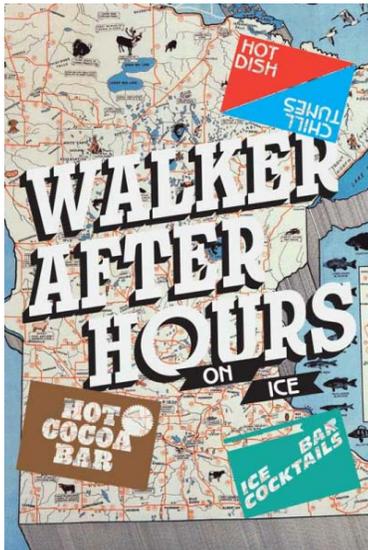


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## SHAKE OFF YOUR CABIN FEVER AT WALKER AFTER HOURS: ON ICE



### INDOOR/OUTDOOR PARTY ON JANUARY 28 FEATURES ICE BAR ON THE PLAZA AND SWEATERS THAT TELL A STORY

Minneapolis, January 7, 2011—To celebrate the opening of the new exhibition *The Spectacular of Vernacular*, the Walker Art Center invites visitors to shake off their cabin fever and slip on their flannel for a special inside/outside party—**After Hours: On Ice**—from 9 pm–12 midnight on Friday, January 28. Dress for comfort and the cold. Cocktails will be poured at the indoor bars, while the special drink of the night will careen down the vodka luge at the outdoor ice bar on the plaza. Warm up with hot cocoa and complimentary hot dish appetizers from Wolfgang Puck, and chill to the tunes of DJ Jake Rudh. Wear your favorite knitwear and join our Flickr photo album of “sweaters that tell a story.” The most “Minnesotan” wins a prize. Tickets are \$30 (\$20 Walker members), and are available at [walkerart.org/tickets](http://walkerart.org/tickets) or 612.375.7600. New members receive one free party ticket (or other premiums) for joining, while supplies last.

#### Walker After Hours Preview Party

##### On Ice

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**Exhibition Preview:**  
***The Spectacular of Vernacular***

Target Gallery

Embracing the rustic and humbly homemade as well as street spectacle and commercial culture, this exhibition explores the role of vernacular forms in works that incorporate—and revel in—craft, folklore, and roadside kitsch.

**Art Activity: Patois Portraits**

Star Tribune Foundation Art Lab, 9:15–11:30 pm

Facing months of winter weather has, over the years, rewarded Minnesotans with the gift of embellishment—from hand-knit sweaters that tell a story to tall tales of varying sorts, both real and imagined. Face your innate talent for dressing things up with a magazine clipping and a bundle of glue, glitter, and ribbon to create a one of a kind “Minnesota” portrait that will bedazzle your friends and family! Pose with your artwork in a Party People Picture—if you’re bold enough.

**Performance: DJ Jake Rudh**

Cargill Lounge, 9 pm–12 midnight

Voted “best DJ” in the Twin Cities by readers of *City Pages* seven years running (2003–2009) and best in the state by the Minnesota Music Academy (2005), DJ Jake Rudh is listed as one of the “top 100 reasons to love the Twin Cities,” according to *METRO* magazine.

**Flickr Photo Album: Sweater Best!**

Cargill Lounge, 9 pm–12 midnight

Baby it’s cold outside! So wear your “sweater that tells a story” and stop by the Party People Photo Booth to enter our “Sweater Best” photo contest. The most “Minnesotan” wins a prize so go through your closet and face your fears! View all the photos at [flickr.com/groups/walkerafterhours](http://flickr.com/groups/walkerafterhours).

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