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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Sing -Along with MacPhail CEO David O'Fallon Tonight!

David O'Fallon, CEO of MacPhail Center for Music, is an experienced educator and leader with local, national and international experience. Tonight he shares insights and experiences on how the arts transform lives and command and shape the future. The lecture will also include a sing-along that will be informal, fun, and suitable for everyone –including those who claim they cannot sing at all! This is the fifth lecture in the *Age: Wide Angle* series Mill City Commons is presenting in partnership with the Library Foundation of Hennepin County. To view information on all upcoming lectures [click here](#).



John Sten is Back!

We are pleased to write that John Sten is back at home at Stone Arch Lofts after successful rehab at Presbyterian Homes. John is looking forward to having visitors and we are organizing members for visits each day from 2 -4 pm. To sign up visit our member-to-member volunteer site (<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/614468/login/>) or email emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org with the date(s) you are available.

All MCC All the Time!

Headliners Discussion: The Curious Case of Wall Street:

Join anthropology professor and former investment banker Karen Ho, author of *Liquidated: An Ethnography of Wall Street*, as she provides a fascinating portrait of the curious culture of Wall Street. For more details and to register [click here](#).

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](#).

Move the Mercury – Renewal Update

As of today **40%** of current MCC memberships have been renewed! Renew by the end of March and receive \$100 off your membership; it's simple and can be done by mail or logging on to your member page at www.millcitycommons.org.

Neighborhood Happenings

Experience an Evening of Russian Culture. March 9, 11, 23, 25; April 8, 13, 22, 27 from 6-9 PM. The Pinnacle Building Party Room, 20 2nd Ave. NE.

Enjoy authentic home made borscht, bread, and zakyski (light appetizers) followed by a 90 minute film about Moscow, its architectural ensembles, museums and government buildings. \$25/Person. For more information and to RSVP contact Tatiana at troi-katravel.us@gmail.com or 612.242.1742.

MacPhail Spotlight Series: "String Awakening." March 13, 2010, 8 PM. Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music, 501 South 2nd 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 10th 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