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MUSIC, ART, AND FILM ARE ON TAP FOR FEBRUARY FREE FIRST SATURDAY

Family fun abounds at **Make a Wish**, the Walker Art Center's **Free First Saturday** program on Saturday, February 7, from 11 am-4 pm. As the Walker prepares to close its doors for a year to complete work on its expansion, visitors are invited to this last Free First Saturday until May, when the program returns for five months of fun in the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. Highlights for February include a multimedia performance of storytelling with music and art, and screenings of films about journey and adventure. Other events include an Art Lab activity offering participants a chance to create their own souvenir print of a favorite Walker memory and a family tour of the exhibition *Selections from the Permanent Collection*. All activities are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about Free First Saturday programming, call 612.375.7587.

FREE FIRST SATURDAYS ARE FOR FAMILIES

Make a Wish

Saturday, February 7, 11 am-4 pm, Free

Bring the entire family and make merry with a day of fond recollection and anticipation for fun in the new Walker expansion. Activities are recommended for all ages.

Onstage: Singing Story Hour

11 am, Auditorium

This multimedia project pairs the music of brothers Andrew and Christian Gaylord with the highly imaginative illustrations of Crystal Kluge. The brothers play and sing close harmonies through an eclectic range of original and classic children's songs, including *Waltzing with Bears*, *The Piggy Song*, and *My Grandfather's Clock*, over an ever-changing backdrop of color, text, and magical illustrations. Don't miss it!

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The Big Screen: Thanks for the Memories

12 noon, 1:30 and 3 pm, Auditorium

Come and join the expedition! Follow some young adventurers on a wild and wonderful journey into the unknown in the films *Miga's Journey* and *The Balloon Expedition*.

Art-Making for the Entire Family: Souvenir

12 noon-4 pm, Art Lab

Join artists from Highpoint Center for Printmaking at the press to create an original print about your memories and dreams of the Walker building and permanent collection—present, past, and future. No fancy clothes required.

Gallery Tour for Families: Hear All About It

2 pm, Gallery 6

On a stroll through Gallery 6, look at *Selections from the Permanent Collection*.

Free First Saturdays are made possible by Coldwell Banker Burnet. Saturday Family Programming is made possible by Target Stores.

Artwork of the Month

The February Artwork of the Month is the current Walker building, designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, and the new expansion by Swiss architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron. Pick up a free family activity guide when you visit.

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**The Walker Art Center is located at 725 Vineland Place,
at Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, one block off Highway I-94.
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