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Northfield: A Flourishing Arts Community

Northfield, MN, June 2010 - Looking for music, arts & culture? The historic, river town of Northfield draws regional talent that sprouts and proliferates creativity in all forms in a swell of summer activities — here's some highlights of what's happening just in June!

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS -

The Taste of Northfield, June 17 and June 18 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Savor summer's culinary delights while "dining out" downtown, sampling from many of Northfield's favorite restaurants' best bites. The event, now in its fifth year, also has a wine tasting, beer tent, silent and live auction, raffle drawings, and a James Gang bank raid re-enactment — fun for all ages! Live music and dancing fill the downtown streets into the night. rcurrier@nddc.org Ph# (507) 663-0319

JuneBug, June 23-26 Live performances by local bands are a common tune in this talented "music town." Genres from blues to jazz to folk and rock 'n' roll amplify in this year's four-day lineup. Performances take place at different venues in Northfield's historic downtown. www.northfieldjunebug.com Ph# 507-645-1665

Northfield Garden Tours, June 26-27 Tour several private gardens around Northfield. Find inspiration in the aesthetics of outdoor design. On the tour, catch a glimpse of an artist amid the flora, painting upon an easel. A variety of art mediums will be available for purchase by featured artists throughout the tour. www.northfieldgardenclub.org Ph# 952-652-3412

Riverwalk Market Fair every Saturday, June through October Take in the sights, sounds and tastes of a Saturday morning open air market and discover fine arts and crafts, local music, organic produce and artisan foods up and down the Riverwalk and Bridge Square. www.riverwalkmarketfair.org Ph# 507-786-9700

Thursday on the Square On many Thursday evenings all summer long, one of Northfield's "small town" charms is listening to the community band and orchestra play on Bridge Square. The downtown's central meeting place sits aside the picturesque Cannon River making for a sweet summer evening filled with music and fond memories.

For more information on any of the above events, contact the Northfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, a department of the Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce at (507) 645-5604 or www.visitingnorthfield.com.