



# LOMP *lighter*

June 2021

## ABOUT US

League of Minnesota Poets (LOMP), organized in 1934, holds biannual meetings, supports regional chapters in Minnesota, and publishes *The Moccasin* poem anthology.

[www.mnpoets.com](http://www.mnpoets.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership fee:  
\$25 (\$10 for K-12 students)

Membership includes the quarterly newsletter, *LOMPLighter*, National Federation of State Poetry Societies membership, and the NFSPS annual publication, *Strophes*.

Mail fees to  
LOMP Treasurer  
PO Box 17344  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

## CHAPTERS

- Heartland Poets ... Brainerd Lakes
- Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers ..... Twin Cities
- Southeastern Minnesota Poets ..... Rochester
- Southern Minnesota Poets Society ..... Mankato
- Grand View Poets ..... St. Cloud/Sartell
- Cracked Walnut ..... Twin Cities
- Story Portage Poets ..... Ely
- Duluth Poets ..... Duluth

## 33RD ANNUAL WOODTICK POETRY RETREAT

Let the woods and water of Northern Minnesota once again inspire you at the 33rd annual Woodtick Poetry Writing Retreat on Horseshoe Lake, Merrifield, MN, held Thursday, July 15 through Sunday, July 18. Sleeping accommodations at the cabin will be limited this year to allow participants to distance, but you are welcome to camp out on the property. Or you may book a room at one of several nearby motels. Poets who live nearby should plan to return home at the end of each day.

You will be required to demonstrate that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and received your second shot (or only shot if you received a single-shot vaccine) by June 30.

Join fellow poets for writing, reading, presenting, swimming and swatting mosquitoes. Bring food, your poems, a swimsuit, and a long-sleeved shirt for evenings when the mosquitos are likely to join us. Be prepared to climb a few stairs in and around the cabin. Housekeeping will be a shared responsibility.

Each poet should be prepared to lead a 30-minute (or longer) writing workshop, discussion on a topic of their choosing, or a reading from a famous poet. We will also have several read-around sessions to share and critique poetry.

Reserve your spot on or before July 9 to Sue Chambers so she can coordinate rooms and meals: 507-420-4031

[schambersmediator@yahoo.com](mailto:schambersmediator@yahoo.com).



## KEY DATES

- Friday, July 9, 2021*      Deadline to register for Woodtick Retreat
- Saturday, July 31, 2021*      Deadline to enter LOMP Poetry Contest
- October 22-24, 2021*      LOMP Fall Conference

# LeadershipREPORT

Poetry is going live! We are excited to announce that the League of Minnesota Poets will be returning to in-person poetry again for the first time since our Blizzard Retreat of January 2020. As I was unable to attend that retreat, it has been nearly two years since I have enjoyed the camaraderie of your poetic faces and voices in person. While we were fortunate to be able to find ways to connect virtually on Zoom and Gather.Town, I know most (if not all) will be happy to return to live poetry where we will not have to unmute, work through bad connections, and the only feedback we receive will be from other poets rather than the computer audio.



As things stand, our Woodtick Retreat, our Fall Conference, and Poets and Pints will all be returning to in-person events. With the return of in-person events, we are still committed to taking precautions for the health and safety of our members. For the Woodtick, we are requiring participants to be vaccinated from COVID-19 and will be limiting participant this year. Please see the information included and be sure to get your reservation in. If you plan on attending Poets & Pints, please be aware of local requirements and restrictions as well as any guidelines that the venue Sisyphus may have in place. Our Fall Conference will be at the Marriot in Hopkins, where we held it two years ago. Info on the save the date is also included in the newsletter. We hope you book your rooms early as we have a limited amount of rooms reserved for our block. As we get closer to that event, we will share any requirements in place as the situation may dictate. We hope that everyone continues to stay safe and doing there part so that we can continue these events moving forward.

