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event partners**



**Minnesota Public Radio
presents**

a trashy little xmas family show
with trailer trash and special guests martin zellar and rosie flores
tonight!

sunday, 7:30 p.m. • the fitzgerald theater, st. paul

the christmas voice of jazz
with bruce a. henry

december 16

friday, 8 p.m. • the fitzgerald theater, st. paul

a heartland holiday concert

with peter ostroushko

december 23

friday, 8 p.m. • the fitzgerald theater, st. paul

tickets

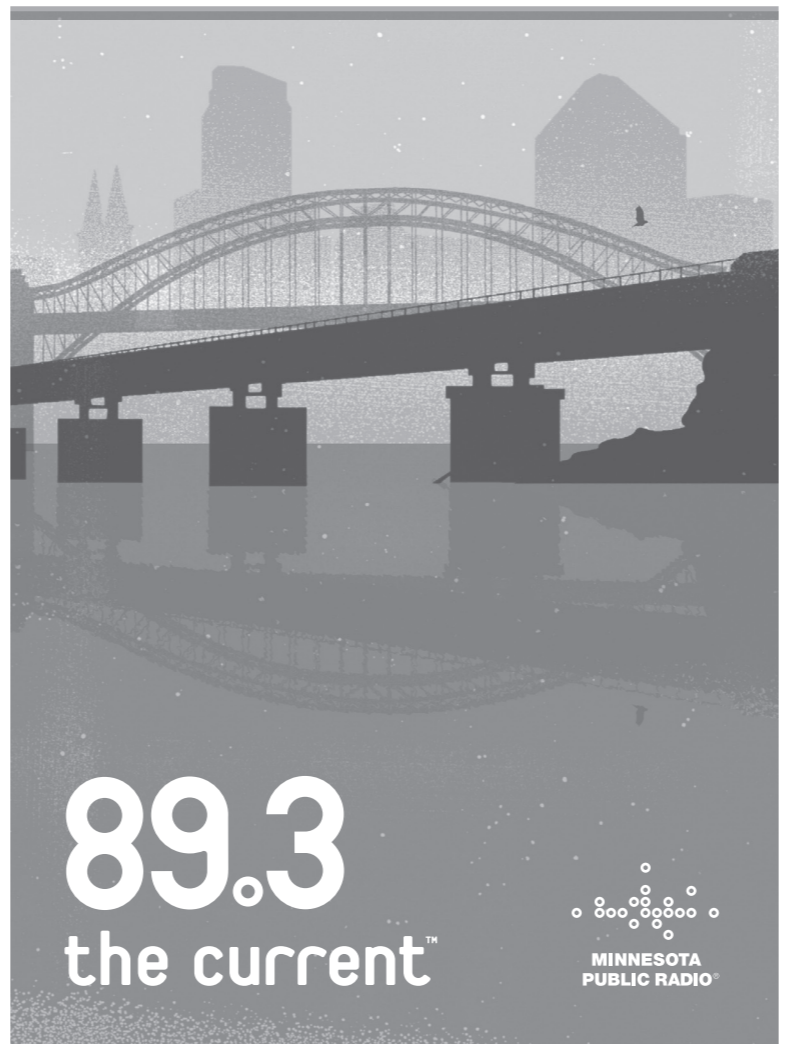
Call the Fitzgerald Theater box office at 651-290-1221 or visit
www.mpr.org/events. Minnesota Public Radio members receive a discount.

The Fitzgerald Theater Holiday Ticket Offer: Buy a pair of adult tickets
to any three shows at the Fitzgerald Theater during the month of
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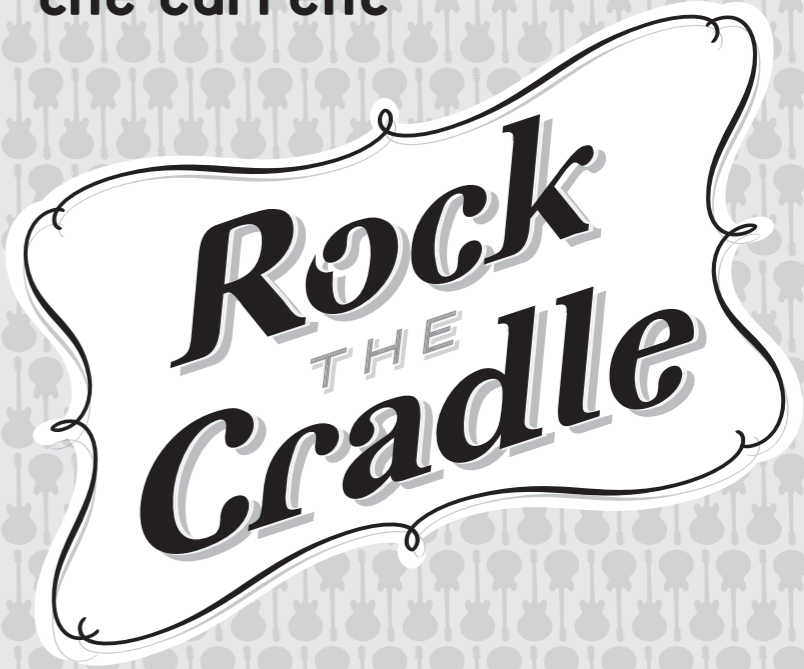
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Welcome to Rock a Cradle, a family-friendly day of
music, fun and community. It's a chance for parents
and kids to share the joy of music together. You can
learn a bit about community involvement, too. And
don't miss storytime with hosts from The Current.

