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NEW MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL TO HOST INFO SESSIONS IN HUDSON AND STILLWATER

SESSIONS SET FOR JANUARY 16, 20, 22, and 27, 2007

STILLWATER, Minn. and HUDSON, Wis. – This summer a new music and arts festival will bring nationally known classical musicians and poets to the St. Croix Valley for several days of collaboration and community interaction and compelling performances.

The inaugural White Pine Festival will take place June 20-23 at venues throughout the St. Croix Valley, primarily in and around Stillwater and Hudson. Festival events will range from concerts and readings to nature hikes, writing classes and canoeing on the St. Croix River.

People interested in learning more about the festival and how they can get involved are invited to one of four informational meetings scheduled in late January.

Those interested but unable to attend can learn about the festival and find a schedule of future informational sessions online at www.whitepinefestival.org, or by calling 651-439-6777.

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:

- * Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.
at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, 109 Locust St.
- * Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.
at the Stillwater Public Library (Margaret Rivers Room), 224 Third St. N.
- * Monday, January 22, 6:30 p.m.
at the Stillwater Public Library (Margaret Rivers Room), 224 Third St. N.
- * Saturday, January 27, 12:30 p.m.
at Boutwells Landing in Oak Park Heights (Town Hall), 5600 Norwich Pkwy.