Sincerely,

Peter Stein

President, League of Minnesota Poets

## SAVE THE DATE: LOMP FALL CONFERENCE

The 2021 LOMP Fall Conference will be October 22-24 at the Minneapolis Marriott West, 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park. [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msspsp-minneapolis-marriott-west/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msspsp-minneapolis-marriott-west/)

## LOMP CHAPTER NOTES

Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/groups/356196838817845](https://www.facebook.com/groups/356196838817845)

The Duluth Poetry Chapter meets every Sunday at 1:00pm via Zoom: [www.facebook.com/duluthpoetrychapter/](https://www.facebook.com/duluthpoetrychapter/)

The Southern Minnesota Poets' Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/southernmnpoets/](https://www.facebook.com/southernmnpoets/)

Poets & Pints YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCrqqVoVHBtqE87WFoOaRqjA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrqqVoVHBtqE87WFoOaRqjA)

## DIRECTIONS TO WOODTICK POETRY RETREAT

**13362 SW Horseshoe Lake Rd, Merrifield**—From the mall in Brainerd, go north on 8th Ave NE (also known as Hwy 25 or County Rd 3) to Merrifield (about 8 miles). North of Merrifield, you'll need to turn right (east) at the Half Moon Saloon to stay on County Rd 3. Continue 7 miles north, (past Ossipee Corners), where the speed limit reduces to 45. Turn right (east) on the first blacktop road after you see "Jim's Campers" on the right. Take Mission Park Dr to Oak Spur and turn left (north). At the first stop sign, make a sharp right onto Horseshoe Lake Dr, then take the first driveway on the left. Look for the *Daughters of MURRY & BARBARA STEVENS* sign in front of the cabin.

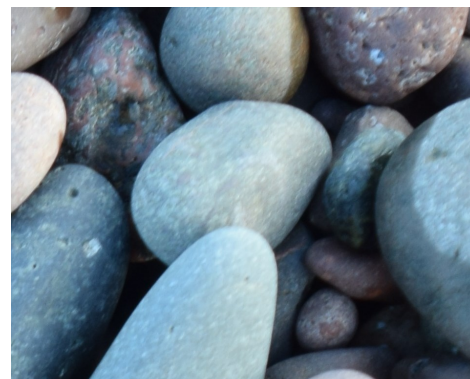
# MEMBER *Achievements*

**Annette Gagliardi** was named a Poet of the Week on the Poetry Super Highway, and her poem "Summer Moon" was featured online the week of May 31 - June 6 [www.poetrysuperhighway.com/psh/poetry-from-annette-gagliardi-and-melanie-browne/](http://www.poetrysuperhighway.com/psh/poetry-from-annette-gagliardi-and-melanie-browne/)

Susan McMillan's poem "Heart of the City" was featured in the *Post Bulletin*. [www.postbulletin.com/entertainment/art/7021336-Poem-Heart-of-the-City](http://www.postbulletin.com/entertainment/art/7021336-Poem-Heart-of-the-City)

Please visit our members' websites to give them support.

| LOMP Member            | Website  |
|------------------------|--|
| Micki Blenkush         | <a href="http://mickiblenkush.com/">mickiblenkush.com/</a>                                 |
| Jan Chronister         | <a href="http://janchronisterpoetry.wordpress.com/">janchronisterpoetry.wordpress.com/</a> |
| Nancy Cook             | <a href="http://www.nancycook.com">www.nancycook.com</a>                                   |
| Annette Gagliardi      | <a href="http://annette-gagliardi.com/">annette-gagliardi.com/</a>                         |
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| Laura Kozy Lanik       | <a href="http://booksnob-booksnob.blogspot.com/">booksnob-booksnob.blogspot.com/</a>       |
| Alan Perry             | <a href="http://alanperrypoetry.com">alanperrypoetry.com</a>                               |
| Toni Plocido           | <a href="http://www.mentalvalley.com">www.mentalvalley.com</a>                             |
| Bill Quist             | <a href="http://www.billquistpoet.com">www.billquistpoet.com</a>                           |
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## ABOUT LOMP

