

July 2010

Jul 1st: Best of the Big Top

Time: 7:30 pm

The famous Blue Canvas Orchestra and Singers break out the best of their musical chops, illuminated by the big screen visuals and punctuated by comedy, poetry and stories. This is a high-energy romp through the best of the best, a taste of what the Big Top is - and it is fantastic! Each show is a different and unique mix of Blue Canvas Orchestra and crowd favorites. Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 1st: Live "Celtic" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Sir Benedicts Tavern on the Lake.

Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 1st: Live "Celtic" Music-Nori Perrinne & Guests

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 1st: Timber Twister Alpine Coaster

Time: 10am - 7pm daily

Opening July 1st, 2010! Those riding Timber Twister will race along a 3,200 foot track, through the forest, and down the mountain in individual coaster cars. Riders can travel alone or in pairs, and have complete control of their speed (up to 26 mph) for a truly unique, hands-on experience. Unlike an alpine slide, the alpine coaster makes hairpin turns, is elevated off the ground like a roller coaster, and operates year-round due to its unique track system. With a few weather exceptions, riders will enjoy this one-of-a-kind sensation throughout the year. At the end of the ride down the mountain, guests will settle back in their cars for a comfortable and scenic return trip to the top. The complete Timber Twister experience will take riders on a thrilling six-minute journey while overlooking the wondrous views of Lake Superior. There are only four alpine coasters operating in the U.S. and this will be the only one in the Midwest. This is truly a unique attraction, and is NOT an alpine slide!!! Single Rider Tickets - \$8/ Double Rider Tickets - \$12/ SAVE Big: 10-packs for only \$60! Located at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jul 1st- Jul 3rd: Unplugged at the NorShor Theatre

Time: 9 pm

Featuring local acoustic artists! After a great turn out at the HOMEGROWN festival this year, the Play Ground is ready to host two separate weekends of some of the best music by local musicians. All ages are welcome! Tickets at the door: \$5 general, \$3 with student ID. Held at the NorShor Theatre.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayground.org>

Jul 1st- Jul 11th: History in the Making, Historic Photo Exhibit: Life, Lumberjacks, Brakemen, and Cooks

Time: Wed-Sat 10 am - 5 pm

A high-speed runaway train wreck of 37 cars in 1906, a group of Minnesota highway patrol officers posing with their motorcycles in the 1920's, a range locomotive operated by women in bandanas and overalls, and a precarious manual loading of the Montezuma schooner in 1916 with their largest load of pulpwood. These are some of the images that make up the restored historic photos and prints for sale that will be on exhibit for "History in the Making". The display is a look into the past of the north woods and the north shore. The opening reception and benefit sale for History in the Making is on Saturday, June 26 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Held at the Waterfront Gallery in Two Harbors.

Call 218-834-0756

<http://www.waterfront-gallery.com>

Jul 1st- Jul 11th: A Flow of Ideas: Selections from the Permanent Collection

Time: Museum hours are Tues 9 am -8 pm/ Wed -Fri 9 am -4:30 pm/ Sat & Sun 1 pm-5 pm

The Tweed Museum of Art annually exhibits a broad selection of artworks from its collection of 6500 objects. This year features 70 artworks that demonstrate how related works of art, when viewed together, may best reveal common themes. Free admission. Held at the Alice Tweed Tuohy Gallery at the Tweed Museum of Art.

Call (218) 726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma>

Jul 1st- Jul 31st: Form & Surface: Selections from the Glenn C. Nelson Collection

Time: Museum hours are Tues 9 am -8 pm/ Wed -Fri 9 am -4:30 pm/ Sat & Sun 1 pm-5 pm

The Tweed Museum of Art is pleased to invite you to a family-friendly event celebrating the first museum publication on the work of Dave Lynas, *A Handful of Clay*. Dave Lynas is a beloved teacher, skilled potter, draftsman, designer, as well as musician, gardener and avid build-it yourselfer. His creative spirit is a joy to all who meet him. On display will be a featured selection of recently acquired Lynas' functional pottery, clay instruments, and pictorial tiles, as well as important selections from the Glenn C. Nelson Ceramics collection. Also on display will be Chinese I-Hsing ceramic teapots, a recent gift to the Tweed donated by Dr. Robert Poor, Professor of Art History, University of Minnesota, and his wife Geraldine Schmitt. Held at Tweed Museum of Art.

Call (218) 726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma>

Jul 1st- Sep 5th: Tweed Museum of Art presents Blu Dot: The Real Good Chair

Time: Museum Hours: Tues 9 am - 8pm, Wed - Fri 9 am -4:30 pm, Sat & Sun 1-5 p.m.

The Tweed Museum of Art will be presenting an Museum Feature on contemporary industrial design. On display will be illustrations of the planning and design process by Blu Dot that resulted in the "Real Good Chair" and its unique packaging assembly. Free and open to the public. Held at the Tweed Museum of Art.

Call 218-726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/index.html>

Jul 1st- Sep 6th: Duluth Art Institute presents "Emerging Photographers Exhibition 2010

Time: 9:30 am - 6 pm Daily

As an ongoing collaboration between the Photo Area at the University of Minnesota Duluth and the Duluth Art Institute, this annual exhibition has become an important part of the formation of the next generation of emerging artists that learn, live, and work in our community. Included are several artists working in alternative processes such as cyanotype -- a photographic process popular in the 1890s. We will also see a full array of digital photographic work that explores a wide range of artistic concepts. Price is admission fee to the Depot. Cost: Adults \$12/ Children \$6/ 2 & Under Free. Held in the St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center, also known as the Depot, 506 W. Michigan St.

Call (218) 733-7560

<http://www.duluthartinstitute.org>

Jul 1st- Sep 12th: Tweed Museum of Art presents Brave, Strong, True: Selections from the Potlatch Collection of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Illustrations

Time: Museum Hours: Tues 9 am - 8pm, Wed - Fri 9 am -4:30 pm, Sat & Sun 1-5 p.m.

The Potlatch Corp./Northwest Paper Co. ran one of the most successful business-to business ad campaigns of the 1930s. On the advice of Chicago promoter Frank. I. Cash, Potlatch, headquartered in Cloquet, Minnesota, began using the image and reputation of the famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to sell the company's printing papers. In 1981, the Potlatch Corporation donated 374 of its famed "Mountie" illustrations to the Tweed Museum of Art, where they are preserved and made available in exhibitions. Free and open to the public. Held at the Tweed Museum of Art.

Call 218-726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/index.html>

Jul 1st- Oct 17th: You and Yours: Images of Family --A Curatorial Project by Patricia Briggs

Time: Museum Hours: Tues 9 am - 8pm, Wed - Fri 9 am -4:30 pm, Sat & Sun 1-5 p.m.

