



# ArtSwirl

Northfield's Fifth Annual Festival of the Arts

**August 7, 8, 9 & 10**

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN NORTHFIELD**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8 am - **NDDC Forum: Developing an Arts and Culture Platform for the 2008 Mayoral Elections** – Archer House Lower Level Conference Room

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

12:15 pm - **Noontime Organ Recital featuring Rev. Richard Collman** – Skinner Memorial Chapel, Carleton College

7:30 pm - **Summer Sonnets Writers' Night** – Central Park

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

12 pm - **Japanese Garden Tour led by Bardwell Smith** – Behind Watson Hall, Carleton College

4-7 pm – **Wood Sculpting Demonstration by artist Curtis Ingvaldstad** – Bridge Sq. Special Guest Appearance at 6 pm

6-9:30 pm - **ArtSwirl Kick-off Event** - Bridge Square – featuring breakdancing by the **Lost Boyz Crew**, an **“Edible Art Walk,” arts & crafts activities for kids**, and a street dance with popular Minnesota polka band, **Craig Ebel & DyVersaCo**

7 pm - **Theater in the Park: The Merry Wives of Windsor** – Central Park

7:30 pm - **Bridge Chamber Music Festival Concert** – Urness Hall, St. Olaf College

9 pm - **Local Music Live in the Pubs**

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

10 am - 9 pm – **Wood Sculpting Demonstration by artist Curtis Ingvaldstad** – Bridge Square

12:15 pm - **Noontime Organ Recital featuring Rev. Marilyn Schempp** – Northfield Methodist Church

6:30 pm - **Northfield Arts Guild ArtSwirl Ballet Dance Performance** – Pedestrian Bridge over the Cannon River

7 pm - **Theater in the Park: The Merry Wives of Windsor** – Central Park

7:30 pm - **Storytelling: Real Lives Aloud** – Northfield Arts Guild Theater

8 pm – **Dinner and Middle Eastern Dance Performance by Inara** – Chapati Indian Restaurant

8 pm - **Meredith Fierke CD Release Event** “The Procession,” featuring special guest **Scaredy Cat Blackie** – Grand Event Center Admission \$8 at the door.



9 pm - **Local Music Live in the Pubs**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

10 am-9 pm – **Wood Sculpting Demonstration by artist Curtis Ingvaldstad** – Bridge Square

Noon - 6 pm – **Artists' Market** - Bridge Square Celebrating the creations of local and regional artists:

Andrea Carpentier – acrylic painting



John Ehresmann – glass beads, jewelry

Heather Lawrenz – jewelry



Barb Matz – mixed media

Marisa Martinez – jewelry



Northfield Arts Guild – various artists

Diana Postlethwaite – jewelry



Ian Sheppard - pottery

Nikki Sheppard – watercolor/pen



Nick Sinclair – lowbrow hot rod art

Spotty McDotty – glass beads, jewelry



Amanda Stremcha – jewelry

Leanne Stremcha – jewelry



Carla Thompson – acrylic painting

Jennifer Wolcott – steel



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**1-9 pm - Performing Arts** -Showmobile Stage Bridge Square

The Northfield Arts Guild **Mexican Folkloric & Tappers Dance Groups**

Jazz Duo **Christina Schwietz and Peter Webb**

Dance by **The Jewels of the Nile: “Caravan: From the Middle East to the Midwest”**

Contemporary Nordic folk group, **Scandium**

Folk and acoustic rock ensemble, **Blue Moon**

Alt-country roots rockers, **Marty Anderson & the Goods**

Jazzed rock improv trio, **Jellystone Yogi**

6-9 pm - **Downtown Gallery and Studio Crawl** – (*Turn over for detailed list of participants*)

7 pm - **Theater in the Park: The Merry Wives of Windsor** – Central Park

9 pm - **Local Music Live in the Pubs**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

12-5 pm - **Greater Northfield Studio Tour**

Rhonda Bank, 1307 Thye Parkway, Northfield - watercolor

Toni Easterson, 316 Oak St., Northfield - fiber/textile art

St. Olaf College, Flaten Art Gallery, Dittman Center: The paintings of renowned Chinese artist He Qi

Carla Thompson, Barefoot Studio, 418 Division Street, Northfield - acrylic painting

Jennifer Wolcott, 3725-321st Street West, Waterford - metal, glass, concrete



2 pm - **Bridge Chamber Music Festival Young Artist Recital** – Studio A, St. Olaf College

3 pm – **Unveiling and Dedication of “Between Earth and Sky”** with artist Mac Gimse – Lampe Law Group Offices

6 pm - **Politics and a Pint** – a lively discussion of the arts in Northfield – Contented Cow

7:30 pm – **Nordic Roots Jam Session** – Contented Cow

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