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ARTY PANTS: YOUR TUESDAY PLAYDATE AT THE WALKER ART CENTER



Arty Pants Photo: Walker Art Center

ART-MAKING PROJECTS IN MARCH AND APRIL EXPLORE SHAPES DURING A DAY OF FUN AIMED AT ADULTS AND KIDS AGES 3–5

Minneapolis, February 11, 2011— Parents and caregivers with youngsters ages 3–5 have a fun way to find artistic inspiration with Arty Pants: Your Tuesday Playdate, the popular Walker Art Center program designed to nurture creativity and engage a child’s mind. In March and April tots will explore shapes through stories and activities, and special guest Sarah Jacobs will lead dance workshops about shape. Kids will head to the galleries to craft their own geometric structures using straws and wax sticks.

Arty Pants programs, presented on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, feature art projects, films, gallery activities, and story readings. Meet other families for a treat at the Garden Café. The Arty Pants programs in March and April are presented from 11 am–1 pm Tuesdays, March 8 and 22, and April 12 and 26. Activities are free with gallery admission; free for children and members.

ARTY PANTS: YOUR TUESDAY PLAYDATE

March 8 and 22; April 12 and 26, 11 am–1 pm

Dance Party

Gallery 8

Tumble and turn into a triangle, or stretch and straighten like a square. Guest instructors will get families twisting and turning their bodies into shapes of all sorts.

Film: Animal Book

U.S. Bank Orientation Lounge

Two siblings toil in a world of machinery until a special book offers them a new world.

Art-making Activities

Star Tribune Foundation Art Lab

March 8: Drawn Out

March 22: Stacking Shapes

April 12: Directional Drawing

April 26: Form with Food

Tour Adventure: Silly Structure

Head into the gallery and explore the works of Sol LeWitt by forming miniature sculptures using wax sticks.

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The Walker Art Center is located at 1750 Hennepin Avenue—where Hennepin meets Lyndale—one block off Highways I-94 and I-394, in Minneapolis.

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