

# Don't worry, guerrillas are part of show

Guerrilla Girls join  
Amanda Curreri  
for art center opening

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The Rochester Art Center opens the new year with an exhibition by **Amanda Curreri** and an appearance by the **Guerrilla Girls**.

The opening reception for Curreri's exhibition, "**The Calmest of Us Would be Lunatics**," will be held Jan. 22 at the art center. The opening will include "Art as Social Activism: An Intergenerational Conversation with the Guerrilla Girls and Amanda Curreri."

Curreri, who teaches at the School of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning at the University of Cincinnati, will present new and recent works, including paintings, sculpture, prints, video and performance.

An archival room of the exhibition will feature larger-than-life documents and materials from the University of Minnesota's **Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection**. That portion of the exhibition will show how Minnesota was and continues to be a site of many firsts and pivotal developments in queer history.

Also part of the show is a new series of abstract paintings, "**Eff**," on the theme of effigies to individuals of significance to Curreri.

The Guerrilla Girls are feminist masked characters who follow the tradition of **Robin Hood**, **Wonder Woman** and **Batman** — do-gooders who disguise themselves with masks. Over the years, more than 50 women have been members for various lengths of time. The Guerrilla Girls have done street projects, put up stickers and billboards to call attention to their

cause. That includes anti-film industry billboards in Hollywood for the Oscars and a series of books, starting with "The Guerrilla Girls' Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art." The Guerrilla Girls will present street and museum projects in the Twin Cities from Jan. 20-22. (See Long Distance column, page 23.)

Also in conjunction with the Curreri exhibition:

- The art center will launch **Project Feminist Space**, in which the Accent Gallery will become a space for feminist artists and activists through May 8. There will also be a reading cart and table of books that have influenced Curreri and her art practice.

- **Lisa Vecoli**, curator of the Trettor Collection of GLBT Studies, will present the program "**Minnesota Nice: Making GLBT History in the Heartland**" at 2 p.m. Feb. 27

- **Art+ Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5. An updating of Wikipedia entries related to art and feminism.

- **CLAMS: A Socially Minded Dinner with Curreri**, 7 p.m. March 18.



## IF YOU GO

### What

Opening reception for Amanda Curreri's "The Calmest of Us Would be Lunatics."

### When

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 22 VIP reception at 5:30 p.m. "Art as Social Activism: An intergenerational

Conversation with the Guerrilla Girls and Amanda Curreri," will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

### Where

Rochester Art Center, 40 Civic Center Drive SE

### Admission

Free

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# 507 EVENTS CALENDAR

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**Theater**  
**"Enchanted April,"** Rochester Repertory Theatre, 103 Seventh St. NE, Rochester. 507-289-1737. 8 p.m. \$22 adults, \$20 senior citizens and students (\$14 on Thursday). Ends Jan. 30.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 22

**Comedy**  
**Vince Morris (Headliner) and Logan Nielsen (Feature),** Goonie's Comedy Club, 7 Second St. SW, Rochester. 507-288-8130. \$14/\$20. Shows at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

**Community**  
**Animal Secrets Opens,** Minnesota Children's Museum Of Rochester, 1643 Broadway Ave. N, Rochester. 507-218-3100. \$5.50, free for younger than 1. Stop into the museum to check out the new exhibit "Animal Secrets." We will have a story time on Friday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. and a visit from a Whitewater State Park naturalist.

**Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!** Rochester Public Library auditorium, 101 Second St. SE, Rochester. 10 a.m. Calling all young artists: Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover,** Rochester Public Library Auditorium, 101 Second St. SE, Rochester. 4:30 p.m. Wear your pajamas, bring your stuffed friend and listen to a story. Then, tuck your pal into bed and wish them sweet dreams.

**Music**  
**Amanda Grace,** Blooming Grounds, 50 E. Third St., Winona. 507-474-6551. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Clay Ebertowski,** Cafe Steam, 315 S. Broadway, Rochester. 507-208-4160. 7 p.m.

**Barefoot Wonder,** St. Mane Theatre, 206 Parkway Ave. N, Lanesboro. 507-467-2446. 7:30 p.m. \$12 for members of Lanesboro Arts, \$15 non-members. Music duo.

**Mark Healey of Badfinger,** Canadian Honker Restaurant, 1203 Second St. SW, Rochester. 507-282-6572. 7:30 p.m. Classic rock.

