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Dedication of New Public Art at Lake Hiawatha Park

WHAT: The dedication of the "Listening Vessel," a sculpture by Craig David, will be celebrated at an event at Lake Hiawatha Park. "Listening Vessel" is a granite sculpture depicting a parabola, an interactive listening device in the shape of a concave semi-sphere. The sounds from the lake, such as wind, waves, waterfowl, and sounds of the city, will be amplified to the listener's ear. The sculpture measures 74" x 120" x 24".

The work will encourage viewers to explore the natural environment of Lake Hiawatha, as well as their own inner musings and imagination. The artist has several other works in the Twin Cities, including the wall murals at the Wellstone Center.

The dedication event will include music by Jim Sherman of the Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band, and refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lake Hiawatha Park, 2701 E. 44th St., Minneapolis
The sculpture is located on the north side of the recreation center.

MORE: The sculpture is a joint project by the City of Minneapolis Art in Public Places, Minneapolis Arts Commission, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, and Standish and Ericsson Neighborhood Association.

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