The Tweed Museum of Art is pleased to announce its newest exhibition: *You and Yours: Images of Family*. Conceived by art historian and curator Patricia Briggs, this exhibition is the result of her exploration into the Tweed Museum Collection. Participating artists are George Cochrane (Brooklyn, NY), Amy DiGennaro (Minneapolis), Ana Lois-Borzi (Minneapolis, born Argentina), Xavier Tavera (Minneapolis), and Katherine Yuksel (Kingston, Ontario, Canada). Video works in the exhibition are by Emily Atchison, Monica Haller, Brendan Leahy, Gudrun Lock and Peter McLarnan of Minneapolis, and Jennifer Steensma Hoag (Grand Rapids, MI). Free and open to the public. Held at the Tweed Museum of Art.

Call 218-726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/index.html>

Jul 2nd: First Fridays at Split Rock Lighthouse - Charlie McGuire

Time: 7:45 pm

Charlie McGuire, master songwriter, singer and music educator, offers songs of Minnesota - accumulated in his career as official "Singing Ranger" of the National Park Service; as "Centennial Troubadour" of the MN State Parks centennial and ten years of appearances on the Prairie Home Companion radio show. Acoustical guitar, thoughtful folksongs, Minnesota history and Charlie's good humor --- a wonderful addition to the Fourth of July weekend. As a complement to all First Friday programs, there will be a scheduled lighting of the lighthouse beacon at sunset, as a separate component. Tickets are \$10.00 and "advance" purchase only. Held at Split Rock Lighthouse.

Call (218) 226-6372

<http://www.mnhs.org/splitrock>

Jul 2nd: John Hiatt & The Combo

Time: 7:30 pm

John Hiatt is an American rock guitarist, pianist, singer and songwriter. John Hiatt's career has spanned more than 30 years and his songs have been covered by everyone from Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton and BB King to Iggy Pop, Three Dog Night and The Neville Brothers. He indulges in a variety of musical styles including New Wave, blues and country. Hiatt is best known for his 1987 album Bring the Family. One of the cuts from the album, "Have a Little Faith in Me," has been covered by a number of artists including Joe Cocker, Jewel, Mandy Moore and Bon Jovi. Hiatt released his latest album The Open Road in the spring of 2010. Tickets: \$65 | \$55 | \$45. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 2nd- Jul 4th: St. Louis River Historical Encampment

Time: All day

Historic re-enactment of the life styles pre 1840. Step back in time & experience living history. Traders, craftsmen, music and entertainment for all. Held at Dunlap Island in Cloquet, MN.

Call (218) 879-9151

<http://www.cloquet.com>

Jul 3rd: Book Signing: Debra Fraser

Time: 1 pm - 2 pm

Author of "A Fabulous Fair Alphabet". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 3rd: Book Signing: Victoria Haugen

Time: 2 pm - 3 pm

Author of "Big Blue's Wish". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 3rd: Riding the Wind 25th Anniversary

Time: 7:30 pm

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<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 3rd- Jul 4th: Duluth Huskies vs. Brainerd Lakes Area Lunkers

Time: Sat. 7:05 pm / Sun. 5:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 4th: 4th of July Celebration

Time: All day

Live bands, parade, BBQ's, food vendors, car show, bingo and fireworks. Held in Veteran's Park in Cloquet, MN.

Call (218) 390-3798

<http://www.visitcloquet.com>

Jul 4th: Duluth Fourth Fest

Time: Bayfront Festival Park gates open at 12 noon

The Midwest's greatest Fourth of July celebration and fireworks extravaganza! Bayfront Festival Park gates open at 12 noon with food and craft vendors. Headlining this year's festival is the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra.

Additional musical artists include: Crescent Moon - the 2010 Winner of the Battle of the Bands; The Circuit Breakers Band; Mynx; Special "Swingin' America" presentation by the Randy Lee Band. The bands begin on stage at 2 pm and play continuously throughout the day and closes with the sensational sounds of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, followed by the fireworks display presented by Visit Duluth, the city's convention and visitor's bureau, at 10:10 pm. The annual fireworks display is choreographed to music and can be heard on 92.1 Lite FM

Call (800) 438-5884

<http://visitduluth.com/events/fourthfest.php>

Jul 4th: Elegant Hors D'oeuvres Cruise – Vista Queen

Time: Cruise will depart from the DECC at 8:30pm

Cruise will include a hot and cold hors d'oeuvres reception catered by Savories Catering. Unlimited domestic beer and house wine included. Other alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. A 3 hour cruise (approximately-will return after the fireworks commence). Pricing: Adults: \$69.95. Held aboard the Vista Fleet Cruises.

Call (877) 883-4002

<http://www.vistafleet.com>

Jul 4th: Star Spangled Dinner Cruise – Vista Star

Time: Cruise will depart from the DECC at 7:30pm

Plated Dinner featuring a choice of prime rib, champagne chicken breast, baked walleye, or vegetable lasagna. A 4 hour cruise (approximately-will return after the fireworks commence). Pricing: Adults-\$59.95/ Children-\$49.95 (Ages 3-14). Held aboard the Vista Fleet Cruises.

Call (877) 883-4002

<http://www.vistafleet.com>

Jul 5th: Book Signing: Julie Kramer

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Author of "Silencing Sam". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 5th- Jul 9th: The Duluth Playhouse Children's Theatre Summer Camps

Ages 5-6. The Little Red Hen. Meet the Little Red Hen she is working hard to perfect her bread recipe. The only trouble is none of her friends on the Farm will help. Can Red motivate her Barnyard Gang? Will her friends discover the secret to her bread recipe? Find out if they live happily ever after at our showcase performance on the Playhouse Main Stage. Call for prices and times. Held at The Duluth Playhouse.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jul 6th: Chester Creek Concerts

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Chester Creek Concerts presents "Fish-heads". Admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating, while enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Chester Bowl at 1801 East Skyline Parkway.

Call (218) 730-4300

Jul 6th: In-Store Book Group

Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley. Discussion led by Anita Zager, new members always welcome. Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 6th: Live "Jazz" Music-Billy Bernard

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Tuesday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 6th: Moose Lake Area Historical Society Antique Appraisals

Time: 7:00 pm

Local auctioneer appraises items brought in by community members. We have had a wide variety of very interesting items. A donation of \$2.00 and no more than two items is requested. There is no charge for members of the MLAHS. Please come and join us with your items of interest. Held at the Moose Lake Community Center.
Call (218) 485-4159

Jul 7th: 10th Annual Classic Car Show & Harley Revue

Time: 5 pm

Six blocks of classic cars and motorcycles to check out. In addition to the cars and bikes, music is featured on each block. Bands scheduled to appear are Don't Panic, Hoot Owls, Park Avenue, Rock A Billy Revue, Shock Shacklers, and Sweet Grass. Held Downtown Duluth.
Call (218) 727-8549

<http://www.downtownduluth.com>

Jul 7th: Concerts by the Lake

Time: 7:30 pm

Get out your dancing shoes! The Jim Melde Big Band is back at Glensheen for these treasured community concerts. Enjoy the tunes while taking in the breathtaking view on Glensheen's Lake Superior shoreline. Sandwiches from "Nature's Prime Organic Food" available for purchase. Named a "best bet" by the Duluth News Tribune. Free and is held at the Glensheen Historic Estates.

