

## **Community Planning and Economic Development Media Advisory**

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# **Minneapolis Music History Project Captures Important Places, Structures, and Buildings in the City to Fully Understand the History of Music in Minneapolis**

## **Engagement Event to Take Place Tuesday, March 20 at Capri Theater**

**WHAT:** Community members are invited to participate in the new Minneapolis Music Project, an initiative by the City of Minneapolis department of Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED) to capture the important places, structures, and buildings that represent the history of music in Minneapolis. The project explores the locations where music shaped the city's culture starting from 1850 through the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The City has already identified 100 buildings that are related to music history in Minneapolis. Music is such an integral part of Minneapolis' history and what the city is known for, both nationally and internationally. This is why the City is turning to the public to share stories and photographs of places where music was performed, purchased, and recorded in Minneapolis.

A series of community engagement activities will take place as part of the project with the next event occurring on Tuesday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Capri Theater in North Minneapolis. The event will feature an overview of the Minneapolis Music History Study, a history of the Capri Theater, rarely before scene music related visual images and an opportunity for the public to provide thoughts on the important places in Minneapolis music history and their musical experiences. Refreshments and appetizers will be provided by Breaking Bread Café and Catering and a local music soundtrack will be featured. We will have an Adam Turman print for kids to color their own First Avenue.

People interested are encouraged to share information using the hashtag #mplsmusichistory.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Capri Theater 2027 West Broadway Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55411

**MORE:** The Minneapolis Music History project is made possible by a grant from the National Park Service.

Follow [@Growingmpls](https://twitter.com/Growingmpls) on Twitter to stay updated on the “Artist of the Week,” presented by the Minneapolis Music History project. The artists that are featured reflect the city’s music history. There is also a must-listen-to song featured from the artist. For complete project details visit the Minneapolis Music History [website](#).

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