



**Lions Clubs International
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A STANDING OVATION FOR MINNEAPOLIS THEATER

Minneapolis boasts 100 theater groups and 30 performance venues ranging from the opulent State, Orpheum, and Pantages theaters in the Hennepin Theatre District to the edgy Jungle Theater. The city also is home to the Tony Award winners: Children's Theatre Company, Theatre de la June Lune and Guthrie Theater.

- [More on theater](#)

GETTING AROUND IN THE CITY

Traveling to and around Minneapolis has never been easier. The Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport is one of the largest airport hubs in America. It is conveniently located just 15 minutes south of downtown and is accessible via [Light Rail Transit](#). Also, take advantage of Minneapolis's interconnected skyway system, linking more than 8 miles of downtown restaurants, shops, businesses and entertainment venues.

- MSP International serves the following airlines: Air Canada, AirTran, Alaska Airlines, American, Comair, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Icelandair, KLM, Mesaba, Miami Air, Midwest, Northwest, Skywest, Sun Country, United, US Airways, Xtra Airways
- Find out how to [get around in Minneapolis](#)
- Float down the great Mississippi River while soaking up gorgeous views of the Minneapolis skyline on a [Paradise Charter Cruise](#)

HOT JULY EVENTS

Minneapolis Aquatennial – The Celebration of Lakes (July 17-26)

The [Minneapolis Aquatennial](#): lives up to its reputation as "the ten best days in summer" with a broad spectrum of activities for young and old - from a huge downtown block party and regattas to sandcastle building competitions and fireworks.

Minnesota Orchestra's Sommerfest: Enjoy [free concerts](#) every night beside Orchestra Hall on Peavy Plaza every night throughout the summer. Get details here:

Basilica Block Party:

Cities 97 Basilica Block Party has been a "party of a higher order." From July 10-12th, we plan on hosting over 20,000 at The Basilica of Saint Mary in downtown Minneapolis for a weekend of community and great entertainment.

Taste of Minnesota

[Taste your way](#) through Harriet Island Regional Park July 3-6 and catch a glimpse of the dazzling fireworks each night 10:45 p.m.

Red, White and Boom!

On July 4, celebrate the nations birth on the Minneapolis Riverfront. Starting at 4:30 p.m., there will be live music, and family-friendly entertainment. A spectacular 20-minute firework display begins at 10 p.m.

- Check out more [annual events](#)

WORLD-RENOWNED ACTS AND EXHIBITS

- [Cirque De Soleil](#) swings into Saint Paul July 3 through August 9 at the Xcel Energy Center.
- A rare spectacle, *The Louvre and the Masterpiece* exhibits at the [Minneapolis Institute of Arts](#)
- Celebrate the life of Tony Kushner at the [Guthrie Theater](#)

SWING INTO MINNEAPOLIS

With 170 golf courses in the metro and more than 600 in the state, this golfer's paradise offers plenty of opportunities to work on your game.

- Check out where to [improve your swing](#)