



ST. CROIX VALLEY
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Beautiful Day for Opera on the River 2024 - Photo courtesy of Kristina Lynn Photography & Design

2025 Performing Arts Fair Packet

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Welcome to the 2025 Opera on the River Performing Arts Fair

Welcome to Opera on the River and the Performing Arts Fair for Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Lowell Park in Stillwater, MN! This year, in addition to the main concert, we intend to incrementally grow this annual event by inviting many performing arts organizations earlier in the day to engage with the public by having tables/booths in the park where you can share information about your organization. Historically, the festival has served as a magnet for a substantial influx of attendees hailing from both metropolitan and non-metropolitan regions. Last year, the festival boasted an impressive turnout of over 2,500+ individuals, comprising a diverse mix of local residents and out-of-state visitors. Such robust attendance figures provide a solid foundation for projecting a similar or even doubled turnout for the forthcoming 2025 festival. The various types of organizations we are inviting to the event will consist of, but are not limited to: Stillwater Area High School music and theatre departments, music departments from colleges and universities, as well as major chorales, orchestras, theaters, and opera companies from throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin. The goal is to allow your organization to have some educational exposure and give, not only the youth of the community but also parents and other adults, a chance to meet, talk with, and learn about arts opportunities from representatives from all of these various organizations. We hope to also offer a select few organizations the chance to perform a short 15-20 minute exhibition throughout the afternoon, if you are interested. Please indicate on the form below if you would be interested in showcasing your organization with a short performance exhibition at some point in the afternoon, leading up to the Opera on the River Grand Concert in the evening. This would be a great and celebratory event for the city of Stillwater and a way to inspire future musicians in the community, both young and seasoned alike.

About St. Croix Valley Opera

St. Croix Valley Opera is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. The mission of St. Croix Valley Opera is to produce high-quality opera and musical performances in the Twin Cities East Metro (specifically the Stillwater/St. Croix River Valley area) that enrich the arts environment and help emerging vocal artists advance their careers by performing alongside experienced professionals. St. Croix Valley Opera was founded in 2018 under the name Operatunity Theatre by professional singers Megan Wagner and Obed Floan. Our vision is to establish Stillwater and its surroundings as a regional music and cultural center with a vibrant community of emerging and professional artists. Opera on the River is the cornerstone of St. Croix Valley Opera's vision. Our goal is to grow Opera on the River from a single yearly concert into the high point of a range of summer events in the region.

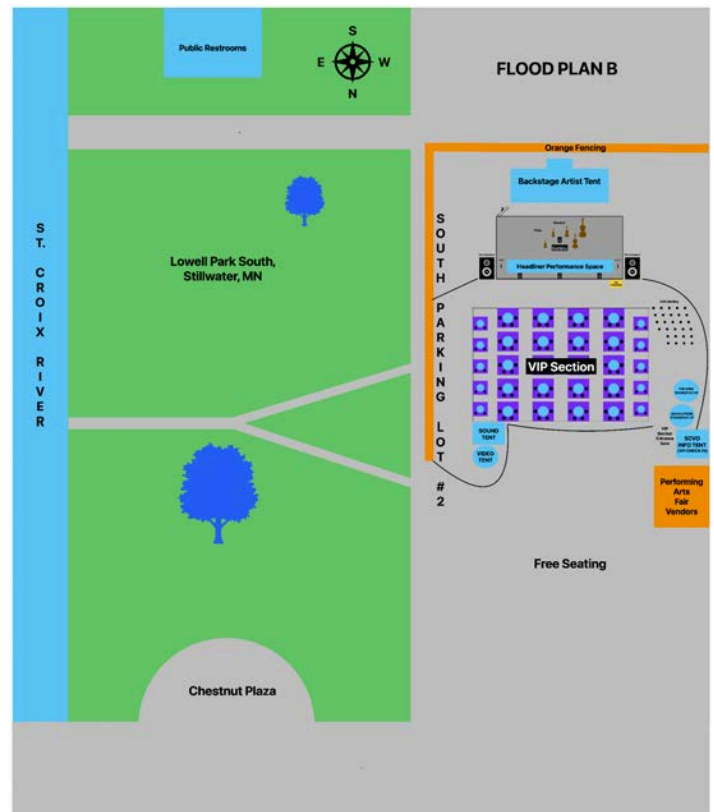
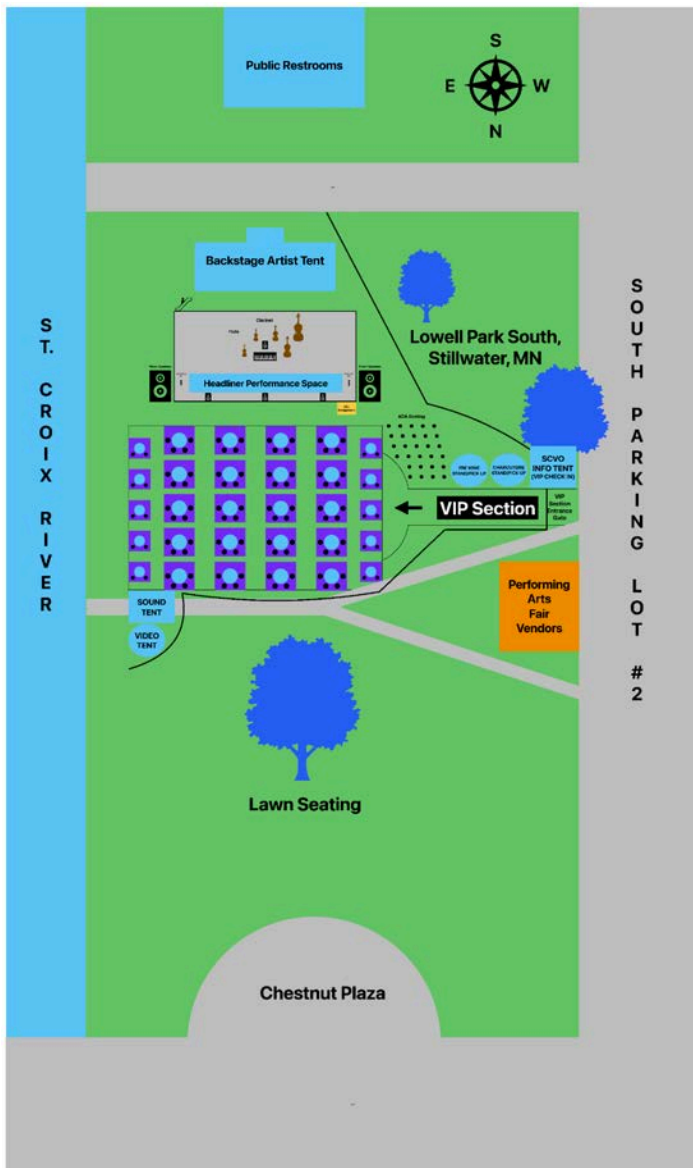
Our Plan in Lowell Park for 2025