### OFFICERS

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**1st Wednesday month**

*Up Close:*  
*Meet the Poet*  
*Behind the Verse*

WATCH 4 EVENT

Interested in being interviewed  
or Nominating someone else  
send contact info + website & bio  
to [upclosepoets@gmail.com](mailto:upclosepoets@gmail.com)

Hosted by River Maria Urke

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# NEWS – EVENTS – CONTESTS

## WRITING RETREAT IN WARROAD

Red Shoes Writing Retreat on Lake of the Woods will inspire your creative writing in a place where the natural landscape and local culture offer both stimulation and serenity. We'll gather from September 26-October 2 to write, relax, and explore the art, history, and culture of the Lake of the Woods area in northern Minnesota. Ride a tandem bike, take a boat ride, taste walleye, see toboggans and snowshoes made, harvest honey, tour a CCC camp, hike in the state forest, learn about willow basket-making, painting and sweat lodges from Ojibwe artisans, enjoy locally roasted coffee and craft beer, participate in a community storytelling event, and stay in a historic inn or newly constructed hotel. All kinds of writers are welcome. Whether you write fiction, nonfiction, memoir, short stories, essays, humor, or poetry, the craft sessions contain something new for everyone, beginners and experienced alike.

Each of the ten workshops will provide you with new lessons on writing craft and challenge you to write something new and original. These workshops will not focus on criticism and you will not be required to share your work or read aloud.

During the retreat, you will have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one private consultation with both a published author (Kim Hrubá) and a literary agent (Jill Swenson) to receive feedback on your writing, ask questions, and receive publishing advice.

Registration is limited to 10 writers and the price of the retreat is \$1500 for participation, lodging, and meals. Thanks to a Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Cultural Legacy Grant, the registration fee has been reduced to keep access to the arts affordable. The retreat experience is valued at \$3000.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

[kimhruba.com/red-shoes-writing-retreat/](http://kimhruba.com/red-shoes-writing-retreat/)

## VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF 'WORLDLY THINGS'

On Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00pm, Kleber-Diggs and former U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith presented the virtual launch of Michael Kleber-Diggs's *Worldly Things*—the 2020 winner of the Max Ritvo Poetry Prize—co-presented by Milkweed Editions, the Alan B. Slifka Foundation, the Academy of American Poets, and the Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop. This event launched the new Max Ritvo Poetry Prize Presents virtual event series, bringing poets and poetry advocates together for celebration, poetry, and conversation. Milkweed Editions is proud to amplify the voices of debut poets through the annual Max Ritvo Poetry Prize, particularly because fostering a dynamic poetry community was integral to Max Ritvo's work and life. This annual virtual event series will provide Max Ritvo Poetry Prize winning poets a platform to introduce their work to readers across the country with the support and enthusiasm of their publisher, the Alan B. Slifka Foundation, the Academy of American Poets, and a local literary organization of their choosing. The event recording is available on YouTube.

[youtu.be/QB6CMtEUtbM](https://youtu.be/QB6CMtEUtbM)

Michael Kleber-Diggs will also participate in a virtual event sponsored by Next Chapter Booksellers on Monday, June 14 at 7:00pm.

[www.nextchapterbooksellers.com/event/worldly-things-michael-kleber-diggs](http://www.nextchapterbooksellers.com/event/worldly-things-michael-kleber-diggs)

## POP-UP POETRY IN WINONA

Join local poet Marcia Ratliff for pop-up writing sessions in public spaces around Winona this summer. At each event, you are invited to write or create in whatever way feels best to you. Paper, pencils, and ideas will be available to get you started. Bring your own blankets or chairs, and stay as long as you like. Events are free and open to all ages:

- June 12, 1:00pm at Levee Park
- July 15, 6:00pm at the East End Rec
- August 14, 1:00pm at the learning plaza of Winona Public Library

