



Climate Chaos | People Rising

Welcome to Northern Spark 2017, a free all-night art festival exploring the effects of climate change. Hop on the train to experience participatory projects in neighborhoods along Metro Transit's Green Line.

Coming to a Neighborhood Near You
We're working directly with neighborhoods to bring artistic voices together to change the culture around climate change. The result is the largest Northern Spark to date, with nearly 70 art projects organized in seven neighborhoods along the METRO Green Line:

- The Commons/U.S. Bank Stadium
- Cedar-Riverside/West Bank
- Weisman Art Museum/East Bank
- Little Africa/Snelling Ave
- Rondo/Lexington Pkwy
- Little Mekong/ Western Ave
- Lowertown/Union Depot

We are grateful to our **Neighborhood Partners** who have made this possible:

- African Economic Development Solutions
- Asian Economic Development Association
- Aurora St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation
- Twin Cities LISC
- West Bank Business Association

We are especially appreciative of the work of the **Northern Spark Program Council**, a leadership group of artists who worked with us and our Neighborhood Partners to inspire participation from artists and residents in cultural communities along the METRO Green Line. A round of applause for Adan Dirie, Sara Endalew, Graci Horne, Filsan Ibrahim, Pa Na Lor, Brittany Lynch, Sagirah Shahid, Aki Shibata and Ahmed Yusuf!

The spirit of Northern Spark 2017 is dedicated to the desire to make a difference through action. Hundreds of participatory performances, installations and surprising experiences ask: What are the actions we can take individually and collectively to cumulatively create the conditions for a just climate future?

—Northern Spark Team

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Water Bottles

Water is a human right. That's why none of our festival food vendors are selling bottled water.

Pick up a pay-what-you-can recycled water bottle at any of our Information Tents and look for Water Stations marked on festival maps.

Based on original design by **Andrea Carlson**.

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What's Happening

Plan your night using these tools or just wander and discover!

Mobile Website
northernspark.org is mobile ready and holds all the information you need—project descriptions, artist information, maps, a schedule of timed events, and more. Customize your list of projects to see with the **My Night** feature.

Social Media
Connect with us for the latest news about #NorthernSpark:

- facebook.com/NorthernSparkMN
- Instagram: @northernlights.mn
- Twitter: @NL_mn
Look for project hashtags on festival signage.

Look for the Red Flags!
To find a festival location, look for tall signs with red flags and the Northern Spark icon. Individual projects are marked with lit signs.

Information Tents
Each festival neighborhood has a Northern Spark Information Tent. Have questions? Stop by and chat with a friendly volunteer. Information Tents have night-of festival updates, recycled water bottles, first-aid supplies, and information on how to #act to address climate change.

ADA Accessibility
Some projects are in unconventional spaces and may not have ADA access. Projects identified with a wheelchair symbol ♿ are ADA accessible.

Weather
Northern Spark happens rain or (star) shine! Visit **northernspark.org** and follow us on social media for night-of changes due to weather.

People Rising: #Act

We challenged every festival artist to translate their project into an action you can do on the spot or in the future or every day going forward. Something to cherish, nourish, explore, encourage, modify, argue with, live by, do. Some may think that these actions are trivial. We believe they are not. Taken together, whether over the course of one night or every day for the next four years, they represent the people rising. Only together can we make change.

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| #sayyeslets | #printaflashcard |
| #digadifferentfuture | #shareatattoostory |
| #plantatree | #learnwhomade-yourclothes |
| #plantgoodseeds | #shoplocal |
| #knowforest | #shoplocal |
| #mindtheroots | #jointhetransition |
| #moveindeeptime | #powerdown |
| #listentoancestralwisdom | #witness |
| #recordchange | #findyourvoice |
| #spreadjoythroughgifts | #SpreadtheWordAbout-ClimateChange |
| #sharealoveletter | #makepoetrygumbo |
| #meltheartswithpoems | #BrainStorm |
| #plantorganicflowers | #collaborate |
| #BuildABirdHouse | #plantthefuture |
| #makeartnottrash | #protectwater |
| #weaweaste | #shareariverstory |
| #WeaveArtExploreIdentity | #nurtureourrivers |
| #DontIdleGetOutAnd-Move | #BuildNoBorders |
| #Danceyourwaythrough-life | #WaterTheMap |
| #PurgePetro | #openyoureyes |
| #usetransitnotoil | #seesusasone |
| #walkwiththeanimals | #sheekosheeko |
| #migrationmosaic | |
| #defendraptors | |
| #facethechaos | |
| #calmthechaos | |
| #takeadeepbreath | |
| #drinkwater | |
| #EatNimble | |
| #fanthefoodflame | |
| #BeResilient | |
| #resistsmog | |
| #fightwithfacts | |

Getting Around

Travel the festival by train, bus, bike, or foot.

Metro Transit
All Northern Spark activities take place within walking distance of these stations on Metro Transit's Green Line:

- U.S. Bank Stadium
- West Bank
- East Bank
- Snelling Ave
- Lexington Pkwy
- Western Ave
- Union Depot

Ride Metro Transit free at Northern Spark!
Download a free pass at **nspk.mn/metrotransit** or use the Free Ride Pass printed on the inside of this program.

Please Note: Only the METRO Green Line service runs 24 hours. METRO Blue Line and bus routes end at varying times.

Plan your trip
www.metrotransit.org/tripplanner
612-373-333
TTY 651-291-0904

Cycling
Bicycling is a great way to see all the festival sites. Don't forget a bike lock, light and helmet.

Find Nice Ride stations near some festival locations at **niceridemn.org**.

