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THEATER MU PERFORMANCE AND ANIMATED FILMS HIGHLIGHT DECEMBER FREE FIRST SATURDAY

Visitors are in for an eye-opening experience at **Do You See What I See?**, the Walker Art Center's **Free First Saturday** program on Saturday, December 6, from 11 am-4 pm. Highlights include a Korean Mask Dance by members of Theater Mu and rare screenings of Iranian animated films. Other events include an Art Lab activity offering participants a chance to create illusory silhouettes and a family tour of the exhibition *Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983*. 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

Do You See What I See?

Saturday, December 6, 11 am-4 pm, Free

Change your perspective during this day filled with silhouettes, drama, and a little humor.

Onstage: Theater Mu Korean Mask Dance

11 am, Auditorium

Watch the mysterious Pongsan Mask Dance Drama of North Korea and see some tricky, clever characters transform right before your eyes. Following the performance, the audience is invited to participate in a movement demonstration with members of Theater Mu.

Art-Making for the Entire Family: The Art of Illusion

12 noon-4 pm, Art Lab

Behind everything you see there might be something else. Make trick silhouettes inspired by the art of Jasper Johns, and discover how clever you can be.

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The Big Screen: A Rare Treat

1 and 2 pm, Auditorium

With humor, wit, and beauty, these short animated tales from Iran, including *Sweet Story* by Mohammad Reza Abedi, *Obtruders* by Vajiullah Fardmoghadam, *The Black Crow*, *The Red Pencil* by Hadi Yaghinlou, and *Returning* by Vajiullah Fardmoghadam, Ali Asgharzadeh, Behzad Gharibpour, and Fereshteh Faghihi, highlight lessons about life learned in unexpected ways. Copresented by Minnesota Film Arts and Geesu art + design.

Gallery Tour for Families: Hear All About It

2 pm, Galleries 4 and 5

Look for hidden meanings in the exhibition *Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983*.

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

Artwork of the Month

The December Artwork of the Month is *The Seasons* by Jasper Johns on view in Gallery 5. Pick up a free family activity guide when you visit the museum.

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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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