**Blue Collar Cocktail,** North Star Bar, 503 N. Broadway, Rochester. 507-289-1091. 8 p.m.

**Knu Funk,** Wicked Moose, 1201 Eastgate Drive SE, Rochester. 507-208-4088. 9 p.m.

**Suite,** Kathy's Pub, 307 S. Broadway, Rochester. 9 p.m.

**Accordion-O-Rama,** Crossings at Carnegie, 320 East Ave., Zumbrota. 507-732-7616. 7:30 p.m. \$18 advance, \$20 at the door. Dan "Daddy Squeeze" Newton, Dee Langley and Cormac O'Se.

**Special events**  
**Opening reception for "Amanda Curreri: The Calmest of Us Would Be Lunatics,"** Rochester Art Center, 40 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester. 507-282-8629. 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Art as Social Activism" with Curreri and the Guerrilla Girls at 7:30 p.m. Free. RSVP requested.

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**The Science and Art of Living a Balanced and Fulfilled Life,** Assisi Heights Spirituality Center, 1001 14th St. NW, Rochester. 507-280-2195. 9 a.m. \$45 includes lunch. This workshop will review components from both science and art that lead to living a life that is fulfilling, driven by purpose and passion. Register before Jan. 18.

**Hooray for Saturday: Tabletop Sledding and Marshmallow Building,** Rochester Public Library (Auditorium), 101 Second St. SE, Rochester. 10:30 a.m. Create a miniature sled to slide down a tabletop slope. Race a friend. Build with marshmallows, too.

**Sons of Norway "Migration and Adaptation: Norwegian-American Buildings in Southeastern Minnesota and Northeastern Iowa,"** Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Road NE, Rochester. 507-252-5700. Noon. Sons of Norway will hold a potluck. Paul Cutting from Decorah, Iowa, will be speaker. Please bring your own dinnerware and a dish to pass.

**Dancing**  
**Cabin Fever Dance, Swing Band,** Blue Moon Ballroom, 2030 U.S. 14 E, Rochester. Adults \$12, students \$7. Music by the D'Sievers. Jazz, ballroom dance. Dance lesson, 8 p.m., dancing 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Entertainment**  
**Visiting Author: C.H. Armstrong,** Rochester Public Library Auditorium, 101 Second St. SE, Rochester. 3 p.m. Cathie Armstrong's debut novel "The Edge of Nowhere" is a work of historical fiction inspired by the experiences of her grandmother during the 1930s Oklahoma Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.

**Danzig the Hypnotist,** State Theatre, 96 E. Fourth St., Zumbrota. 507-732-7616. 7:30 p.m. \$8-\$14.

**Music**  
**Smokin' Joe Kubek Benefit,** Wicked Moose Bar & Grill, 1201 Eastgate Drive SE, Rochester. 1 p.m. Suggested donation \$20. Benefit for Texas blues guitar great Smokin' Joe Kubek, who died suddenly in October 2015. All proceeds to his wife, Phyllis Kubek. Bands include Renee Austin, Sena Ehrhardt, Cole Allen, The Swamp Kings, Ross William Perry.

**Live music at Post Town Winery,** Post Town Winery, 4481 U.S. 14) North Frontage Road, Plaza 14 Building, Rochester. 507-251-1946. 3 p.m. Local musicians, wine, gourmet pizza, gift shop.

**Christopher Rude, classical guitar,** Four Daughters Vinyard Winery, 78757 U.S. 63, Spring Valley. 507-346-7300. 4:30 p.m.

**Cedar Bay,** Kinney Creek Brewery, 1016 Seventh St. NW, Rochester. 7 p.m.



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**Amanda Grace will perform from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Blooming Grounds, Winona.**

**Volunteer Tomatoes,** Cafe Steam, 315 S. Broadway, Rochester. 507-208-4160. 7 p.m.

**Fair Trade,** Canadian Honker Restaurant, 1203 Second St. SW, Rochester. 507-282-6572. 7:30 p.m. Blues, jazz, and folk

**Detrametal,** North Star Bar, 503 N. Broadway, Rochester. 507-289-1091. 8 p.m.

**Joe and Vicki Price,** Oak Center General Store, 67011 U.S. 63, Oak Center. 507-753-2080. 8 p.m. \$15, discounts available for low-income.