Call (888) 454-GLEN

<http://www.glensheen.org>

Jul 7th: Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra

Time: 7:30 pm

Tenor William Bastian opens the 2010 LSCO season in Brad Bombardier's opera Night Call Collect. Season Ticket \$70/ Season Ticket for Seniors \$60(65 and older)/ Single Adult ticket \$20/ Single Student ticket \$10(with valid ID)/ Children 12 and under \$6. This special concert will be held in the Sacred Heart Music Center at 201 W 1st Street in Duluth.

Call (218) 726-8877

<http://www.lakesuperiorchamberorchestra.org/>

Jul 7th: Lake Superior Ragtime Society "Summer Mini-Bash"

Time: 6 pm - 9 pm

Let our talented local and those musicians from outside the Twin Ports entertain you with their performances of Ragtime and its related music. Food and beverages available from a special limited menu for the occasion. Ragtime is a Good Time. Held at the Dry Dock Banquet Facility, Party Room.

Call (218) 724-7696

Jul 7th: Live "Blue Grass" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

Free and is held every Wednesday at Sir Benedicts Tavern on the Lake.

Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 7th: Sailboat Races

Time: 6 pm

Best vantage point to watch the sailboat races is at Historic Fitger's. Outdoor dining, shopping, and hotel on the shore of Lake Superior.

Call (218) 722-0410

<http://www.fitgers.com>

Jul 7th: UMD Market Day in the Plaza

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Farmer's market, art vendors, and local music. Held at Kirby Drive/UMD Stores

Call (218) 726-7286

<http://www.umdstores.com>

Jul 7th: Women's Inland Lake Paddling

Time: 6 pm-8 pm

Join Positive Energy (on Wednesdays through September 29) for an evening of women's kayaking in a friendly, fun atmosphere. The cost is only \$20/person, and includes equipment and instruction on our private inland lake. No experience is necessary! In addition to learning to kayak, or improving your skills, you'll also enjoy spectacular wildlife, including loons, great blue herons, bald eagles, osprey, beaver, deer and more. Please call Steph to RSVP by noon the day of the paddle and for directions. Payment is by cash or check only. Learn the wet exit, T-rescue, paddle float self rescue, high and low braces and how to paddle using proper technique to protect your joints and get a great core workout! Be part of a great group of women and play, learn and relax on the water.

Call (218) 391-0147

<http://www.outdooredventures.org>

Jul 7th- Jul 9th: Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days Festival

Time: All day

Make Downtown Duluth your destination for its annual summer shopping celebration. Get in on great shopping, mouth-watering food, toe-tapping music and fun for the kids during this annual event in the heart of the city. So stroll the street and experience how the community spirit really comes alive in Duluth's Downtown.

Call (218) 727-8549

<http://www.downtownduluth.com>

Jul 7th- Jul 11th: Fitger's Sidewalk Festival

Time: All day

Outdoor dining, Shopping specials, Entertainment nightly. Held at Fitger's.

Call (218) 722-0410

<http://www.fitgers.com>

Jul 8th: Best of the Big Top

Time: 7:30 pm

This is the show for those of you who want a musical taste of all that is Chautauqua. The first half features a selection of songs and scenes from our original musicals illustrated on the big screen with magnificent photographs and film. The second half puts the spotlight on our players in the Big Top band with musical pieces old and new. The famous Blue Canvas Orchestra and Singers break out the best of their musical chops, illuminated by the big screen visuals and punctuated by comedy, poetry and stories. This is a high-energy romp through the best of the best, a taste of what the Big Top is - and it is fantastic! Each show is a different and unique mix of Blue Canvas Orchestra and crowd favorites. Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabab in Bayfield, WI.

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<http://www.sirbens.com>

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Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnirishpub.com>

Jul 8th: Rock The Block Summer Concert Series

Time: 4:30 pm - 7 pm

Rock The Block Summer Concert Series presents the reggae band Uprising. Held in Downtown Duluth.

Call (218) 727-8549

<http://www.downtownduluth.com>

Jul 8th: Sidewalk Days 1st Street Dance

Time: 8 pm

Dance in the streets in front of Ace's on First and Roscoe's Pioneer Bar

Call (218) 727-8549

<http://www.downtownduluth.com>

Jul 8th- Jul 11th: Summer Clearance Sidewalk Sale

Time: Mall hours

Held at the Miller Hill Mall.

Call (218) 733-9101

<http://www.simon.com>

Jul 9th: Avett Brothers

Time: 7:30 pm

Avett Brothers There is no harmony like brotherly harmony. Something indelible in the weave of voices and play of sensibilities is stamped into the fraternal DNA and also stems from a lifetime of shared experiences. You can clearly hear fraternal magic at work in the songs of Scott and Seth Avett, better known as the Avett Brothers, as well. That magic is abundantly evident on I and Love and You, the Avett Brothers' big-label debut. Its 13 songs are delivered in a style that defies pigeonholing but might be described as a rootsy amalgam of folk, country, bluegrass, rock and pop - even a jab of punk-style dynamics here and there. Tickets: \$42. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt.

Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 9th: Beaner's Central presents Jeff Litman Band

Time: 8 pm

Also performing Tree Veins And Billy Don't Be A Hero. Cost: \$5. Held at Beaner's Central Concert Coffeehouse.

Call (218) 624-5957

<http://www.beanerscentral.com>

Jul 9th- Jun 11th: Duluth Huskies vs. Alexandria Beetles

Time: Fri. & Sat 7:05 pm/ Sun 5:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 10th: Book Signing: Roger LeLievre

Time: 1 pm - 2 pm

Author of "Know Your Ships". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 10th: Cruise Ship "Clelia II" Visits Duluth

Time: Arrive 6 am/Depart 6 pm (subject to change)

Duluth extends an enthusiastic welcome to the luxury cruise ship, Clelia II, which offers one-way, seven day voyages on the magnificent Great Lakes and utilizes Duluth and Toronto as destination/departure cities. This is a private, yacht-like cruise ship that accommodates 100 guests in 50 suites, all with private balconies and numerous deluxe amenities. Docked behind the DECC.