## POETRY CONTESTS BY NFSPS CHAPTERS

Submissions for the 2021 **Florida State Poets Association** Contest will be accepted May 1 to July 15. [www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org](http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org)

Entries for the Naomi Cherkofsky Memorial contest, sponsored by the **Massachusetts State Poetry Society**, are due June 30. [mastatepoetrysociety.tripod.com/id14.html](http://mastatepoetrysociety.tripod.com/id14.html)

Entries for the **California State Poetry Society's** monthly contest must be postmarked during the month of the contest in which they are entered. July entries should focus on childhood. The theme for August is places/locations. [www.californiastatepoetrysociety.org/wf-menu-profiles/our-contests](http://www.californiastatepoetrysociety.org/wf-menu-profiles/our-contests)

The **Arizona State Poetry Society** is sponsoring a national poetry contest. Submissions will be accepted through August 31, 2021. Winning poems will be published in the 2021 *Sandcutters*, the annual journal featuring monthly winners and annual contest winners. [azpoetry.net/contests/](http://azpoetry.net/contests/)

The **Poetry Society of Indiana's** 43rd annual poetry contest will accept submissions from July 1 until September 1. [www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-annual-contest.html](http://www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-annual-contest.html)

Entries for the **Poetry Society of Tennessee's** 65th annual contest are due August 6. Winners will be announced October 9. [www.poetrytennessee.org/annual-festival-and-contest.html](http://www.poetrytennessee.org/annual-festival-and-contest.html)

Choose from 100 categories in the annual contest of the **Poetry Society of Texas**. Entries must be postmarked by August 15. [poetrysocietyoftexas.org/contests/annual-contests/](http://poetrysocietyoftexas.org/contests/annual-contests/)

## POETS & PINTS ON YOUTUBE

Subscribe to the Poets & Pints YouTube channel to view the monthly poetry show hosted by Tony Plocido. [www.youtube.com/channel/UCrqqVoVHBtqE87WFoOaRqjA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrqqVoVHBtqE87WFoOaRqjA)

## LITERARY LIGHTS POETRY READING

Join us for a Literary Lights' reading, A Celebration of Summer, Sunday Zoom matinee, July 11, 2:00-3:00pm through Next Chapter Booksellers featuring Minnesota poets Sharon Chmielarz and Richard Terrill; Cincinnati's first Poet Laureate Pauletta Hansel; and Virginia Poet Laureate Emerita Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda. With host Donna Isaac. [www.nextchapterbooksellers.com/event/literary-lights-celebration-summer](http://www.nextchapterbooksellers.com/event/literary-lights-celebration-summer)

## BLCA READINGS RESUMES

Participate via Zoom at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday of every month for the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts Reading Series. The curator will invite two authors (of any genre) to read a short selection of their current work. Thursday, June 10 readers are Cate Berry and Naomi Cohn. Event links will be posted here: [www.banfill-locke.org/reading-series](http://www.banfill-locke.org/reading-series)

## NORTHWOODS CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference is proud to present the MNWC Evening Reading Series, June 21-26. These readings by the faculty of the Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference are free and open to the public. [www.northwoodswriters.org](http://www.northwoodswriters.org)

## BOOK CLUB FOR WRITERS

Lake Superior Writers is presenting book discussions (via Zoom) with Minnesota authors Linda LeGarde Grover on July 20 and Danielle Sosin on November 16. Both events start at 6:30pm. Register by emailing [writers@lakesuperiorwriters.org](mailto:writers@lakesuperiorwriters.org)

## MIDSTREAM READING SERIES

Thursday, June 10, 7:30-8:30pm, Midstream Reading Series presents poetry readings via Zoom. Host: Mimi Jennings. Recordings of previous readings are available. [midstreamreadingseries.wordpress.com](http://midstreamreadingseries.wordpress.com)

# LOMP 37TH ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

## 1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL

Prizes: \$ 125 \$ 75 \$ 50 \$ 20  
Any subject / any form / limit 50 lines  
Entry fee for this specific category:  
\$1/poem for LOMP members;  
\$2/poem for non-members.

