

# April Up-To-You Activities

**Thursday Musical** Thursday Musical offers fine classical music concerts featuring talented musicians from the Twin Cities. Concert programs include a variety of instruments, singers, and chamber ensembles performing music by new and well known composers. Excellent acoustics, comfortable seating, convenient free parking, and affordable ticket price make Thursday Musical a superb setting for a morning of music.

**Web:** <http://www.thursdaymusical.com>

**Email:** [thursdaymusical@comcast.net](mailto:thursdaymusical@comcast.net)

**Address:** Bloomington Art Center  
1800 W Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**Phone:** (612) 333-0313 Business 1

**Dates:** 4/8/2010 to 4/8/2010

**Additional Information:** Tickets are \$10 at the door.

**Urban Expedition!** URBAN EXPEDITION has emerged as one of Landmark Center's most popular programs. For five Sundays from January-April, families can spend the afternoon celebrating the rich culture, music, food, dance, demonstrations, and marketplaces of destinations all over the globe! Families can travel to other continents without leaving their own backyards. Urban Expedition is free and open to the public.

**Web:** <http://www.landmarkcenter.org>

**Email:** [admin@landmarkcenter.org](mailto:admin@landmarkcenter.org)

**Address:** 75 5th St W  
St Paul, MN 55102

**Phone:** (651) 292-3225 Business 1

**Directions to Event:** Directions and parking information are available at [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org). Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, facing Rice Park in downtown St. Paul. It's next to the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and The Saint Paul Hotel.

**Dates:** 4/11/2010 to 4/11/2010

**Availability:** Sundays from 1pm to 3pm; FREE; Visit Korea(2/7), Hungary (2/21), Colombia (2/28), Israel (3/7) and Ghana(4/11)!

**Additional Information:** Event is Accessible to Disabled  
Free!

## **10th ANNUAL TEXTILE GARAGE SALE** 10th ANNUAL TEXTILE GARAGE SALE

The biggest textile garage sale ever is back again! Saturday April 17 from 9am to 4pm at 3000 University Ave SE in Minneapolis. Admission is just \$1 per person. Hours of textile shopping fun! Hundreds of square feet piled high with fabric, yarn, threads, notions, kits, patterns, magazines, tools, beads, buttons, equipment, and books! For more information contact 612-436-0464 or visit [www.textilecentermn.org](http://www.textilecentermn.org).

**Web:** <http://www.textilecentermn.org>

**Email:** [info@textilecentermn.org](mailto:info@textilecentermn.org)

**Address:** 3000 University Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

**Phone:** (612) 436-0464 Business 1

**Dates:** 4/17/2010 to 4/17/2010

**Availability:** PREVIEW SALE: Friday April 16 from 6:30-6:30pm \$25 admission BIG SALE: Saturday April 17 from 9am-4pm \$1 admission BAG SALE: Saturday April 17 from 3-4pm \$1 for anything you can fit in a grocery bag

**MN WING CAF Community Garage Sale** Join the CAF for our annual Garage Sale. ON sale - aircraft parts, tools, models, house hold items, books, and so much more. We welcome everyone in the community to participate or stop by for some lunch! We will be selling food, PX items at a discount and there will be temporary tattoos by Malerich Arts.

**Email:** [info@cafmn.org](mailto:info@cafmn.org)

**Address:** Fleming Field

South St Paul, MN 55075

**Phone:** (651) 455-6942 Business 1

**Directions to Event:** South St Paul - [www.cafmn.org](http://www.cafmn.org) for directions.

**Dates:** 4/17/2010 to 4/17/2010

**Availability:** 10am-4pm.

**Additional Information:** Free Admission.

Event is Accessible to Disabled

**Spring Open House** Join us Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9:00am to 4:00pm for our Spring Open House. In conjunction with the Textile Center Garage Sale, the WGM will have instructors, demonstrators, and members available to chat and to answer questions. You can even try weaving on a floor loom or spinning on a spinning wheel. This is a great opportunity to find out what is new at the Guild. All ages are encouraged to come. Bring your friends and family! Sign up at the event to win a free Try It! Class!