Arrival/Departure Dates*

June 26

July 10

July 24

September 4

September 18

*Arrive 6 am/Depart 6 pm (subject to change)

Call (800) 438-5884

<http://www.visitduluth.com/featured/cleliaII.php>

Jul 10th: Fifth Annual Bayfront Reggae Festival

Time: 11 am - 10 pm

Bayfront Reggae Festival is a tribute to reggae music and those artists who spread the message of love, hope, and equity for all people across the globe. As the largest reggae music festival in Minnesota, international performers will entertain while you can enjoy Caribbean food, beverages, and a variety of artisans displaying their wares. Held at Bayfront Festival Park.

Call (218) 834-5037

<http://www.bayfrontreggae.com>

Jul 10th: Riding the Wind 25th Anniversary

Time: 7:30 pm

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<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 10th: Rose Fest

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Rose Fest will take place at the Leif Erickson Rose Garden. It consists of guided tours of the garden and several mini-classes and demonstrations geared toward helping the beginner grow roses. Free to the Public.

Call (218) 728-3370

<http://www.dgfs.us/lrs>

Jul 10th: Rose Show

Time: 12 pm - 3:30 pm

At the Rose Show, a great number of varieties of roses can be seen side by side, and a People's Choice fragrance contest will be held. Anyone can enter the Rose Show: entries are accepted from 6:30 am - 9:30 am.; novice categories are beginner friendly, and vases are provided. free to the public. Held at First Lutheran Church.

Call (218) 728-3370

<http://www.dgfs.us/lrs>

Jul 10th: Street Dance

Time: 8:00 pm - Midnight

Dancing in the Street with beverages available. Free. Held at 100 West Block of Superior Street.

Call (218) 727-1559

Jul 10th- Jul 11th: Grand Marais Arts Festival

Time: All day

Juried Art Fair with 60+ booths. Wide variety of art, pottery, jewelry by the Grand Marais Harbor. Free admission.

Held downtown Grand Marais.

Call (218) 387-2737

<http://www.GrandMaraisArtColony.org>

Jul 11th: Book Signing: Larry Christianson

Time: 2 pm - 3 pm

Author of "Selected Poetry". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 11th: Wild Woods and Waters Guest Host Larry Long

Time: 7:30 pm

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<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 12th- Jul 16th: Vertical Endeavors Summer Climbing Camps

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Summer Climbing Camps:

Base Camp (Ages 6-9)

Peak Experience (Ages 10-12)

High Summit Adventure (Ages 13-16)

1/2 Day Camps: \$100 Members/ \$120 Non Members. Held at Vertical Endeavors.

Call (218) 279-9980

<http://www.verticalendeavors.com>

Jul 13th: Book Signing: William Kent Kreuger

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm

Author of "Heaven's Keep". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 13th: Chester Creek Concerts

Time: 7-8:30 PM

Chester Creek Concerts presents "Rough Roads". Admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating, while enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Chester Bowl at 1801 East Skyline Parkway.

Call (218) 730-4300

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Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

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<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 13th: Restaurant 301 Cooking Class: Picnic Foods

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Please join Executive Chef Dale Beaubien for a cooking demonstration and a full meal to follow. Classes are \$25 per person. To make reservations, please call Gina at (218)733-5660. Held in the Split Rock Room at the Sheraton.

Call (218) 733-5660

Jul 13th- Jul 16th: The Duluth Playhouse Children's Theatre Summer Camps

Ages 7-10. Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears. Based on the famous West African Folktale. Mosquito tells tall tales to his jungle friends. His stories set off a chain reaction with both silly and serious consequences. Will Mosquito learn to tell the truth and will his friends listen? Find out what happens when the jungle collides at our final showcase on the Playhouse Main Stage. Call for prices and times. Held at The Duluth Playhouse.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jul 14th: Concerts by the Lake

Time: 7:30 pm

Get out your dancing shoes! The Jim Melde Big Band is back at Glensheen for these treasured community concerts.

Enjoy the tunes while taking in the breathtaking view on Glensheen's Lake Superior shoreline. Sandwiches from

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Call (888) 454-GLEN

<http://www.glensheen.org>

Jul 14th: Ice Cream Social

Time: 5 pm- 8 pm

Old fashioned family fun includes food at "yester-year" prices, carriage rides, music and entertainment, games, cake walk and free tours of the mansion. *Last tour departs at approx 7:30 pm. This event is free and is held at Fairlawn

Mansion. **RAIN DATE Thursday, July 15.**

Call (715) 394-5712

<http://www.superiorpublicmuseums.org>

Jul 14th: Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra

Time: 7:30 pm

Featuring "Night Call Collect" with Northland tenor extraordinaire Bill Bastien (20 year anniversary of the original premiere). Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8877

Jul 14th: Live "Blue Grass" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

Free and is held every Wednesday at Sir Benedicts Tavern on the Lake.

Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 14th: Sailboat Races

Time: 6 pm

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Call (218) 722-0410

<http://www.fitgers.com>

Jul 14th: UMD Market Day in the Plaza

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Farmer's market, art vendors, and local music. Held at Kirby Drive/UMD Stores.

Call (218) 726-7286

<http://www.umdstores.com>

Jul 14th: Women's Inland Lake Paddling

Time: 6 pm-8 pm

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Call (218) 391-0147

<http://www.outdooredventures.org>

Jul 14th- Jul 17th: Sieur Du Luth Summer Arts Festival presents Don Giovanni, an opera by W.A. Mozart

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Mozart's telling of the adventures of Don Juan, the great seducer. Surrounded by the drama, the music, and the spectacle of opera, enter Don Giovanni's world of conquests, duels to the death, betrayals, tricks, and, in the end, his condemnation to hell, all told in the film noir style and with a touch of humor. Don Giovanni is presented as part of the Sieur Du Luth Opera Training Program. Admission: \$20 adult; \$18 senior; \$8 student/child; \$6 UMD student/faculty/staff. Held at Marshall Performing Arts Center - mainstage/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8561

<http://www.umdartsfest.com>

Jul 15th: In-Store Book Group: Chapter & Verse

Time: 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Split by Swati Avasthi and Bad to the Bone (Down Girl and Sit) by Lucy Nolan. Discussions led by Linda Glaser, a discussion group for adults who read and enjoy children's and young adult literature. Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 15th: Joan Baez

Time: 7:30 pm

In 2009, Joan Baez filled the tent and played to an adoringly crowd. She had such a great experience on our stage she's back again. A stunning soprano, Joan's natural vibrato lent a taut, nervous tension to everything she sang. In the traditional songs she mastered, there was an acknowledgment of the human condition. Fifty years on, she continues to show renewed vitality and passion in her concerts and records, and is more comfortable than ever inside her own skin. In this troubled world, to paraphrase "Wings," she will always continue to seek "a place where they can hear me when I sing." Tickets: \$65 | \$55 | \$45. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 15th: Live "Celtic" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

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Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 15th: Live "Celtic" Music-Nori Perrinne & Guests

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnirishpub.com>

Jul 15th: Lunch with the History People

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Mark Atkinson speaks about "The Lakeside and Lester Park Area of Duluth, MN." held at St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center in the Ruth Maney Room.