**Nite Shift,** Boomer's Lounge, 3737 40th Ave. NW, Rochester. 507-424-3220. 8 p.m. to midnight.

**The Monolithic,** Kathy's Pub, 307 S. Broadway, Rochester. 9 p.m.

**Theater**  
**"Rumpelstiltskin,"** Sheldon Theatre, 443 W. Third St., Red Wing. 651-388-8700. \$12.50 and \$8.50 advance, \$15.50 and \$11.50 at the door. Missoula Children's Theatre production. 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**"Enchanted April,"** Rochester Repertory Theatre, 103 Seventh St. NE, Rochester. 507-289-1737. 8 p.m. \$22 adults, \$20 senior citizens and students (\$14 on Thursday). Ends Jan. 30.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 24

**Community**  
**Flea/vintage market,** Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester. 507-269-1473. 10 a.m. \$2. Vintage finds, antiques, collectibles, advertising, postcards, comics, tools, toys, fishing items, gasoline and oil memorabilia, costume jewelry, primitives, small furniture items, sport cards, and more. Free parking at all meters and ramps.

**Community 500 Card Parties,** St. Charles Senior Center/City Hall, St. Charles. 507-932-5789. 1:30 p.m. \$5. Court St. Charles Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring the parties. Lunch and prizes included. Everyone welcome.

**National Volleyball Center open gym,** National Volleyball Center, 2601 Viola Road NE, Rochester. 6 p.m. \$5 adults, \$4 students. Open 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays.

**Dancing**  
**ABC's of Square Dancing,** Samaritan Bethany Commons, 24 Eighth St. NW, Rochester. 507-951-2380. 1 p.m. Walk to music. No dance experience needed.

**Entertainment**  
**Civic Live presents: Jazz Jam,** Rochester Civic Theatre, 20 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester. 507-282-8481. 5:30 p.m. With The D'Sievers. Musicians of any age and experience are welcome. Come prepared to sing or play along with a live jazz rhythm section.

**Performance**  
**Pianist Andrew Staupe and organist Andrew Galuska,** Church of St. John the Evangelist, 11 Fourth Ave. SW, Rochester. 507-288-7372. 4 p.m. Free-will offering. Recital that will include the complete Concerto in A minor, Op. 54, by Robert Schumann.

**St. Olaf Band Concert,** Historic Paramount Theatre, 125 Fourth Ave. NE, Austin. 507-434-0934. 4 p.m. Free.

## ONGOING

**Entertainment**  
**Rochester Community Education upcoming trips:** "Country Roads: The Music of John Denver," Plymouth Playhouse (March 2); "Gypsy," Pantages Theatre (March 6); "Watermelon Hill," St. Paul History Theatre (March 24); "Riverdance: The 20th Anniversary World Tour," State Theatre (March 26); "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Orpheum (April 3). For more details and to register call Community Education at 507-328-4000.

**Rochester Historic Trolley Tours,** Tuesdays to Sundays. 507-421-0573. Narrated city tours aboard vintage red trolleys. See Rochester's top sites and attractions, including historic Mayo sites. More info at [www.rochestermtours.com](http://www.rochestermtours.com).

**Computer and eBook Drop-in,** Rochester Public Library Computer Lab, 101 Second St. SE. 507-328-2309. Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Get answers to questions about email, the Internet, digital photos and library eBooks.

**English Conversation Group,** Rochester Public Library Meeting Room B, 101 Second St. SE. 507-328-2309. Thursdays at 7 p.m. Open to all non-native English-speaking adults.

**Baby Time,** Rochester Public Library Auditorium, 101 Second St. SE. 507-328-2303. Thursdays at 10 a.m. Bring in your baby (ages up to 18 months) for rhymes, songs and stories.

**Toddler Time,** Rochester Public Library Auditorium, 101 Second St. SE. 507-328-2303. Thursdays at 11 a.m. Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

**Maker Club,** Rochester Public Library Auditorium, 101 Second St. SE. 507-328-2309. Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Kids ages 9-12 combine art and science in creative ways. Their projects are later presented at the library's Maker Club Showcase. Library provides resources, tools, expertise.

# TWIN CITIES CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, JAN. 14

**Comedy**  
**Jermaine Fowler,** Turf Club, 1601 University Ave., St. Paul. 651-647-0486. 7 p.m. \$15.

**Music**  
**The Missing Letters, Kick,** First Avenue-Seventh Street Entry, 701 First Ave. N, Minneapolis. 612-338-8388. 7:30 p.m. \$8 advance, \$12 at the door.  
**Minnesota Orchestra,** Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet

Mall, Minneapolis. 612-371-5600. Beethoven Symphony No. 2, Symphony No. 5. 11 a.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Saturday. \$30 to \$101.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 15

**Entertainment**  
**Sesame Street Live "Make a New Friend,"** Target Center, 600 First Ave. N, Minneapolis. 612-673-1300. 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets: \$15 to \$75.

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**Mantorville Theatre Company**  
 at the Historic Opera House

The show plays  
**Fri/Sat/Sun**  
**Feb. 5 - Feb. 28, 2016.**

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