

FELLOW TRAVELERS EVENTS

Black Hearts Ball

April 27, 7pm–10:30pm

Aria Events Center • 105 North 1st Street • Minneapolis, MN 55401

Black Hearts Ball is a locally produced social engagement and fashion event that celebrates the immensely diverse Twin Cities fashion scene by showcasing often unsung designers that thrive to uplift our communities. MN Opera will be performing during intermission. Guests are invited to be part of the “heart” and soul of the evening and are encouraged to embrace the theme of this ball by dressing in Black or White attire

Queer Youth Prom

April 28, 7pm–10:30pm

Hennepin County Central Library • 300 Nicollet Mall • Minneapolis, MN 55401

Queer and allied youth ages 14-20 from all over the Twin Cities are invited to attend this free prom where they can be themselves. This event includes dancing, crafts, quiet space, photo booth and a performance by MN Opera.

MN Opera at Books and Bars with Quatrefoil Library

May 22, 5pm–7:30pm

Happy Gnome • Second Floor, 498 Selby Ave • St. Paul, MN 55102

This book club perfectly combines opera, literature, and beer! Join moderator Jeff Kamin and special guests, including Minnesota Opera President and General Director Ryan Taylor, for food, libations, and engaging conversation. This month's selection: *Fellow Travelers* by Thomas Mallon.

Behind the Curtain with Quatrefoil Library

June 6, Time TBD

Quatrefoil Library • 1220 E Lake St • Minneapolis, MN 55407

Take a deep dive into the history and creative background of *Fellow Travelers*. Facilitated by MN Opera Teaching Artist Pablo Siqueiros with *Fellow Travelers* composer Gregory Spears.

Beyond *Travelers*. A Musical Tribute

June 9, Time TBD

Cowles Center – Target Education Studio • 528 Hennepin Ave • Minneapolis, MN 55403

LOFTrecital, in partnership with Minnesota Opera and the Cowles Center, curates a night of LGBTQ music in honor of *Fellow Travelers*, featuring a cast of local artists representing and celebrating our diverse community. Join us for a unique evening of American song with selections from the upcoming opera in an intimate environment while enjoying curated refreshments.

Opening Night After Party

June 16, 9:45pm-11:45pm

Le Meridien Chambers Hotel • 901 Hennepin Ave • Minneapolis MN 55403

After the opera, join us for a celebration at Le Meridien Chambers Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. This exciting event will include a cash bar, passed and station appetizers, burlesque and drag entertainment, and a live DJ.

Telling Queer History

June 17, 1pm and 4pm

Cowles Classroom • 528 Hennepin Ave • Minneapolis, MN 55403

Join Telling Queer History for both an interactive historical background to *Fellow Travelers* before the show and a conversation with the artistic team after. Telling Queer History is an event series that connects LGBTQ people across generations and identities through storytelling.

Twin Cities Pride Performance and Booth

June 24, 5:15pm-6pm

Loring Park – Rainbow Stage • Minneapolis, MN

On June 24, don't miss a live performance from *Fellow Travelers* on the Rainbow Stage during the Twin Cities Pride Festival in Loring Park. Then be sure to visit our booth all weekend for fun, games, and a chance to win tickets to a performance next season. Twin Cities Pride brings the greater GLBT community together to commemorate our diverse heritage, foster inclusion, educate and create awareness of issues, and celebrate achievements in equality. TC Pride creates events that are open and inviting to everyone in the community, providing a safe environment in which individuals feel free to celebrate their relationships.

Post-Production Picnic

July 12, 6pm-7:30pm

MN Opera paint shop • 620 North First Street • Minneapolis MN 55401

With the story of *Fellow Travelers* in mind, how have these themes affected you? How do we move forward as a community? How does art shape our understanding of our history and ourselves? Join us for a picnic with a facilitated conversation.