

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Anoka County Library Walking Shadow Theatre Company presents "Beowulf"						
Ramsey County Library Bloomington Symphony Orchestra						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Scott County Library Virtual Sagas, Stories, and Slöjd with American Swedish Institute						
Dakota County Library Second Act Players Presents: "Reaching Out Variety Show"						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hennepin County Library Stages Theatre Company presents Sensory Stories						
Carver County Library Bloomington Symphony Orchestra						
27	28	29	30	OCTOBER		
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Ramsey County Library Stories with Theater Mu						
St. Paul Public Library Minnesota Fringe Presents: Dreamland Arts						
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Carver County Library Program 1: Sing old and new choral music favorites with The Singers						
Washington County Library Walking Shadow Theatre Company presents "Beowulf"						
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St. Paul Public Library Program 2: The Singers interview composer Timothy C. Takach: <i>Helios</i>						
Washington County Library Minnesota Fringe Presents: Dreamland Arts						
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Showcasing eight arts and culture partners during September and October, this series is your opportunity to experience a variety of programs on your home screen/phone/tablet.



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The smARTpass website has in the past — and hopefully will again in the not-too-distant future — made free and discounted tickets available to library card holders for live visits/shows. Visit the site to sign up to receive updates.

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smARTpass Virtual Performance Series



Virtual Sagas, Stories, and Slöjd with ASI

It's a virtual play day with ASI and your local library! Join us for story time, music, and a special Scandinavian heart ornament craft. ASI will guide you through each step to create a festive and fun heart ornament. We invite you to make one ornament to decorate your home and mail us one ornament we can hang in our lobby during our holiday exhibition.

Duration: 30 minutes
Recommended for families with children 3-6 years old



Bloomington Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra will share chamber music performances from a woodwind trio (flute, clarinet and bassoon) and a string trio (violin, viola and cello). You will be introduced to delightful pieces you may not be familiar with by Hugenin, Ibert, Pfeiffer, and Dohnanyi. Sit back and enjoy a program of chamber music sure to bring some joy to your day!



Minnesota Fringe Presents: Dreamland Arts

A series of 10-minute stories presented by Zaraawar Mistry of Dreamland Arts. Features classic fables from the Panchatantra, ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables. With music by Greg Herriges.

childrensstoriesfromindia.com



Second Act Players

Second Act Players Presents: "Reaching Out Variety Show"

Second Act Players (SAP) is a senior (50+) theater troupe based in Rosemount, MN, an offshoot of the Rosemount Area Arts Council (RAAC), a past winner of the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council's Arts Achievement Award. This program includes the origin of SAP, ways SAP helps seniors enrich their lives by participating in theater, comments from participants, and excerpts from its Outreach Program. The program will include all original material written and performed by SAP members.



matthew culloton, artistic director

Program 1: Sing old and new choral music favorites with The Singers

Featuring songs from The Singers repertoire over 16 seasons, Score Scroll technology allows you to follow your part (and other voice parts as well) along with the music. You can study your voice part or learn a new one, repeat as many times as you like, or just listen and enjoy the songs!

Program 2: The Singers interview composer Timothy C. Takach: Helios

The Singers Artistic Director Matthew Culloton interviews composer Tim Takach about *Helios*, a multi-movement choral work. *Helios* is a musical exploration of our solar system. The libretto contains poetry commissioned for this piece alongside translations of ancient writing and previously published poetry. Each movement's text is inspired by the planet for which it is named, and *Helios* itself has an overarching theme of control.

More information can be found on www.singersmca.org



Stages Theatre Company Sensory Stories

Join Stages Theatre Company Teaching Artists for Sensory Stories! This is a guided theatrical storytelling experience in which participants are prompted to respond and become actors in the story with us. Highly theatrical, tactile, and centered around your young person!



Stories with Theater Mu

Join Theater Mu artists Morgen Chang and H Adam Harris as they read aloud their favorite storybooks and share what connections and shared experiences they have to the stories and to each other. Reflect with your family at home and engage with some fun take-away activities! **Recommended for age 5 and up.**



Walking Shadow Theatre Company presents "Beowulf"

The company's John Heimbuch performs a fierce hourlong retelling of BEOWULF, adapted by Charlie Bethel. This is a faithful and accessible version of the classic Old English poem about a warrior king and some famous monsters, modernizing the wit, vigor, and meaty language of the original Anglo-Saxon epic. Content includes descriptions of human/monster violence, akin to The Lord of the Rings or Star Wars. **Recommended for age 10 and up.**

Visit your metro public library website(s) for more info on where the videos will be showing.

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