**Web:** <http://www.weaversguildmn.org>

**Email:** [info@weaversguildmn.org](mailto:info@weaversguildmn.org)

**Address:** 3000 University Avenue SE

Minneapolis, MN 55414

**Phone:** (612) 436-0463 Business 1

**Dates:** 4/17/2010 to 4/17/2010

**Availability:** April 17, 2010, 9am-4pm

**Spring Festival, An Arts & Crafts Affair** Hundreds of the nation's best artists and crafters display and sell their handcrafted wares. Voted one of the top 100 shows in the country according to Sunshine Artist Magazine. Hourly Gift certificate drawings, stage entertainment, food & drink, lots of family fun!

**Web:** <http://www.hpifestivals.com>

**Email:** [hpifestivals@cox.net](mailto:hpifestivals@cox.net)

**Address:** Canterbury Park

Shakopee, MN 55379

**Phone:** (402) 331-2889 Business 1

**Directions to Event:** Located at Hwy 169 to Cty Rd 83 N.

**Dates:** 4/16/2010 to 4/18/2010

**Availability:** Fri 11am-9pm. Sat 9am-6pm. Sun 10am-5pm.

**Additional Information:** Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children under 10 are free.

Event is Accessible to Disabled

**Used Book Sale** A sale of used library materials and donations from the public

**Web:** <http://host6.evanced.info/melsa/washington/eventcalendar.asp>

**Address:** R.H. Stafford Branch

8595 Central Park Place

Woodbury, MN 55125

**Phone:** (651) 731-1320

**Directions to event:** From 494 east, Take Valley Creek Exit, Right on Valley Creek, Right on Radio Drive, Left on Central Park Place

**Dates:** 4/23/10 to 4/25/10

**Availability:** Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

**Additional Information:** Event is Accessible to Disabled

**Earth Day Celebration** Come help us celebrate our 20th birthday! Each year we celebrate our founding while providing fun and informative activities and exhibits for earth-friendly living. Enjoy such Earth Day regulars as the Walking Parade, crafts and games and our annual tree planting.

**Web:** <http://www.cityofroseville.com/HANC>

**Email:** [hanc@ci.roseville.mn.us](mailto:hanc@ci.roseville.mn.us)

**Address:** 2520 North Dale Street  
Roseville, MN 55113

**Phone:** (651) 792-7012 Business 1  
(651) 765-HANC Business 2

**Directions to Event:** 35-W to Hwy 36 east (or 35-E to Hwy 36 west) take Dale St exit north, located between County Roads B2 & C.

**Dates:** 4/24/2010 to 4/24/2010

**Availability:** 9am-3pm

**Additional Information:** Free admission

Description of Green Practices in Place at this Event

**Event is Accessible to Disabled:** Waste Reduction/Reuse/Recycling

**Ironman Bike Ride** 30, 60 or 90 mile bike ride originating at the Lakeville North High School.

Always held the last Sunday in April. See [www.IronmanBikeRide.org](http://www.IronmanBikeRide.org).

**Web:** <http://www.IronmanBikeRide.org>

**Address:** Lakeville North Highschool  
Lakeville, MN 55044

**Phone:** (651) 251-1495 Business 1

**Directions to Event:** Lakeville High School: Ipava Avenue in Lakeville north of County Rd 50.

**Dates:** 4/25/2010 to 4/25/2010

5/1/2011 to 5/1/2011

**Availability:** 6:30-9:30 am registration

**Additional Information:** For hotels and restaurants: [www.VisitLakeville.org](http://www.VisitLakeville.org) or 1.952.469.2020

**Minnesota Horse Expo** Minnesota's largest horse event - over 300 horses from some 50 breeds/registries on display/performing in the Coliseum. Booths filled with horse information, products equipment. Nationally recognized clinicians demonstrating/presenting training, horse care and riding information. Free horse, pony and carriage rides, daily PRCA rodeo performances, parade of breeds each day at noon, and much more. Sponsored by the Minnesota Horse Council.

