

Children's Theater Company

The Children's Theatre Company (CTC) exists to create extraordinary theatre experiences, and to advance theatre as a means of educating, challenging and inspiring young people.

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Children's Theater Company Box Office, 612-874-0400

Five Fingers of Funk

A fierce new premiere, that's as much a concert as a coming of age story. Humor, talent and dedication to the funkacious fingerings of classic 70's funk music keep this group of high school friends determined to win the big contest at Dee Dee's. This is recommended for Girl Scout Cadettes through Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Date/Time: October 21- November 16

Discover SCUBA

Girls will learn SCUBA basics and dive with the equipment in an indoor pool. Signed waiver and parent/guardian permission are required. Physician signature is required for any medical conditions.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Eagan

Contact: 651-681-8434 for more information

Disney on Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey

Girls scouts are invited to a special "behind the scenes" event following the show. You will learn what it takes to put a show on the road - from travel to sound to lights and skaters. Girl Scouts Package includes: Lower level reserved tickets for the Friday, December 12 performance, a special Girl Scouts Disney on ice patch and a Girl Scouts only "behind the scenes" event. All for \$16.00 per person!

Date/Time: Friday, December 12, 7 p.m.

Location: Xcel Energy Center

Contact: www.xcelenergycenter.com/girlscouts

Disney's Beauty and the Beast – on stage with Morris Town Players

Girl Scouts are invited to this fall's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" a delightful musical of a fairy tale romance between a determined young woman and an ugly beast. Beloved songs from the Disney animated feature are all included in this delightful show. All Girl Scout group registered at least 1 week in advance will receive an backstage tour. Girl Scout tickets are \$8 per person.

Date/Time: Fri, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Sat Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Fri, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Sat, Nov. 14, 2 p.m.

Sun, Nov. 15, 2 p.m.

Fri, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Folwell Middle School, Minneapolis

Registration Deadline: Registrations are accepted up to 1 week before any performance

To register: Call Morris Park Players at 612 724-8373 or email info@morrisparkplayers.org

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Come explore this spectacular 15-acre garden in Minneapolis, with trails meandering through woodlands, wetlands, and oak savannas. Take part in one of many programs designed to acquaint you with the wildlife here. Choose from Wildflowers of the Garden, Bog Tromp, Nature Scavenger hunt, Bird Watching, Mushroom Madness, All About Fall, Meet the Trees, and Sensory Adventure.

Date: Multiple and By Appointment

Location: Theodore Wirth Park, Minneapolis, MN

Contact: Lauren Borer at lorer@minneapolisparcs.org or 612-363-4722

Family Science Saturdays

Visit The Bakken on Saturdays and try out some science wizardry and inventive building of your own. New topics are explored each month.

Date/time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: 612-926-3878, www.thebakken.org

Gophers Women's Athletics

The University of Minnesota invites Girl Scouts to come support women athletes. Special Girl Scout games with Girl Scout packages will be held for soccer, volleyball, basketball, hockey and gymnastics.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: Deborah Diamond, 612-625-4582

Great Lakes Aquarium

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts are invited to Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth for Try-It and badge workshops. These specially-designed workshops offer hands-on experiments led by professional aquarium educators to ensure all requirements are met for the earned award. Try-It workshops are \$6/girl, last one hour with all materials and museum admission included. Try-It topics include: Earth & Sky Try-It, Animals Try-It, Water Everywhere Try-It, and Eco-explorer Try-It. Badge workshops are \$8 per girl and are two hours. Badge workshops include: Water Wonders badge, Rocks Rock! Badge, Science Discover badge, and Wildlife badge. Girl Scouts are encouraged to explore the aquarium after their workshops. For more information and to schedule your visit call the education department at 218-740-3474 ext. 1007.

Mount Kato Scout Days

You can be assured that during winter even if you do not have snow in your backyard, Mount Kato will have plenty! This is your chance to try downhill skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing at special discounted rates for Girl Scouts.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Mankato

Contact: Mount Kato, 507-625-3363, mail@mountkato.com, www.mountkato.com

Old Log Theatre

The Elves and the Shoemaker

An upbeat, whimsical romp about a troupe of elves who help restore a poor cobbler to prosperity by making a pair of the most fantastic and magical shoes that the town has ever seen. This new heart-warming adaptation, tells a tale not only of midnight enchantment, but of generosity and virtue rewarded.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 15 & 22 at 10 a.m.

Location: Excelsior

Contact: Kevin, 952-474-0848, www.oldlog.com,

Orpheum Theater For discounted tickets, visit www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/groupsales and enter password mnscoouts. For questions, contact Group Sales at 612 373 5665 or groupsales@orpheum.com.

Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy

Once again, imaginative minds everywhere are flocking to the 19th century town of Nuremberg: Where snowflakes fall gently onto gingerbread houses and cobblestone streets, awash in the glow of streetlamps, where childhood anticipation fills the air, and where a gift from a certain wizardly godfather creates a magical fantasy in the eyes of a little girl.

