



Giant Sing Along Back in the Magical Mix of Great Minnesota Get-Together

Voting for 2013 Song List Now Open

The Giant Sing Along is back for the 2013 Minnesota State Fair. Each year, nearly 50,000 fair guests have enjoyed the magic of singing together, karaoke-style. The past two years, fair fans voted online to compile the best summer song list ever. The State Fair needs help from fans to suggest their favorite songs in order to add 10 new tunes for 2013, making an even greater playlist. To share song ideas and cast a vote visit www.mnstatefair.org now through Sunday, July 28.

A participatory public art experience created by Daily Tous Les Jours, the Giant Sing Along **is presented by Bremer Bank** and located on Murphy Avenue, across from the Pet Center. It's free and open to all guests each day of the 2013 Minnesota State Fair.

Daily Tous Les Jours artists Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat come from the fields of interaction design and narrative environments, and research new ways to tell stories. Regarding the fair's Giant Sing Along, Andraos and Mongiat said, "Building on the contagious, positive energy of the fair, participants will connect with one another by sharing in a collective and moving musical experience. This uplifting activity is accessible to all and designed with the goal of inspiring guests to do something in unison." The two design large-scale projects that impact cities down to tiny ones that fit inside a pocket, bringing art to everyday life and inviting the public to become active contributors. More of their work can be found at dailytouslesjours.com.

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The Giant Sing Along is a co-production of the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation develops projects and raises funds for capital and program improvements on the fairgrounds, including cultural and artistic expressions like the Giant Sing Along. For additional information, visit msffoundation.org.

The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world, attracting nearly 1.8 million visitors annually. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is always Twelve Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. The 2013 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 22-Labor Day, Sept. 2. Visit mnstatefair.org.

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