Parking & Street Closures
Visit **nspk.mn/getaround** for a list of 24-hour ramps and lots convenient to Northern Spark.

The following streets will be closed to traffic from 9 am on June 10 to 9 am on June 11: in **Lowertown**, Broadway St between 4th St E and 5th St E; in **Little Africa**, Sherburne Ave between Snelling Ave and N Asbury St; at **the Commons**, Portland Ave between 4th St and 5th St.

Save the Date



Northern Lights.mn has programming throughout the year!

Now - July 15th
Art(ists) On the Verge 8
Katherine E. Nash Gallery (U of M—West Bank)

August 25 - 27
The Jamestown Arts Park Opening
Jamestown Art Center (Jamestown, ND)

September 15 - 16 and 22 - 23
Artist Projections
St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam in Partnership with Mississippi Park Connection

June 9, 2018
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Learn more at <http://northern.lights.mn>

Image: Sarita Zaleha, Art(ists) On the Verge 8 Fellow, *Finding Thyme (in Iceland)*



Help us spark the night!

Your dollars help us make Northern Spark free for everyone.
Click donate at northernspark.org

Tell us about your night!

Your feedback helps us make Northern Spark better each year.
Fill out a quick survey at nspk.mn/survey

Connect your way through the festival!

Tag us on Instagram and we'll share the best images on our page.
#northernspark #climatechaos #peoplerising

FREE RIDE PASS

Show this pass for a free ride on the METRO Green Line ONLY:

Northern Spark
Saturday, June 10
8 pm - 6:30 am

Plan your route instantly with the tools at metrotransit.org

All Metro Transit buses and METRO light rail lines are equipped with bicycle racks.

Not valid on Northstar or Bus Line.

The Commons — U.S. Bank Stadium

1 Northern Spark Launch Party with special musical guests ZULUZULUU
Ticketed event at Thresher Square: 708 S 3rd St, Minneapolis 7-9pm (\$50/\$100)
Presented by Northern Lights.mn and the Northern Spark 2017 Host Committee

2 Creative City Challenge Launch and Opening Ceremony
8:30-9pm

3 MINN_LAB, ORBACLES
—2017 Creative City Challenge Winner
Presented by Northern Lights.mn and the Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy program of the City of Minneapolis

4 Monira Al Qadiri, Alien Technology II
Presented by Mizna and The Soap Factory

5 UW-Stout Transmedia Studio, Mycorrhizae
Presented by University of Wisconsin-Stout School of Art and Design

6 Night Librarians, The Night Library
Presented by Hennepin County Library and Saint Paul Public Library

7 Preston Drum, Traffic Jam Scene

8 Yes, Let's!, Climate Carnival Sideshow

9 GoodSpace Murals, I Am a Water Protector
Presented by Northern Lights.mn in partnership with MN350

10 Background Stories, String Survey: Drawing the Line on Climate
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

F Fulton Beer Tent
Open until midnight

Cedar-Riverside — West Bank

11 Debate the Denier
Presented by Altered Esthetics

12 Aniccha Arts, 3600 cuts
Presented by Aniccha Arts and The Southern Theater

13 Mohamed Samatar and Ross Hutchens, Samawada

14 Meena Mangalvedhekar, Intercroppers of Edibilicia

15 Ifrah Mansour, My Aqal

16 Haakim Min Khalkullah—Environmental Ancestry Story Circles Interfaith Iftar
8:59 pm - midnight
Presented by Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

17 Nooshin Hakim Javadi, Violet diaspora

18 Guriga Reer Guuraaga / The Nomadic Home
Presented by Somali Museum of Minnesota

19 Cedarside, BUILD-NO-BORDERS

20 gifts of light, gifts from the earth
Presented by West Bank Business Association

Food Vendors: The Cave Cafe, Home Town Creamery, Pharaoh's Gyros, WildEarth WoodFired Mobile Pizza Bakery

Weisman Art Museum — East Bank

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Presented by the University of Minnesota

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Presented by Textile Center / Weavers Guild of Minnesota

25 The Raptor Center, Meet and Greet with Owls
11 pm - midnight
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26 John Keston, Unheard Resonance
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27 Mystery Spot Books, The Slow Down

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Presented by Deborah Elias Danza Española

56 Julie Renée Benda, Land Raft
Presented by Forecast Public Art

57 United Media Brigade, Operation: Save the Earth
Presented by Saint Cloud State University Art Department

58 Areca Roe, Goodbye Biome

59 Mary Jane Mansfield, The Transparent Spirit Elevation Chamber
Presented by Forecast Public Art

60 Rachel Breen and Nickey Robare, Behind the Seams

Food Vendors: Adam's Gyros, Black Dog (until 2 am), DeLSur Empanadas, Golden's Lowertown, Kabomelette, MN Nice Cream, O'Cheeze, Saint Pops, Sandy's Grill & Italian Ice, Taco Taxi

KEY 1 Projects, Project Areas, Info Tents, Restrooms, Food Vendors, Water Station, METRO Green Line, METRO Green Line Stops

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Multiple Neighborhoods

M1 Chaos on the Green Line
Virtual reality head sets available next to Info Tents in Little Africa and Rondo
Presented by Motionpoems

M2 Sara Fowler, Ben Moren and Tyler Stefanich, Collective Action!
Game stations at The Commons, West Bank, Little Africa, Rondo, Little Mekong and Lowertown

M3 Water Bar & Public Studio, Anthropocene Water Stations
Water stations at Little Africa, Little Mekong and Lowertown
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with the support of Uporon and Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota

Andrea Carlson, WATER IS LIFE
METRO Green Line Train Wrap
Presented by Northern Lights.mn in partnership with Metro Transit

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