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JANUARY AFTER HOURS IS ALL ABOUT POP

It's all about Pop—in the galleries, in concert, and on screen—at **Pop Rocks**, the Walker Art Center's After Hours program from 7–10 pm Friday, January 9. Partygoers will be immersed in the Pop aesthetic: artworks by Pop Art icons Claes Oldenburg, James Rosenquist, and Andy Warhol will be on view; the Owls perform boy-girl pop in Gallery 8; and Warhol's evocative film *Vinyl* will be screened. Pop Tart is the Martini of the Month.

Tickets for Walker After Hours are \$14 (\$7 Walker members) and are available in advance by calling the Walker box office at 612.375.7622; 612.375.7595 (fax). \$1 discount for online orders. Advance purchase suggested.

Walker After Hours is sponsored by Target Corporation.

Special consideration provided by *The Rake* and Skyy Vodka.

Walker After Hours: Pop Rocks

Friday, January 9, 7–10 pm
\$14 (\$7 Walker members)
612.375.7622; www.walkerart.org/tickets/

ART ACTIVITY: Dial P for Pop

7–9:30 pm, Art Lab
Emulate James Rosenquist's *Area Code* with shapes recalling rotary phones and fiber optic cross-sections.

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SIGHTS: Fashion as it Happens!

7–10 pm, Entire Building

Be a supermodel for the night as *The Rake* selects After Hours guests to show off their styles for their Fashion as it Happens section.

SIGHTS: Eye-Popping Fashions

7–10 pm, Entire Building

See fashions by five local designers being modeled throughout the building.

SCREENING: Vinyl

8 pm, Auditorium

Loosely based on Anthony Burgess' *A Clockwork Orange*, Warhol superstar Gerard Malanga performs the legendary whip dance and Edie Sedgwick carelessly chainsmokes while observing the violent interrogation in the background. 1965, U.S., BW, 16mm, 64 minutes.

TOUR: Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol

8 pm, Gallery 7

Take a curator-led tour and see some of the Walker's Pop masterpieces by Claes Oldenburg, James Rosenquist, and Andy Warhol. In addition, see Warhol's *Self-Portrait (on red)*, the artist's iconic silkscreened painting on long-term loan to the Walker.

MUSIC: Owls

8:15–9:45 pm, Gallery 8 Restaurant

Breaking out of basement obscurity, the Owls shine through bright boy-girl pop and lyrical ingenuity. Stephen Ittner (drums, percussion, backing vocals); John Jerry (drums, percussion); Allison LaBonne (lead and backing vocals, guitar, bass, keys/piano, drums); Maria May (lead and backing vocals, guitar, bass, keys/piano); Brian Tighe (lead and backing vocals, guitar, bass, keys/piano, drums).

AFTER-AFTER HOURS PARTY: Bar Lurcat

10 pm–1 am

Attend post-After Hours festivities featuring live music at Bar Lurcat, 1624 Harmon Place off Loring Park. Show your Walker After Hours program for free cover and cocktail special.

MARTINI OF THE MONTH: Pop Tart

Sky citrus, grapefruit juice, campari, lime garnish

WIN PRIZES

Share your thoughts about the selected "Rant or Rave" artwork and enter to win great prizes, including Target gift certificates, and more!

**The Walker Art Center is located one block off Highway I-94 at the corner of
Lyndale Avenue South and Vineland Place in Minneapolis.
For public information, call 612.375.7622.
<http://www.walkerart.org>**