

## **Mississippi Megalops - A Floating Chautauqua**

*June 4th - 5th, 2011 || at the [Northern Spark](#) festival || Sunset to Sunrise*

### **SCHEDULE**

Each excursion will depart from the Padelford dock at [Harriet Island](#) promptly at the times listed here. Passengers will be invited to board the Mississippi Megalops 30 minutes prior to departure. Each excursion is approximately 1 ½ hours long and will return to Harriet Island.

The Mississippi Megalops is free and open to all, but participants are encouraged to pre-book, as space will be limited. To pre-book visit [bit.ly/megalopstickets](http://bit.ly/megalopstickets).

For more information about the Mississippi Megalops & Northern Spark visit [bit.ly/mississippimegalops](http://bit.ly/mississippimegalops).

#### **Excursion #1 | 8PM**

Featuring the Como Avenue Jug Band, artist Pete Driessen, park ranger & storyteller David Wiggins, historic storyteller John Driscoll, geologist Carrie Jennings, photographer/video artist Peter L. Johnson, artist/ecologist Bonnie Ploger, artist Wang Ping, a video by artist Mona Smith, an installation by Robert Bauer & Christy Newell, and a performance by artist & musician Malena Handeen.

#### **Excursion #2 | 11PM**

Featuring the Como Avenue Jug Band, artist Pete Driessen, park ranger & storyteller David Wiggins, historic storyteller John Driscoll, a performance by Kate Saturday & Erik Ostrom, river mussel scientist Mike Davis, artist Jan Estep, park ranger & storyteller Dan Dressler, artist Sarah Wolbert, an installation by Robert Bauer & Christy Newell, and a performance by the Prairie Fire Lady Choir.

#### **Excursion #3 | 2AM**

Featuring the Como Avenue Jug Band, park ranger & storyteller David Wiggins, artist & flag maker Katie Hargrave, artists & physicist Ilana Percher, a performance by artist & musician Kurt Froehlich, an installation by Robert Bauer & Christy Newell, and a screening of short films about the Mississippi.

#### **Excursion #4 | 5AM**

Featuring the Como Avenue Jug Band, park ranger & storyteller David Wiggins, river stories from researcher Pat Nunnally, artist Kalen Rainbow Keir, author Brad Zeller, pianist Solange Guillaume, an installation by Robert Bauer & Christy Newell, and a screening of short films about the Mississippi.