**Web:** <http://www.mnhorseexpo.org>

**Email:** [kathy@mnhorseexpo.org](mailto:kathy@mnhorseexpo.org)

**Address:** MN State Fairgrounds  
St Paul, MN 55108

**Phone:** (952) 356-2029 Business 1  
(877) 462-8758 Toll Free

**Directions to Event:** I-94 to Snelling, go N to Como Ave, W on Como to large free parking lot across from State Fair Coliseum.

**Dates:** 4/23/2010 to 4/25/2010

**Availability:** FR SA 8:30am-9:30pm, SU 8:30am-5pm.

**Additional Information:** Event is Accessible to Disabled

See website for pricing.

**Farm Babies** Meet the newest members of the Minnesota Zoo family with baby chicks, piglets, lambs, calves, goat kids, bunnies, and ducklings. Volunteers will be available for questions and assist with "hands-on" interaction with the babies.

**Web:** <http://www.mnzoo.org>

**Address:** 13000 Zoo Boulevard  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Phone:** (952) 431-9500 Business 1  
(800) 366-7811 Toll Free

**Directions to Event:** The Minnesota Zoo is located just minutes south of Mall of America. From the mall, take Cedar/77 south and exit on McAndrews/Highway 38 East. The Minnesota Zoo is about a mile up on the left-hand side.

**Dates :** 4/1/2010 to 4/30/2010

**Availability:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Additional Information:** Event is free with regular paid Zoo admission: Adults \$13.00 Seniors \$7.00 Youth (ages 3-12) \$7.00

Event is Accessible to Disabled

**Minneapolis-St Paul International Film Festival** The nationally known Minneapolis-St Paul International Film Festival, now in its 28th year, is " the biggest film event in the year in the Upper Midwest," brings cutting-edge film from more than 60 countries to a broad to a Minnesota audience. Categories include: A Global Lens Series, American Independent Films, International Cinema, Documentary Cinema, A Childish Film Festival Program, Late Night Series, MN Made Series.

**Web:** <http://www.mspfilmfest.org>

**Email:** [info@mnfilmarts.org](mailto:info@mnfilmarts.org)

**Address:** St Anthony Main Theatre  
115 Main Street SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

**Phone:** (612) 331-7563 Business 1  
(612) 331-3134 Business 2

**Directions to Event:** The MSP Film Fest & MFA Programs are housed at the St. Anthony Main Theatre, along historic Main Street Minneapolis, directly across the Hennepin Ave bridge in along the waterfront of NE Minneapolis. Free parking.

\$6-\$11 per ticket.

**Dates:** 4/15/2010 to 4/30/2010

**Additional Information:** Event is Accessible to Disabled

**Festival of Nations** Since 1932, the Festival of Nations has become one of the largest multi-cultural events in the United States. The Festival offers tantalizing food at 35 cafes from around the globe, international bazaars with imported and unique gifts, ethnic artists demonstrating their unique skills passed down from generation to generation, and continuous entertainment presenting over 75 adult and children's dance groups with brilliant costumes and authentic ethnic choreography.

**Web:** <http://www.festivalofnations.com>

**Email:** [sheckler@iimn.org](mailto:sheckler@iimn.org)

**Address:** RiverCentre  
175 W Kellogg Blvd  
St Paul, MN 55102

**Phone:** (651) 647-0191 Business 1

**Directions to Event:** RiverCentre is located in downtown St. Paul. Visit [www.rivercentre.org](http://www.rivercentre.org) to obtain driving directions and parking information.

Group rates available

**Dates:** 4/29/2010 to 5/2/2010

**Availability:** Family/General Public Hours: Friday, April 30 – 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday, May 1 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, May 2 – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Student/School Hours: Thursday, April 29 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday, April 30 – 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Student tickets by reservation through the Festival of Nations office only)

**Additional Information:** Description of Green Practices in Place at this Event

Native American Heritage

Event is Accessible to Disabled

Organic or Local Food & Beverage Choices

Scandinavian Heritage

Eco-Friendly Purchasing Practices

Waste Reduction/Reuse/Recycling