Sponsor: *League of MN Poets*

## 2. STORY PORTAGE AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 50  
Subject: Traits of your poetic self  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Story Portage*

## 3. THE MOCCASIN AWARD

(LOMP MEMBERS ONLY)

Prizes: \$ 125 \$ 75 \$ 50  
Any subject / any form / limit 32 lines  
Poems in this category will be submitted  
for publication in *The Moccasin*.

Sponsor: *League of MN Poets*

## 4. MIKE FINLEY HUMOR AWARD

Prizes: \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 25  
Subject: Humor\* / free verse or prose  
limit 45 lines  
\*Includes (but not limited to)  
farce, satire, absurdism, etc.

Sponsor: *Cracked Walnuts and  
Poets & Pints*

## 5. STEVENS FAMILY AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 50 \$ 25  
Subject: Relationships  
any form / limit 50 lines

Sponsor: *the Stevens Family: in memory  
of Barbara, Murry, & Scott Stevens*

## 6. APPAREL AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 45 \$ 30  
Any subject / lyrical form / limit 40 lines  
Sponsor: *Steven & Mary Vogel*

## 7. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$ 25  
Subject: Myths and Fairy Tales  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Blizzard Retreat Participants*

## 8. WOODTICK POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$ 20  
Subject: Aging  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Woodtick Writers Retreat*

## 9. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 40 \$ 30  
Subject: Daily Routines  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Mississippi Valley Poets*

## 10. SOUTHERN MN POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 35 \$ 15  
Any subject / narrative form  
limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Southern Minnesota Poets*

## 11. PAUL WALCH MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 35 \$ 20  
Subject: Tilting windmills  
Free verse / limit 50 lines

Sponsor: *Southeastern MN Poets*

## 12. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$ 20  
Subject: Ancestry/Heritage  
any form / limit 50 lines

Sponsor: *Charmaine Pappas Donovan*

## 13. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$ 25  
Subject: Growing up on the farm  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Mary Willette Hughes*

## 14. BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$ 20  
Subject: Prairies  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Henry Panowitsch*

## 15. AN ORDINARY AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$ 20  
Subject: In praise of the ordinary  
ode / limit 25 lines

Sponsor: *Susan McMillan*

## 16. STEINOGRAPHY AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 20 \$ 10  
Subject: Ekphrastic, based on an image  
from [steinography.com](http://steinography.com)  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Steinography*

## 17. SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$ 15  
Subject: Off the highway  
any form / limit 50 lines

Sponsor: *Southeastern MN Poets*

## 18. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD

Prizes: \$ 30 \$ 20 \$ 10  
Subject: Foreign Language  
any form / limit 40 lines

Sponsor: *Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler  
In Honor of Hellmut Schmidt-Baeumler*

## 19. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$ 10  
Subject: The Unusual  
any form / limit 30 lines

Sponsor: *Heartland Poets*

## 20. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$ 10  
Subject: travel / any form / limit 40 lines  
Sponsor: *Linda White*

Category 3 (*The Moccasin* Award) is for LOMP Members only. Previously published—but not prize-winning—poems will be accepted for this category (and only this category). All submissions in this category will be considered for publication in *The Moccasin*.

Send entries and fee in one mailing to the contest chair:

LOMP Poetry Contest  
PO Box 17344  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Email [Leagueofmnpoets@gmail.com](mailto:Leagueofmnpoets@gmail.com)

Entries must be postmarked **no later than July 31, 2021**. Make checks payable to LOMP in \$US.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Poems must be the original work of the contestant. You may submit previously published poems for *Category 3* if your submission has never won a prize. All other submissions must be unpublished.

Poems that have won monetary awards are not eligible.

