



## THE JAX WAKE

Memorial For an Art Building

*Special thanks to the businesses  
and individuals who made this  
event possible!*

Northern Warehouse Artists Cooperative  
Lowertown First Fridays Committee  
Golden's Deli  
Lowertown Wine & Spirits  
Lowertown Lofts Artists Cooperative  
262 Studios / The Long Hall Gallery  
Black Dog Café

Tara Weatherly  
Stephen Workman  
Cami Applequist  
Rachel Wacker  
Mike Savage  
Andrew Gaylord  
Anna Kokayeff  
Winna Bernard  
Orion Dante  
Chris Beckstrom  
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Kara Hendershot  
Brandon Alkire  
Elaine Hixson Harries  
Vaughan Harries

Jane Ellison  
Alex Kuno  
Tom Miller  
Rick Anderson  
Musa Vadnais  
Jeffrey Sovereign  
DeAnne Parks  
Jason Shapiro  
Quilter's Pastiche  
Anna Kokayeff  
Lisa Mathieson  
Barbara Evan  
Caroline Mecklin  
Michael Ziegahn  
Lea Kammerer



## FUNERAL PROCESSION

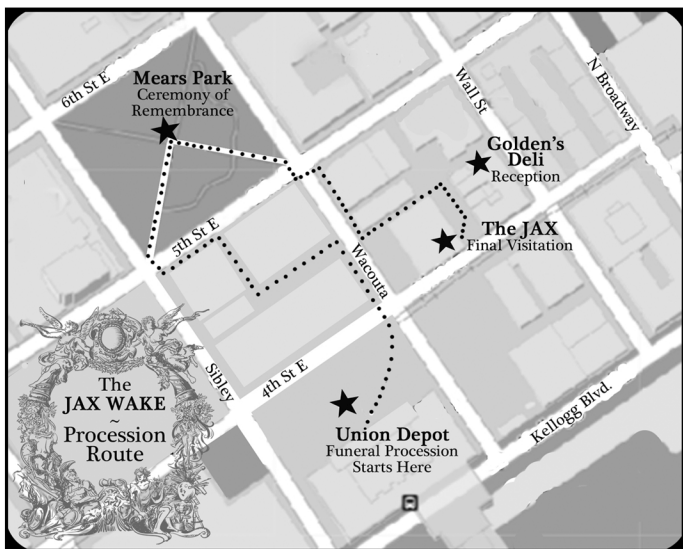
The Union Depot 7pm



**Procession Music** –The Brass Messengers  
**Parade Marshals** – Tara Weatherly, former Jax resident  
– Mike Savage, Tilsner Co-op resident

*When instructed, please line up two by two behind the parade  
marshals, and hold onto the edge of the funeral shroud that the  
attendants will unroll.*

*Follow the parade marshals to Mears Park.*



## CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE

Mears Park  
Master of Ceremonies- Mike Savage



**Opening words** - Master of Ceremonies  
**1st Reflection** – DeAnne Parks, Former Jax Resident  
“An Artist’s View of Lowertown”  
**2nd Reflection** – Cami Applequist, Lowertown Lofts Co-op  
“The Lowertown Artists Mourn”

**Litany of Artists** – MC, accompanied by Brian Macky  
Reading of the names of the Jax tenants who were  
displaced.

*At the end of the litany, the MC will invite mourners to  
call out the names of former Jax artists who participated in  
the Lowertown Art Community during the Jax’s 40 year  
history.*

**Funeral Dance** - “Martinete” by Sendero Flamenco  
Dancer: La Tarara, Anvil: Rafael de Tresa  
Recorded Music: “Presagio” on Paco Peña “Arte y Pasión”

*When the Dance concludes, please shake the funeral shroud  
to make a ruckus. For those who are so inclined, this is the  
time for wailing.*

**Closing Words** - Mourners invited to process to the Jax  
Building for the **Final Viewing**



## THE FINAL VIEWING | The Jax Lot

*Please join in reciting the “Declaration of Remembrance”*



### Declaration of Remembrance

**MC:** For four decades, The Jax was a bastion of creativity.

**Mourners: We Will Remember!**

**MC:** She provided refuge, connection and inspiration for the  
black sheep, the dreamers, and the culture makers.

**Mourners: We Will Remember!**

**MC:** Her artists, dancers, writers, and musicians made vital  
contributions to the culture of St. Paul, and were  
beloved by their Lowertown neighbors.

**Mourners: We Will Remember!**

**MC:** This is where passion met hard work.

**Mourners: We will remember!**

**MC:** This is where private dreams found community support.

**Mourners: We Will Remember!**

**MC:** This is where art lived.

**Mourners: We Will Remember!**

*All are invited to help light candles, write messages on the coffin,  
and arrange the memorials. After you have paid your respects, you  
are invited to make your way to Golden’s Deli .*

**RECEPTION | Golden’s Deli, 275 East 4th St. (8-11pm)**

**Eulogies** – 8:30pm | Rachel Wacker, 262 Studios resident  
Jeffrey Sovereign, long time Jax visitor

**Live Music** – 8-10pm | The Wibesmen

