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## MILL CITY MUSINGS

### Sage Cowles Headlines Age: Wide Angle Lecture Tonight!

Dance activist (and MCC member!) Sage Cowles grew up around NYC, graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1947, married, and moved to Minneapolis in 1953. Sage's talk will cover lessons learned along the way, reflecting her lifelong interest in dance, her recent research into early childhood education at the Humphrey Institute, and her ongoing adventures of getting old in her aptly titled lecture "It's Never Too Late." DVDs of Sage's collaboration with Molly Davies, *Sage Cycles & Small Circles Great Plains* will also be available for purchase. For more details on the Age: Wide Angle lecture series [click here](#).



### All MCC All the Time!

**Suits and Suitcases Drive:** Mill City Commons is 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. [Click here](#) to help pack donations for delivery.

**Twins Stadium Tour:** MCC member Peggy Lucas has arranged for a special tour of the brand spanking new Twins Stadium before opening day even arrives! Bring your Homer Hanky! To register [click here](#).

Over 50% of MCC Members have renewed their membership! Don't forget to send in your form!

**Social Bridge:** An accredited American Contract Bridge teacher will direct this social bridge night. She will give instructions and be available to answer questions throughout the evening. Even if you have played social bridge before, we are sure you will learn something new. For details and to register [click here](#).

### Neighborhood Happenings

**MacPhail Spotlight Series: "String Awakening." March 13, 2010, 8 PM. Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music, 501 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.**

Concert features: J.S. Bach, Chaconne in D minor, Jon Michael Iverson piano solo; Tantalus Guitar Quartet; and Artaria String Quartet followed by a post-concert reception where guests meet the artists while enjoying light refreshments. To purchase tickets call 612-767-5250.

**Tibet and Botanical Art as Cultural Diplomacy. March 14, 2010, 7 PM. The Bridgewater Condominium Community Room, 215 10<sup>th</sup> Ave South.**

Mill District Community Member Vicki Underland-Rosow is hosting an evening with Dianne Aigaki, a well-known motivational speaker who ties in botanical aspects to education, women's exploration, cultural diplomacy, and environmental conservation. Through stunning photographs and lively story telling discover Tibet's incredible beauty, its exotic people and the dilemma of a society living under Chinese occupation for more than 50 years. Dianne will also share with us her original botanical watercolors of plants growing at 11,000 to 16,000 feet. To RSVP email: [underland-rosow@comcast.net](mailto:underland-rosow@comcast.net)

**Complimentary Lecture: The Universality of Shakespeare. March 18, 2010, 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Guthrie Theater, Livingston Conference Room- Level 8.**

From a 1955 film entitled *Joe Macbeth* to a 2003 Bollywood version called *Maqbool*, Shakespeare's *Macbeth* has been treated to a wide range of adaptations on both stage and screen. Join Professor Keith Jones as he speaks about the nature of Shakespearean adaptation, paying particular attention to cross-cultural version of *Macbeth* on film and on stage. To RSVP e-mail [lilys@guthrietheater.org](mailto:lilys@guthrietheater.org) or call 612-255-6172.