Plan A

Plan B

Original Layout

Flood Plan Layout



Opera on the River Throughout the Years

Yet, Another Perfect Day for OOTR 2024



Another Perfect Day for OOTR 2023



Finally a Perfect Day for OOTR 2022



Rain Day in Trinity Lutheran Church 2021



Pandemic Virtual Live Broadcast 2020



Inaugural Year 2019



Performing Arts Fair Application

Space at the 2025 Opera on the River Performing Arts Fair
Saturday, July 26 in Lowell Park, Stillwater, MN
(Possible Rain Contingency Inside Same Day At Trinity Lutheran Church)

\$200.00/Space

- Spaces are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Once they are all reserved, they will be gone for the year!
- Spaces are 10' x 10'
- Any vendor needing more spaces than indicated on the accepted application form will be charged the regular fee of \$200 per each additional space.
- Application fees are non-refundable.
- No vending, solicitation, promotion, or distribution of merchandise, products, or information is allowed outside vending spaces.
- You must provide your own equipment and setup (including your own tent, tables, . . . etc.). **SCVO will provide only 2 chairs per vendor space.**
- You will have access to the Park starting at 2:00 p.m. to unload equipment.
- Vendors must submit the Registration Form, Signed Hold Harmless Agreement enclosed, **and full payment** by the July 1st deadline.
- There is no camping permitted in any park or any City parking lots.

Registration, Hold Harmless Agreement, and full payment must be submitted by July 1, 2025.

SCVO will take payment either by check, credit, or our Online Sponsorship Link listed below.
Please email keegan@scvopera.org to let us know if you would like to pay by credit card over the phone.
Checks should be made out to: "St. Croix Valley Opera" and mailed to PO Box 2300, Stillwater, MN 55082.

Space is also included as a benefit of multiple Opera on the River event sponsorship levels for 2024.
Please visit our [Vendor Payment Link here: https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2025svi/event/ootr25pafregpay/](https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2025svi/event/ootr25pafregpay/) to make your vendor payment.

Your participation will help make this a great event. Thank you!

Application Check List:

- _____ Submit Attached Vendor Form
- _____ Submit Attached Hold Harmless Agreement
- _____ Pay Vendor Fee

Email your completed packet and supporting documents to keegan@scvopera.org

For more information or questions, contact SCVO at 612-404-9265 or email: keegan@scvopera.org

PAF Organization Performance Exhibition Schedule/Info

Starting at 4:00 PM when the Arts Fair Begins:

If interested in performing your exhibition during any of the times offered below, please contact Keegan Foster, Assistant Performing Arts Administrator at keegan@scvopera.org to coordinate your time slot. First come, first served.

2:00-3:30		Soundcheck for OOTR Headliners
PAF Times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAF Organization Exhibitions
4:00-4:20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name:
4:30-4:50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name:
5:00-5:20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name:
5:30-5:50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name:
6:00-6:20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name:
6:30-7:15		Orchestra Call/Sound Check
7:30		Concert Downbeat

Hold Harmless Agreement

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN ACTS AND THE RESULTS THEREOF AS THEY RELATE TO PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERA ON THE RIVER PERFORMING ARTS FAIR 2025. SAID FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025 AT SOUTH LOWELL PARK, STILLWATER, MN (POSSIBLE RAIN CONTINGENCY INSIDE SAME DAY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH). IN THE EVENT THE UNDERSIGNED SUSTAINS INJURY TO EITHER HIS/HER PERSON AND/OR PROPERTY, HE/SHE AGREES BY THESE PRESENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH INJURY. THE CITY OF STILLWATER, ST. CROIX VALLEY OPERA, EVENT SPONSORS; THEIR EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS AND/OR PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OF THE UNDERSIGNED IN THE EVENT THE ABOVE OCCURS AS A RESULT OF THE AFORESAID PARTICIPATION. THE UNDERSIGNED LIABILITY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE MINNESOTA TORT CLAIMS ACT, MINN. STATE. 3.736 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

COUNTY

STATE