## FEES FOR LOMP MEMBERS:

- *Category 1*:  
\$1 per poem (limit 8 poems)
- *All other categories*:  
\$1 per poem  
(limit 1 poem per category)

## FEES FOR NONMEMBERS:

- *Category 1*:  
\$2 per poem (limit 8 poems)
- *All other categories*:  
\$2 per poem  
(limit 1 poem per category)

Poems will not be returned.

Enclose a SASE if you would like to receive a copy of the contest results.

## SUBMISSION GUIDE

1. A poem can be submitted for only one category.
2. Submit only one poem per category, except *Category 1*, where the limit is 8 poems.
3. Sponsors may enter a poem in the category they sponsor.
4. Print poems on plain 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Do not include artwork or copyright marks. Choose a legible font, use only one column, and do not duplex.
5. All poems—with the exception of haiku—must be titled.
6. If the poem exceeds one page, keep the pages together. Do not use staples.
7. Submit 2 copies of each poem:
  - Include only the category number and category name in the upper left corner. This copy will be used for judging, and must not have any identifying marks.
  - On the second copy, add your name, address, email address and LOMP membership status to the upper right corner.

Category #  
Category Name

**Copy 1 -- poet is anonymous**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Category #    | poet's full name   |
| Category Name | address            |
|               | email address      |
|               | LOMP member status |

**Copy 2 -- poet is identified**

# POETRY SPEAKS!

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## JOIN US THIS SUMMER 2021

- Student (Poetry) Recitation Contest - Ages 12 & Up
- Poet Spotlight Performances
- After Party With The Poets

### Register For An Event Near You!

Participate **LIVE** or submit a recorded performance for judging

**NO COST** to attend or participate

Pre-Register Online At: [www.mnscsc.org/poetry-out-loud](http://www.mnscsc.org/poetry-out-loud)

For more information, contact Melanie or Mary at [poetry@mnscsc.org](mailto:poetry@mnscsc.org)

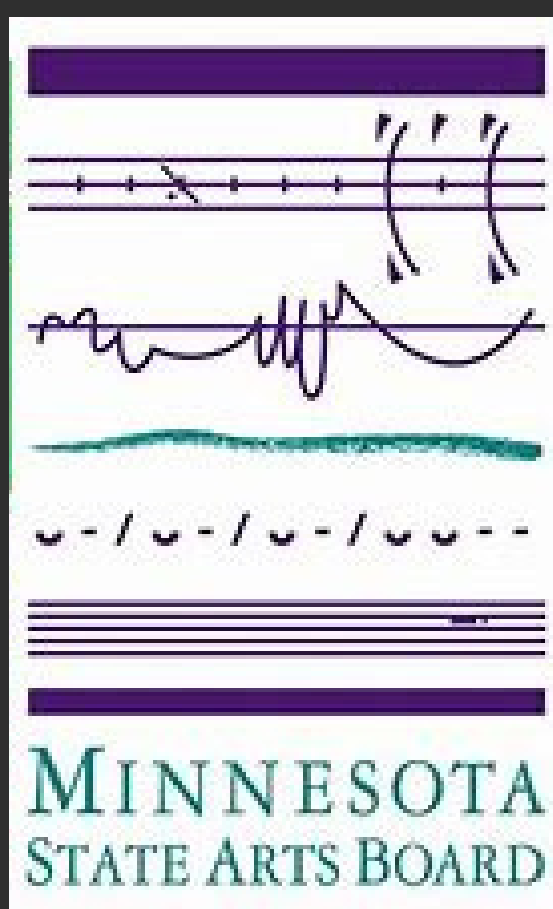


**Twin Cities**  
**Thursday,**  
**July 8**  
**5:00 PM**

**Mankato**  
**Saturday,**  
**July 10**  
**10:00 AM**

**Rochester**  
**Wednesday,**  
**July 14**  
**5:00 PM**

**Duluth**  
**Friday,**  
**July 23**  
**1:00 PM**



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