Date/Time: December 19 – December 24

Science Day Camps

Join us in The Bakken's Student Workshop to creatively solve problems and build your own take-home inventions. Sessions offered throughout the summer.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Minneapolis

Contact: 612-926-3878, www.thebakken.org

Stages Theater Company

Stages Theater Company is committed to the enrichment and education of children and youth in a professional theatre environment that stimulates artistic excellence and personal growth, through performances and workshops.

Location: Hopkins

Contact: Stages Theater Box Office, 952-979-1111

How I Became a Pirate

When young Jeremy Jacobs is invited aboard, pirate captain Braid Beard and his scurvy crew accompanies the child as they sail in search of buried treasure. Hilarious moments abound as the captain and crew sing and dance their way over the bounding main.

Date/Time: September 19 - October 19

Peef the Christmas Bear

Peef the Christmas Bear is a multi-colored stuffed teddy created and brought to life to keep Santa Company. Peef, however, believes he should belong to a child who needs him. This is a heart-warming musical.

Date/Time: November 21-December 29

The Dance Factory

The Dance Factory is offering 1 hour workshops for girls who are working towards their Girl Scout Junior Dance Badge. Classes will cover ballet, jazz, and hip hop, and will be geared to the experience level of the group. The focus is on having FUN while learning dance basics. Cost is \$10/student.

Date: By Appointment

Location: The Dance Factory, Forest Lake or Circle Pines, MN

Contact: Jennifer at dancefactory@mac.com or 651-464-6394. Please visit our website at www.dancefactorymn.com for more information about our studio

TAGS Gymnastics

Try your skills on the mat, floor, beam and bar. Learn from the highly trained instructors at TAGS gym. Girl Scout Brownies will earn and receive the Girl Sports Try-it; Girl Scout Juniors will earn and receive the Fun & Fit badge. All participants will also receive a special TAGS fun patch.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1

Location: Apple Valley

Contact: 952-431-6445, www.tagsgym.com

The Landing *(formerly Historic Murphy's Landing)*

Folkways of the Holidays

During this joyous holiday season, The Landing brings life to 19th- century holiday traditions in the Minnesota River Valley. Horse-drawn trolleys carry guests along snowy lanes while candles beckon from frosty windowpanes. Tour culturally distinct holiday settings and enjoy lively folk artist performances.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Shakopee

Contact: Ellen Jones, 763-694-7784, www.threeriversparkdistrict.org

Three Rivers Park District Build a Badge Programs

Build a Badge Programs are designed to help scouts fulfill badge requirements. Programs are offered throughout Three Rivers on weekdays and weekends and are often 1 to 2 hours in length. Most Saturday and Sunday programs have staggered start times, unless otherwise noted. Contact Three Rivers Park District, 763-559-6700, www.ThreeRiversParkDistrict.org

Wildlife Badge

Earn your Wildlife badge while discovering animals and plants that are helpful and others that are poisonous with the help of a park naturalist. Use binoculars to observe birds and wildlife right in the park!

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Medina

Earth Connections

Earn your Girl Scout Junior Earth Connections badge with a park naturalist. Learn about food webs, trees, birds, and much more!

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Location: Medina

Hiker Badge

Discover planning and packing basics for short and long hiking trips. Put together some essentials for a practice hike to the Baker Park Trumpeter Swan Refuge (2 1/2 miles round trip). Complete components of the Girl Scout Junior Hiker badge.

Date/Time: Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Medina

Eco-Explorer

Girl Scout Brownies hike with a naturalist to find signs of animals that live in Carver Park. Explore various plant and animal habitats and learn what's needed for each living thing to survive. Plan what you can do to use resources wisely and to help protect wild animals. Play an eco-game.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m.

Location: Victoria

Weather Watch

Read a weather map, make your own weather forecast, visit a weather observation station, and make a barometer. These fun activities and more will help you complete your "Weather Watch" badge requirements at Lowry Nature Center.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 15 at 1 p.m.

Location: Victoria

Finding Your Way with a Map and Compass

Learn map and compass skills to help you earn your Finding Your Way badge. Test your skills on our compass course.

Date/Time: Multiple

Location: Brooklyn Park or Medina

Girl Scout Day with the University of Minnesota Women's Sports Teams

Support our University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department and participate in an upcoming Girl Scout Day. Cheer on the Gophers and receive a participation patch for each event you attend. Tickets are \$8 per event.

[Girl Scout Day with the University of Minnesota Women's Volleyball Team](#)

Saturday, November 8, 2009

[Girl Scout Day with the University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team](#)

Saturday, January 23, 2010

[Girl Scout Day with the University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Team](#)

Saturday, January 31, 2010

[Girl Scout Day with the University of Minnesota Women's Gymnastics Team](#)

Saturday, February 6, 2010