From all of us at Minnesota Public Radio, thanks for
participating. Have a great time!



schedule of events

- 11:00 – 4:00** Activities Open
(upper and lower level)
Kid snacks available while supplies last
(main stage area)
- 11:00 – 3:45** Child-Friendly Disco
(lower level dance studio)
- 11:30** SEMINAR: Schools that Rock:
How to choose the right school for your kid
(lower level classroom)
- 11:45** Storytime with Steve Seel: *Caps for Sale;*
Mice Squeak, We Speak (upper level rotunda)
- 12:00** MacPhail Youth Band
(upper level main stage)
- 12:30** SEMINAR: Parents that Rock:
How to get involved in your kid's school
(lower level classroom)
- 12:45** Storytime with Mary Lucia: *Curious George;*
Horton Hears a Who (upper level rotunda)
- 1:00** Music on the Move
(upper level main stage)
- 1:30** SEMINAR: The Cradle and Civilization:
How to combat safe-child syndrome
(lower level classroom)
- 1:45** Storytime with Dale and Jim Ed:
Maxi, the Hero; Polar Express
(upper level rotunda)
- 2:15** Music on the Move
(upper level main stage)
- 2:30** SEMINAR: Parents that Rock: How to get
involved in your kid's school
(lower level classroom)
- 3:00** Storytime with Mark Wheat:
Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type,
John Coltrane's Giant Steps
(upper level rotunda)
- 3:30** SEMINAR: Schools that Rock:
How to choose the right school for your kid
(lower level classroom)
- 7:30** A Trashy Little Xmas Family Show
Fitzgerald Theater, St. Paul
(See advertisement on back panel)

activities

Instrument Petting Zoo

(lower level classroom)

Interact and play with a wide variety of instruments with the help of MacPhail students and faculty. Fun for children of all ages.

Musical Arts and Crafts

(lower level classroom)

Make your own musical instruments to take home, or make a paper guitar and rock star sunglasses to wear while dancing.

Music on the Move

(Main Stage)

Join MacPhail's staff as they lead children through a variety of imaginative musical activities, including singing, dancing, movement exercises and more.

Child-Friendly Disco

(lower level dance room)

Dance, baby, dance! Hosts from The Current provide upbeat dance tunes for parents and kids to enjoy together. (Please note, the dance studio is a shoe-free zone.)

Kids on the Air

(Cargill Theatre)

Put on a pair of headphones, talk into a mic and find out what it feels like to be a DJ "on the air."

Record Spinning

(Cargill Theatre)

Scratch, spin and cross fade—unlock the inner DJ in your child and let them see what it's like to spin records on good old-fashioned turntables.

Rock Star Poster Art

(Cargill Theatre)

Pick up one of our takeaway Rock the Cradle posters and let your little rock star color in the design. The poster is specially designed so you can take it home and paste a photo of your child on it. (Photos not provided at Rock the Cradle.)

Face Painting

(Cargill Theatre)

Get your face painted by Frankenstein Creations!

Community Information Tables

(Cargill Theatre)

Visit information tables from local organizations for resources to help your family and ways to be involved in your community.

special programming and events

Storytime with Hosts from The Current

(Cargill Rotunda)

Mary Lucia, Steve Seel, Mark Wheat and Dale Connelly and Jim Ed Poole read their favorite children's books.

MacPhail Youth Band

(Main Stage)

Come groove along with students from MacPhail Junior and Senior High, and get inspired by kids creating and performing their own music.

Family and Community

(lower level classroom)

Join Greater Twin Cities United Way to make a fleece blanket to keep a child in crisis warm this winter. Pick up a "Volunteers Matter" bracelet and learn how to teach your children about giving back to the community.

Seminars that Rock

(lower level classroom)

The Citizens League presents a series of seminars for parents looking for information on how to be more engaged with their child and more involved in their community. These are brief discussions; feel free to stick around to ask individual questions of the speakers.

Schools that Rock:

How to choose the right school for your kid

Speaker: Marceline Dubose, Minnesota Department of Education
Nothing matters to a child's success as much as education. Finding the right school for your child requires using your head and heart. Hear about your school options and the 10 things to look for in a school.

Parents that Rock:

How to get involved in your kid's school

Speakers: Karen Woodward, Associate Director, Support our Schools; and Joe Munnich, Family and Community Involvement Coordinator, Saint Paul Public Schools.

Beyond bake sales, how can parents be leaders in their child's school? What roles can parents play in working with other parents, teachers and administrators?

The Cradle and Civilization

Speakers: Beth Hawkins, author of *City Pages* article: "Safe Child Syndrome: Protecting Our Kids To Death."

Modern parents are under increasing pressure to be everything to their children, but kids need healthy attachments to all kinds of people. How can building strong community connections make you a better and happier parent?
