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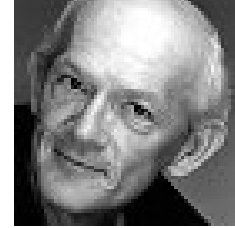
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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Acting in the Theater: A Continuing Journey with Richard Ooms Tonight!

Legendary actor Richard Ooms has appeared in more than 125 stage productions and dozens of television shows and films. Ooms will discuss the story of his life in the theater—from its beginning in Chicago at the Goodman Theater School, through his adventures in New York City and on the road with The Acting Company, to the circuitous route that brought him to Minneapolis and the Guthrie Theater. For more details on the *Age: Wide Angle* lecture series [click here](#).



All MCC All the Time!

Partnering with People Serving People: Mill City Commons is exploring various ways to partner with our neighbors at People Serving People (<http://peopleservingpeople.org>) and we need your feedback. [Click here](#) to complete a very short survey!

We are also currently collecting clean, gently used suits and other business attire as well as suitcases to donate to the clients at People Serving People. These items are essential for job interviews and when clients move from PSP to new homes, so clean out those closets! Drop off your donations at North Star Lofts (117 Portland Ave) or the MCC office (17 4th St SE) now through the morning of March 29th. Items will be presented at the Neighborhood Breakfast with PSP on Wednesday, March 31st, 8-9 AM. Join us for a continental breakfast! [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Compleat Scholar Class— WWII: Join Dr. John Kim Munnolland, professor emeritus of history at the University of Minnesota to discuss the larger causes, consequences, and outcomes of the war. The Allied victory was in no way certain, and a key issue for discussion will be examining why the Allies won. For details and to register [click here](#).

74% of MCC Members have renewed their membership and saved \$100! Don't forget to send in your form!

Neighborhood Happenings

Westminster Town Hall Forum. March 25, 12-1 PM. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 12th Street and Nicollet Mall.

Join Dr. David Lampton for his presentation "The Three Faces of Chinese Power." He is the author of numerous books and articles on Chinese domestic and foreign affairs, including *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money, and Minds*. Bill Davnie of the MN International Center will facilitate a discussion following the presentation.

Loft Mentor Series Reading: Pablo Medina. March 26, 7pm. The Loft at Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue South.

Poetry mentor Pablo Medina will read from his work. He is the author of eleven books. Acclaimed as "lyrical and powerfully evocative" and "deserving a prominent spot in today's literature of exile," Medina's work has appeared in various languages, among them Spanish, French, German, and Arabic. The event is free.



Presentation by Cambodian "Crusader" Mu Sochua. March 31, 5:30 PM. Comments will begin around 6 PM. Hale Residence, 142 Cambridge St, Saint Paul.

Roger Hale and Nor Hall invite you to their home to hear Mu Sochua, a member of Cambodian parliament, speak about her efforts over many years to better the lives of her native Cambodians in general and women in particular. You can learn more about Mu Sochua in this article in the [New York Times](#). Email [Roger](#) to RSVP and [Emily](#) if you would like to be part of a carpool.