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Live Variety Show fundraiser for Community Festival

ST. PAUL, MN, 1/8/2012 — The Heartwood Festival, formerly Spring Fest presents the first annual variety show benefit featuring live music, comedy and variety acts on Sunday February 12, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Turf Club on University Avenue in Saint Paul. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Festival budget to ensure the festival remains free and accessible as well as affordable for neighborhood businesses, artists and community groups to exhibit. The event is open to all ages until 8:30 PM and the suggested admission donation is \$10.

“This show is combines live music, comedy and variety acts from the midway and the greater twin cities in short form,” says producer Jason Jones. Live music will be performed by the Midway Frogtown Arborators, a band of arborists, and the Brass Messengers. The acts include Pop Wagner, Comedian Dean Johnson, spoken word artist Lewis Mundt, dough throwing wonder kid Nicholas Diesslin, Leslye Orr from Dreamland Arts and many more for a 2 hour show. “Most of the talent in this show are professional performers coming together to create a one of a kind experience,” says Jones.

The Hamline Midway Heartwood Festival is a non-profit, outdoor, day-long, free event in Newell Park scheduled for Saturday, June 2 with a focus on environmental sustainability and art. There will be a wide variety of entertainment (music, dance, theater, spoken word etc.), a bike/walk parade, a local business fair, community resource fair, green living workshops, green home improvement expo and more. According to Faith Krogstad, Community Organizer at the Hamline Midway coalition (HMC), It is produced by the HMC Community Building Committee. HMC is dedicated to making the Hamline Midway neighborhood a better place to live, learn work and play.

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