Call (218) 733-7586

<http://www.thehistorypeople.org>

Jul 15th- Jul 16th: Duluth Huskies vs. St. Cloud Riverbats

Time: Fri. & Sat. 7:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 15th- Jul 17th: Hermantown Summer Fest

Time: Please visit the Web site for times of scheduled events

Please visit the Web site for a complete list of events. Held in Hermantown, MN.

<http://www.hermantownsummerfest.com>

Jul 15th- Jul 18th: Duluth Playhouse presents "The Producers"

Time: Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm

The Producers, Mel Brooks' comic tour de force, won a record twelve Tony Awards in 2001. This rollicking production is filled with old-fashioned Broadway glitz, show-stopping songs, wickedly inventive dances, and enough audacious humor to keep audiences laughing all the way home. Max Bailystock, a down on his luck Broadway producer, lassoes his milquetoast accountant Leo Bloom into a scheme to produce the biggest flop possible, on the premise that they can make more money from overselling a bomb than parlaying a hit. The preposterous "Springtime of Hitler" seems to be just the "sure to flop" script they are looking for to make all their theatrical dreams come true. Marvelously scandalous, outrageously campy, and downright zany, The Producers is one of the funniest, splashiest, flashiest musicals ever to hit the stage. \$23 adults/\$21 seniors (65+)/\$15 youth & students/\$19 Groups (15+). Held at The Duluth Playhouse.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jul 16th: 39th Annual Park Point 5-Miler

Time: 6:30 pm

The Park Point 5-Miler is the oldest road race in northern Minnesota. All net proceeds benefit the Young Athletes Foundation. This 5-mile run begins near the end of Park Point and participants run along Minnesota Avenue. A 2-mile walk and free youth races accompany the run. \$25 on race day; \$20 prior to race day.

Call (218) 727-0947

<http://www.grandmasmarathon.com>

Jul 16th: Greater Downtown Council's Movies in the Park

Time: Approx. 8:30 pm

Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"(Rated PG-13). Movies in the Park is a one-of-a-kind experience that offers everyone the opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy the show under the stars. The movies are free and open to the public! Bring a blanket or folding chair and flashlight. Snacks will be available to buy. Held at Leif Erikson Park, 11th Ave. E. & London Rd. Show will be cancelled if it rains or if winds are too strong.

Call (715) 392-3480 (24-hour movie hot line number)

<http://twinportsoutdoormovies.com/mitp.htm>

Jul 16th: Los Lonely Boys

Time: 7:30 pm

Los Lonely Boys is a Grammy Award-winning rock band of brothers from San Angelo, Texas. They play a style of music which they dub as Texican Rock n' Roll, combining elements of rock and roll, blues, soul, country, and Tejano. Their debut single, "Heaven", was a Number One hit on the Billboard adult contemporary chart and reached the Top 40 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2004. The trio released a tribute EP titled 1969 in October 2009 paying homage to the 40th anniversary of one history's most fabled years; the album features covers of Santana's "Evil Ways", The Doors' "Roadhouse Blues", Blind Faith's "Well All Right", The Beatles' "She Came In Through The Bathroom Window" and Tony Joe White's "Polk Salad Annie". Tickets: \$48 | \$40 | \$32. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt.

Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 16th- Jul 17th: Duluth Area Relay For Life

Time: 6 pm-6 am

Our Relay For Life is an overnight family-friendly community event which celebrates cancer survivors, funds research and cancer education, inspires the public to become involved in the American Cancer Society's advocacy efforts & makes important services possible for patients and their families. Planning and fundraising activities are year-round. Form a team or join a team now! Held at College of St. Scholastica Science Lawn.

Call (218) 348-3432

<http://www.events.cancer.org/rflduluthmn>

Jul 17th: 2nd Annual Lincoln Park Mountain Bike Challenge & Festival

Time: 9 am-9 pm

Enjoy a day in Lincoln Park that includes Mountain Bike Races, food vendors, raffle drawings, a beer garden, a bounce house for the kids and great live music. Participation fees vary by class. Festival open to the public. Held in Lincoln Park.

Call (21) 727-6573

<http://www.LPBG.org>

Jul 17th: 34th Annual Split Rock Bicycle Tour

Time: Registration/check-in will open at 6:30 am, with the ride beginning between 7:00 and 9:00 am (If you plan to ride the 100 mile tour, you will need to start by 8:00 am)

Come join us for one of the most scenic bicycle rides in the Midwest. This bike tour will take you along the beautiful North Shore of Lake Superior. You will experience spectacular lake views and gentle rolling terrain. This ride will be enjoyable for all levels of riders. The ride will start and end at the Ordean Building at 424 West Superior Street in Duluth, Minnesota. We will use the Ordean Building's lower entrance on Michigan Street. After check-in, riders may choose an alternate starting location to avoid city traffic. Distances range from 15 to 100 miles.

Call (218) 724-2750

<http://www.veloduluth.com/>

Jul 17th: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Time: 7:30 pm

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band formed in Southern California during the spring of 1966 as a scruffy, young jug band. 42 years later, the quartet (Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter and John McEuen) is still going strong. With a career that spans five decades, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band has gone from a hippie jug band to pioneers of country rock, and their influence is still being felt today. Hits include "Dance Little Jean," "Workin' Man", "Long Hard Road", "Baby's Got A Hold On Me" and "Fishin' in the Dark". Tickets: \$48 | \$40 | \$32. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt.

Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

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Jul 17th- Jul 18th: Duluth Air Show

Time: Gates Open @ 9:00 a.m. each day/Close @ 6:00 p.m. each day

The largest Airshow in Minnesota returns to the Duluth International Airport. The Duluth Airshow will be featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, and a tribute to our veterans with Tora Tora Tora who will re-enact the bombing of Pearl Harbor with more than 9 Japanese Zero's and pyrotechnics. Undoubtedly the most sought after aerial performers in the world, the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will leave you breathless as six F-16 military jet aircraft take to the sky and perform their highly skilled maneuvers only inches apart. The United States Army Special Operations Parachute Team will make their first ever visit to Minnesota. The Black Daggers are the best of the best and have won numerous awards throughout the world. There will also be plenty of entertainment, as well as hands-on exhibits and displays for the entire family. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will once again host the largest display of NASA artifacts in Minnesota including rides, exhibits, fun activities and a collection of space artifacts.

Call (218) 628-9996

<http://www.duluthairshow.com>

Jul 17th- Jul 18th: Duluth Huskies vs. Brainerd Lakes Area Lunkers

Time: Sat. 7:05 pm/ Sun. 5:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 18th: Love Lake Superior Artisan & Info Fair

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Regional artisans and fine crafters with handmade items made in the Northland. Educational, environmental organizations, and local green businesses, too. Held at the First United Methodist Church - The Coppertop, 230 E Skyline Parkway.

