

NLLN



ANNUAL MEETING

Join us in Detroit Lakes
at the City Park Bandshell
June 16th 7 P. M.



"Poetry and Jazz in the Park"

"Poetry and Jazz in the Park" is a performance of *Just Friends*, a collaboration between award winning poet Mark Vinz and jazz musicians David Ferreira and Bill Law.



The rhythmic presentation of poetry along with the lyrical composition of jazz creates an experience for the listener that is enriching, imaginative, and beautiful.

Poet Mark Vinz draws on his experiences of living in Minnesota. Vinz won the 2014 Minnesota Book Award's Kay Sexton Award for outstanding work in fostering books, reading, and literary activity.

Bassist Bill Law hosts the weekly Prairie Public Radio program, *The Law of Jazz*, and pianist Ferreira is a published composer-arranger, with credentials from Illinois Wesleyan, Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music in New York City, and the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

The concert begins at 7 P.M. at the intersection of Washington Avenue and North Shore Drive in Detroit Lakes

The concert will be moved to the Pavilion in case of rain.

NLLN's board meeting will be held from 4-5 P.M. in the Pavilion. A weekly picnic benefiting Habitat for Humanity starts at 6 P.M. in the park (\$5 minimum donation - all proceeds go to the local Habitat for Humanity).

"Poetry and Jazz in the Park" is sponsored by Northern Lights Library Network, Historic Holmes Theatre, the City of Detroit Lakes, and Lake Agassiz Regional Library. As a program of NLLN's "Poets Across Minnesota", and part of NLLN's Minnesota Literacy Initiative, "Poetry and Jazz in the Park" encourages the love of reading, literature, and the spoken word by bringing people together to get to know literature in enjoyable and satisfying situations.

This event celebrates NLLN's 35th annual meeting. NLLN serves academic, public, school, and special libraries in 23 counties of North-central, North-west, and West-central Minnesota.

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