

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
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MID YEAR CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 5-7, 2012
MINNEAPOLIS, MN



Hilton Minneapolis
1001 Marquette Avenue So.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-376-1000

Nestled within the vibrant heartbeat of downtown,
the 25-story, Four-Diamond Hilton Minneapolis welcomes guests
with extraordinary service and unforgettable style.

- Barron's Brew located in the Hilton lobby serves a variety of sandwiches, pastries, salads and snacks and Starbucks™.
- Complimentary full service fitness center featuring sophisticated exercise equipment, free weights and exercise balls, open 24 hours.
- Heated indoor pool with adjacent whirlpool and sauna.
- Midwestern cuisine with a Metropolitan flair served in the warmly appointed SkyWater Restaurant. Wine, beer, cocktails and large screen TVs in adjacent SkyWater Lounge.



The **Minneapolis Hilton** is located in downtown Minneapolis and is connected via 8 miles of enclosed skyways located one story above ground and will get you almost anywhere in climate-controlled bliss. The hotel is within walking distance to:

Nicollet Mall: Discover Nicollet Mall, downtown's main 11-block thoroughfare. The clean, welcoming street is a doorway to some of the best restaurants, shopping, entertainment and hotels in town.

Nightlife: Whether your ideal night on the town includes dinner and a show or hitting the clubs, Minneapolis has it covered. From mojitos to martinis, cabarets to comedy clubs, nine distinct entertainment districts serve up excitement.

Mall of America Attractions



MALL OF AMERICA

**Retail Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Light Rail: A short light rail ride (stop located .39 miles from hotel) will take you to the Mall of America. Price \$.75 to \$3.00

Since opening its doors in 1992, Mall of America has become the shopping experience and leader in retail, entertainment and attractions. Mall of America is one of the top tourist destinations in the country as well as one of the most recognizable brands. Mall of America has been described as a city within a city. Along with an extensive range of retail, restaurants and entertainment, there are many unique features to Mall of America:

- .57 miles is the walking distance around one level of Mall of America
- 4.3 miles of total store front footage
- 25 rides and attractions in Nickelodeon Universe
- 70 degrees inside Mall of America whether its spring, summer, winter or fall
- 100+ pounds of food are fed daily to animals at Underwater Adventures Aquarium - plus 90 extra pounds on the days the sharks are fed
- 520+ stores are located in Mall of America
- 170,000+ Legos have been lost in the LEGO play area
- 1.2 million-gallon aquarium at Underwater Adventures Aquarium

NICKELODEON UNIVERSE

**Mon - Sat 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Nickelodeon, the #1 entertainment brand for kids, and Mall of America®, the nation's premier shopping destination, have joined forces to create a one-of-a-kind theme park. Located in the center of Mall of America, Nickelodeon Universe® features seven acres of unique attractions and entertainment. Meet the Nick characters, experience spine-tingling rides, visit unique retail shops and much more!

MINNESOTA SEALIFE AQUARIUM

The all-new SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium at Mall of America brings you closer than ever before to more than 10,000 sea creatures, including sharks, sea turtles, rays, jellyfish, seahorses and more! Plus, fun interactive activities throughout the aquarium including a quiz trail, touch pools and play area make SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium the perfect family fun destination.

THEATRES AT MALL OF AMERICA

Theatres at Mall of America® feature a unique blend of major motion pictures and independent films in 14 theatres with digital sound, digital images, 3D capabilities, D-BOX motion seating, VIP theatre and STARBAR lounge. Through original promotions, market specific events, celebrity appearances, and community events, these theatre break tradition!

HOUSE OF COMEDY 952.858.8558

Rick Bronson's House of Comedy is a comedy club featuring the best comics in the stand-up comedy business. Enjoy laughs, fun and entertainment from some of the best comics in the industry like Damon Wayans, Kevin Nealon and Norm Macdonald who have appeared recently at the House of Comedy's sister club.

MINNESOTA INDOOR/OUTDOOR FUN



THEODORE WIRTH PARK

Tubing, Snowshoeing, Cross-country skiing and snowboarding
Call 763-522-4584 or visit www.theodorewirth.org for more information.