Call (218) 525-5098

<http://www.wendyupnorth.com>

Jul 18th: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

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Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 20th: Book Signing: Kerck Kelsey

Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

Author of "Prairie Lightning: The Rise and Fall of William Drew Washburn". Held at Northern Lights Books and Gifts.

Call (218) 722-5267 or (800) 868-8904

<http://www.norlights.com>

Jul 20th: Chester Creek Concerts

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Chester Creek Concerts presents "Bill and Kate Isles". Admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating, while enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Chester Bowl at 1801 East Skyline Parkway.

Call (218) 730-4300

Jul 20th: Live "Jazz" Music-Billy Bernard

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<http://www.glensheen.org>

Jul 21st: Corey Carlson

Time: 7:30 pm

Corey Carlson is an exceptional musician who electrifies audiences around the Midwest. It's sweet justice that he grew up here on the Ski Hill property, influenced by hundreds of past BTC performers. A very prolific songwriter who is backed by some of the Twin Cities' finest studio talent, Corey has produced two albums: Seeds and Jukebox Prophecies. His charismatic stage presence, tremendously versatile voice and rock solid instrumentation make him an annual favorite. Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 21st: Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra

Time: 7:30 pm

Featuring the Young Artist Piano Camp Winners. Season Ticket \$70/ Season Ticket for Seniors \$60(65 and older)/ Single Adult ticket \$20/ Single Student ticket \$10(with valid ID)/ Children 12 and under \$6. Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8877

<http://www.lakesuperiorchamberorchestra.org/>

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<http://www.umdstores.com>

Jul 21st: Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids

Time: Registration is 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. & races begin at 6:00 p.m.

This race series for children is a great tradition for hundreds families throughout the Northland, and gives children ages 14 & under the opportunity to experience the sport of running in a relaxed and fun environment. Everybody is a Champion at Wednesday Night at the Races! This is a Young Athletes Foundation program. This event is free and race locations vary weekly. Please visit the Web site for specific locations.

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Call (218) 391-0147

<http://www.outdooredventures.org>

Jul 21st- Jul 24th: National Association of S-Gaugers

Time: All day

Held at the DECC.

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Time: Wed-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm

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<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jul 21st- Jul 25th: Head of the Lakes Fair

Time: Please visit the Web site for times

Exhibits, carnival rides, games, food, live entertainment and FUN. Held at the Head of the Lakes Fairground in Superior, WI.

Call (715) 394-7848

<http://www.holfair.com>

Jul 22nd: Live "Celtic" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

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<http://www.sirbens.com>

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Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 22nd: Rock The Block Summer Concert Series

Time: 4:30 pm - 7 pm

Rock The Block Summer Concert Series presents Black Eyed Snakes. Held in Downtown Duluth.

Call (218) 727-8549

<http://www.downtownduluth.com>

Jul 22nd: Sieur Du Luth Jazz Concert

Time: 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm

Greg Garrison on bass, Ryan Frane on piano, Tom Pfothenhauer on trumpet, and Dave Schmalenberger on drums rattle the walls with their hot jazz sound. Admission: \$14-adult, \$12-senior, \$8-student, \$6 UMD student/faculty/staff. Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8561

<http://www.umdartsfest.com>

Jul 22nd: Songs of Souvenir Views

Time: 7:30 pm

In honor of Washburn's grand homecoming celebration, we are proud to present the music and big-screen visuals from Souvenir Views. This Nelson-Ferris Concert Company production, created in 1983 for the Washburn Centennial celebration, illustrates the rich history of our "Little Town on the Big Lake" that we call "Home Sweet Home". Fire & Ice, Washburn High School's Show Choir, warms up the crowd with their tribute to The Beatles. Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 22nd- Jul 23rd: Duluth Huskies vs. Willmar Stingers

Time: Fri. & Sat. 7:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 23rd: Greater Downtown Council's Movies in the Park

Time: Approx. 8:20 pm

Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (Rated PG-13). Movies in the Park is a one-of-a-kind experience that offers everyone the opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy the show under the stars. The movies are free and open to the public! Bring a blanket or folding chair and flashlight. Snacks will be available to buy. Held at Leif Erikson Park, 11th Ave. E. & London Rd. Show will be cancelled if it rains or if winds are too strong.

Call (715) 392-3480 (24-hour movie hot line number)

<http://twinportsoutdoormovies.com/mitp.htm>

Jul 23rd: Riding the Wind

Time: 7:30 pm

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the first performance of Riding the Wind in 1985. It is a musical and big-screen visual portrait of Bayfield featuring the founding fathers (and mothers) of the Apostle Islands area with stories of Red Cliff and Old La Pointe. Come see it with friends for the first time or, as so many have done, see and hear it again, again, and again. Riding the Wind never loses its magic! Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 23rd: Sieur Du Luth Song Recital

Time: 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm

A concert of songs performed by members of the Sieur Du Luth Opera Training Program. Admission: \$10 - all seats.

Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8561

<http://www.umdartsfest.com>

Jul 23rd- Jul 25th: Carlton Daze Celebration

Time: All Day

Steak fry, golf tournament, vendors, live music, 5k run, bingo, parade and more. Admission varies with each event.

Held in downtown Carlton, MN.

Call (218) 384-3322

<http://www.carltondaze.com>

Jul 23rd- Jul 25th: Lake Superior International Open

Time: All day

Duluth Table Tennis Tournament held at the DECC.

Jul 24th: Beaner's Central presents The Boomchucks

Time: 8 pm

Also playing The Mages, Stephanie Dykema, and Angela Brennan. Cost: \$5. Held at Beaner's Central Concert Coffeehouse.

Call (218) 624-5957

<http://www.beanerscentral.com>

Jul 24th: Cruise Ship "Clelia II" Visits Duluth

Time: Arrive 6 am/Depart 6 pm (subject to change)

Duluth extends an enthusiastic welcome to the luxury cruise ship, Clelia II, which offers one-way, seven day voyages on the magnificent Great Lakes and utilizes Duluth and Toronto as destination/departure cities. This is a private, yacht-like cruise ship that accommodates 100 guests in 50 suites, all with private balconies and numerous deluxe amenities. Docked behind the DECC.