The largest regional park in the Minneapolis Park System, Wirth Park is 759 acres of year round recreational activities and natural treasures. The park is located west of Downtown Minneapolis, technically in Golden Valley, and features a sampling of practically everything in the Minneapolis Park System.

Grab your sled, snow tube or snowboard and get ready for some fun at the Wirth Winter Recreation Area and Columbia Golf Club.
Wirth Winter Recreation Area hours for sledding, tubing and snowshoeing at Wirth Chalet snack bar and pro shop:

BUCK HILL SKI AREA

15400 Buck Hill Road
Burnsville, MN 55306 Phone: 952-435-7174

Buck Hill offers downhill skiing and tubing. Conveniently located just 25 south of Minneapolis.

Peavey Plaza Ice Rink

Skate Rockefeller Plaza-style in this sunken park on Nicollet Mall, with the skyline looming above you.

DEPOT ICE SKATING RINK Ice Rink - Hotline - 612-339-2253

It's fun, it's romantic, and it's warm in the winter. Named one of the top ten best places in the United States to ice skate by the USA Today and MSNBC, The Depot Rink is a historic Downtown Minneapolis train shed that now houses a modern-day, indoor rink with floor-to-ceiling glass walls showcasing views of the downtown city skyline.

WATERPARK OF AMERICA 612-424-3373

The Water Park of America is the tallest indoor waterpark in the U.S.. It is 70,000 square feet in size with a slide tower ascending nearly 10 stories. It opened for business in May 2006. Located in Bloomington, Minnesota, it is a half mile from Mall of America and close to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport.

MYSTIC LAKE CASINO 952-445-9000

The most slot machines and blackjack tables in Minnesota, in addition to high stakes bingo, exciting promotions, 600 seat bingo palace, 7 distinctive restaurants. Entertainment includes live national stars. Shuttle service from Twin Cities and Mall of America, see www.mysticlake.com for details. Discover magic at the most exciting gaming complex in the Midwest. Guests come to Mystic Lake for 24-hour fun and excitement, in addition to the most slot machines and blackjack tables in Minnesota, high stakes bingo, exciting promotions, a rewarding Players Club and a new championship golf course. Located in Prior Lake.

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA 651-221-9444

The Science Museum's building is 370,000 square feet, built into the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. The museum's 70,000 square feet of exhibition space includes a 10,000-square-foot temporary exhibit gallery and five permanent galleries covering the topics of paleontology, physical science and technology, the human body, peoples and cultures of the Mississippi River, and the museum's collections. Located in St. Paul.

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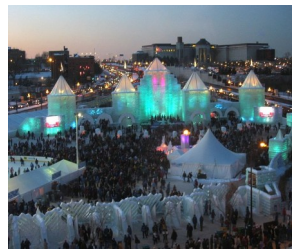
Arts and Theatre



The Lion King 1.800.859.SHOW (7469) Mon-Fri, 10am - 5pm
At the Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis January 11, 2012—February 12, 2012

Experience the phenomenon. Visually stunning, technically astounding and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap. The entire savannah comes to life and as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist.

See the Tony Award®-winning Broadway sensation that Newsweek calls “a landmark event in entertainment.” The New York Times says, “There is simply nothing else like it.” Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by a cast of more than 40 actors. Wonder at the inspiration of award-winning director Julie Taymor, who created visual images for this show that you'll remember forever. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pridelands and an unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar®-winning song “Can You Feel The Love Tonight” and “Circle of Life.” Experience the phenomenon. Visually stunning, technically astounding and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap. The entire savannah comes to life and as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist.



St. Paul Winter Carnival

The 126th Saint Paul Winter Carnival January 26 - February 5, 2012.

In 1885, a New York reporter wrote that Saint Paul was "another Siberia, unfit for human habitation" in winter. Offended by this attack on their Capital City, the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce decided to not only prove that Saint Paul was habitable but that its citizens were very much alive during winter, the most dominant season. Thus was born the **Saint Paul Winter Carnival**. The first carnivals were held 1886-1888 and 1896. They were revived in 1916 and 1917. Beginning again in 1937, they continued through 1942, resuming on a permanent basis in 1946.^[1]

Ice carving and snow building competitions are among the fun of the Winter Carnival.