Arrival/Departure Dates*

June 26

July 10

July 24

September 4

September 18

*Arrive 6 am/Depart 6 pm (subject to change)

Call (800) 438-5884

<http://www.visitduluth.com/featured/cleliaII.php>

Jul 24th: Dave Mason

Time: 7:30 pm

Dave Mason's career spans over 37 years and has encompassed producing, performing and song writing. Not to mention being one of rock's greatest guitar players! Along with his induction as a founding member of the legendary group Traffic into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, he struck gold with the album "Alone Together", which is considered a rock classic. This was followed by five albums for CBS/Sony including "Dave Mason" and "Mariposa De Oro", four of which received gold status. "Let It Flow", which has gone well over platinum, contained the classic "We Just Disagree." Mason's "Feelin' Alright" is considered a rock and roll anthem, having been recorded by many artists, the best known being Joe Crocker. Tickets: \$36 | \$28 | \$22. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 24th: Woman-Made : Marvelous Things Made by Northland Women

Time: 10 am-4 pm

Marvelous things made by northland women. Jewelry, pottery, books, painted chairs, herbs, photography, and much more. Lunch available at the fair. Held at the College of St. Scholastica/Somers Lounge, 1200 Kenwood Ave.

Jul 24th- Jul 25th: Duluth Huskies vs. Thunder Bay Border Cats

Time: Sat. 7:05 pm/ Sun. 5:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 25th: Blue Canvas Christmas

Time: 7:30 pm

Welcome to Christmas in July! It is way too cold in December for a Big Top celebration under canvas- so let's celebrate now. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater (if you dare) and join us for some caroling, egg nog, and holiday comedy sketches with our Blue Canvas Orchestra and Singers and special guests Liz Woodworth, Noah Siegler, Jeremy Oswald, and John Munson. A new "Blue Canvas Christmas" album will be created from the music of the night - be sure it's on your gift list! Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabab in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 26th: Carol Vaness Master Class

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

World-renown opera star launched her professional singing career at the New York City Opera, where she appeared regularly from 1979 to 1983. Since then, she has sung on the world's biggest stages and at premier music festivals, collaborated with today's foremost conductors in operatic and symphonic repertoires, appeared on numerous television broadcasts throughout North America and Europe, and compiled a distinguished catalog of recordings. Admission: \$5 - all seats. Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8561

<http://www.umdartsfest.com>

Jul 26th: Pizza Lucé presents The Awful Truth Tour

Time: 10 pm

Featuring: Abstract Rude, Musab and Zone8. Tickets \$7. Held at Pizza Luce.

Call (218) 727-7400

<http://www.pizzaluce.com>

Jul 26th- Jul 28th: Duluth Huskies vs. Mankato MoonDogs

Time: Mon. Tues. & Wed. 7:05 pm

Reserved seating is \$8/general seating is \$6. Held at the Historic Wade Stadium.

Call (218) 786-9909

<http://www.duluthhuskies.com>

Jul 27th: Chester Creek Concerts

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Chester Creek Concerts presents "Busterville Blues Rock". Admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating, while enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Chester Bowl at 1801 East Skyline Parkway.

Call (218) 730-4300

Jul 27th: Live "Jazz" Music-Billy Bernard

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Tuesday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 27th- Aug 1st: National Marriage Encounters

Time: varies with each event

Events being held at different locations throughout the City of Duluth.

Jul 28th: Concerts by the Lake

Time: 7:30 pm

Get out your dancing shoes! The Jim Melde Big Band is back at Glensheen for these treasured community concerts. Enjoy the tunes while taking in the breathtaking view on Glensheen's Lake Superior shoreline. Sandwiches from "Nature's Prime Organic Food" available for purchase. Named a "best bet" by the Duluth News Tribune. Price: Free. Held at the Glensheen Historic Estates.

Call (888) 454-GLEN

<http://www.glensheen.org>

Jul 28th: Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra

Time: 7:30 pm

Featuring the Quartet Project. Season Ticket \$70/ Season Ticket for Seniors \$60 (65 and older)/ Single Adult ticket \$20/ Single Student ticket \$10(with valid ID)/ Children 12 and under \$6. Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8877

<http://www.lakesuperiorchamberorchestra.org/>

Jul 28th: Live "Blue Grass" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

Free and is held every Wednesday at Sir Benedicts Tavern on the Lake.

Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 28th: Sailboat Races

Time: 6 pm

Best vantage point to watch the sailboat races is at Historic Fitger's. Outdoor dining, shopping, and hotel on the shore of Lake Superior.

Call (218) 722-0410

<http://www.fitgers.com>

Jul 28th: UMD Market Day in the Plaza

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Farmer's market, art vendors, and local music. Held at Kirby Drive/UMD Stores.

Call (218) 726-7286

<http://www.umdstores.com>

Jul 28th: Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids

Time: Registration is 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. & races begin at 6:00 p.m.

This race series for children is a great tradition for hundreds families throughout the Northland, and gives children ages 14 & under the opportunity to experience the sport of running in a relaxed and fun environment. Everybody is a Champion at Wednesday Night at the Races! This is a Young Athletes Foundation program. This event is free and race locations vary weekly. Please visit the Web site for specific locations.

Call (218) 727-0947

<http://www.grandmasmarathon.com>

Jul 28th: Women's Inland Lake Paddling

Time: 6 pm-8 pm

Join Positive Energy (on Wednesdays through September 29) for an evening of women's kayaking in a friendly, fun atmosphere. The cost is only \$20/person, and includes equipment and instruction on our private inland lake. No experience is necessary! In addition to learning to kayak, or improving your skills, you'll also enjoy spectacular wildlife, including loons, great blue herons, bald eagles, osprey, beaver, deer and more. Please call Steph to RSVP by noon the day of the paddle and for directions. Payment is by cash or check only. Learn the wet exit, T-rescue, paddle float self rescue, high and low braces and how to paddle using proper technique to protect your joints and get a great core workout! Be part of a great group of women and play, learn and relax on the water.

Call (218) 391-0147

<http://www.outdooredventures.org>

Jul 28th- Aug 1st: Duluth Playhouse presents "The Producers"

Time: Wed-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm

The Producers, Mel Brooks' comic tour de force, won a record twelve Tony Awards in 2001. This rollicking production is filled with old-fashioned Broadway glitz, show-stopping songs, wickedly inventive dances, and enough audacious humor to keep audiences laughing all the way home. Max Bailystock, a down on his luck Broadway producer, lassoes his milquetoast accountant Leo Bloom into a scheme to produce the biggest flop possible, on the premise that they can make more money from overselling a bomb than parlaying a hit. The preposterous "Springtime of Hitler" seems to be just the "sure to flop" script they are looking for to make all their theatrical dreams come true. Marvelously scandalous, outrageously campy, and downright zany, The Producers is one of the funniest, splashiest, flashiest musicals ever to hit the stage. \$23 adults/\$21 seniors (65+)/\$15 youth & students/\$19 Groups (15+). Held at The Duluth Playhouse.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jul 28th- Aug 3rd: Tall Ships Duluth 2010

Time: Bayfront Festival Park is open Thursday 11 am-8 pm/Friday-Sunday 8 am-8 pm

Tall Ship Tours Friday-Sunday 9 am- 5 pm

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience on the shores of the world's greatest lake. It's a rare chance to catch a glimpse, step aboard, and even set sail on some of the grandest ships of yore. Featuring a fleet of international vessels racing to six cities in the U.S. and Canada, this is Lake Superior's only port of call for the Great Lakes United Tall Ships Challenge 2010®. The festival grounds open Thursday, July 29. Come for the grand entry, departure and everything in between.

July 28: Ships in Port

July 29: The Parade of Sail, Opening Ceremonies, Bayfront Festival Park Opens

July 29-August 1 Gilbert & Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance*

July 30-August 1: On Board Ships Tours

August 3: Ships depart for next leg of the Tall Ships Challenge 2010

Call (800) 438-5884

<http://visitduluth.com/tall-ships/>

Jul 29th: Bally Hoo Haw Comedy Show with Michael Perry

Time: 7:30 pm

Bally Hoo Haw is a night of Big Top comedy and tomfoolery featuring our own Blue Canvas Orchestra and Singers as well as special guests Liz Woodworth, Noah Siegler, and author and humorist Michael Perry. Remember the old musical variety shows like *The Carol Burnett Show?* *Hee Haw?* *Rowan & Martin's Laugh-in?* Well this is nothing like them. Except that we'll feature music and comic sketches and funny bits all woven together in two hours of belly-laughing good fun. Isn't that just what we need? Indeed! Tickets: \$18 | \$9. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 29th: Live "Celtic" Music

Time: 7 pm-9 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Sir Benedicts Tavern on the Lake.

Call (218) 728-1192

<http://www.sirbens.com>

Jul 29th: Live "Celtic" Music-Nori Perrinne & Guests

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Free and is held every Thursday at Dubh Linn Irish Pub.

Call (218) 727-1559

<http://www.dubhlinnpub.com>

Jul 29th: Sieur Du Luth Opera Scenes

Time: 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm

Scenes and arias from your favorite operas performed by members of the Sieur Du Luth Opera Training Program.

Admission: \$10 - all seats. Held at Weber Music Hall/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8561

<http://www.umdartsfest.com>

Jul 29th- Jul 31st: Riverside Country Music Festival

Time: Varies throughout the days.

The Riverside Country Music Festival is proud to announce that it will officially contribute a portion of net proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project. The festival in its 2nd year, will feature fifteen national performers and several local and regional performers over three days. Among those appearing will be Steel Magnolia, winner of the hit CMT show *Can You Duet*, and currently at the number five position on country music's top 40 charts, with their debut single, *Keep On Lovin You*. Others making appearances at this year's event are Mark Wills, Josh Gracin, The Eli Young Band, John Anderson, Aaron Tippin, Jamie O'Neal, Daryl Singletary, and Andy Griggs, just to name a few. The event is held in Cotton, MN.

Call (218) 482-3258

<http://www.riversidemusicfestival.com>

Jul 29th- Aug 1st: North Shore Dragon Boat Festival

Time: All day

Harbor races, music, and family fun. Everyone welcome to paddle. Free admission. Held at the Grand Marais Harbor.

Call (888) 922-5000

<http://www.grandmarais.com>

Jul 30th: Greater Downtown Council's Movies in the Park

Time: Approx. 8:15 pm

Movie: "The Goonies" (Rated PG). Movies in the Park is a one-of-a-kind experience that offers everyone the opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy the show under the stars. The movies are free and open to the public! Bring a blanket or folding chair and flashlight. Snacks will be available to buy. Held at Leif Erikson Park, 11th Ave. E. & London Rd. Show will be cancelled if it rains or if winds are too strong.

Call (715) 392-3480 (24-hour movie hot line number)

<http://twinportsoutdoormovies.com/mitp.htm>

Jul 30th: School of the Minnesota Ballet Student Summer Presentation

Time: noon

Northland and out-of-area students from the school's Summer Intensive demonstrate ballet, jazz, modern, tap, and character (European folk dance) and perform works they have choreographed. Held at the Duluth Public Library Plaza.

Call (218) 529-3742

<http://www.minnesotaballet.org>

Jul 30th: The Machine performs Pink Floyd

Time: 7:30 pm

The Machine, America's top Pink Floyd show, has forged a 20 year reputation of excellence, extending the legacy of Pink Floyd, while creating another legacy all their own. Over the years, The Machine has touched the hearts and souls of many, selling out theaters, large clubs and casinos across North and Central America, Europe and Asia. They have also appeared at renowned music festivals such as Bonnaroo, Riverbend, Gathering of the Vibes, Buffalo's Artpark, and Germany's Rock of Ages. Tickets: \$36 | \$28 | \$22. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

Jul 30th- Jul 31st: Free Range Film Festival

Time: Fri 7:30 pm/Sat 2 pm & all evening

A farm-fresh alternative to stale Cinema. 30 handpicked films from around the world to roam free on the farm. Films are screened inside a big barn located in the heart of MN's organic farm country. \$10 donation. Held in Wrenshall, MN.

<http://www.freerangefilm.com>

Jul 30th- Aug 1st: Cloquet Classic Car Daze

Time: Scheduled event times

Prizes, burnout contest, car show, cruises, music, great food and vendors. Admission varies with each event. Held at various locations throughout Cloquet, MN.

Call (218) 879-9122

<http://www.cloquetccd.com>

Jul 31st: 2nd Annual Root Beer Kids Triathlon

Time: 5 pm

Cheer your kids on as they swim, bike, and run, toward the finish line where a frosty root beer float awaits. For ages 6-14. Cost is \$25 + \$5 USA Triathlon Annual Membership. Held at Pike Lake AAA Beach Club or Caribou Lake (off Birch Point Road).

Call (218) 341-4166

<http://www.brewhousetriathlon.com>

Jul 31st: Rich Little

Time: 7:30 pm

With the ability to mimic over 200 voices and songs from "A" list Hollywood celebrities and politicians, Rich Little is arguably the best impersonator the world has ever known. He performs the most incredible replication - actually physically becoming each celebrity right before your eyes. In this production, Rich walks through a lifetime of "conversations" between Jimmy Stewart and his famous friends and co-stars. Jack Benny, Humphrey Bogart, Jackie Gleason, Cary Grant and many others join Rich and Jimmy onstage for this delightful trip through the golden years of the silver screen. Tickets: \$55 | \$45 | \$35. Event is held at the Big Top Chautauqua on Mt. Ashwabay in Bayfield, WI.

Call (888) 244-8368

<http://www.bigtop.org>

*DECC is the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. Ticket office; (218) 727-4344 and business office; (218) 722-5573.

*UMD is the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Their general information number is (218) 726-8000

*CSS is the College of St. Scholastica. Their general information number is (218) 723-6000

*Spirit Mountain's phone number is (800) 642-6377 or (218) 628-2891

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