

A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

THE WALL THAT HEALS IS OPEN 24 HOURS PER DAY. DESIGNATED QUIET REFLECTION TIME FROM 9PM - 10AM DAILY.

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THURSDAY

- **F 9AM** Opening Ceremony hosted by Don Shelby
- F 10AM Reading of the Names of Minnesota's Fallen
- **K 5PM** Literature on the War community discussion
- K 6PM America's Secret War screening & discussion
- **K 10AM 6PM** Story Gathering
- **F 8:30PM** Taps

FRIDAY

- F 10AM Reading of the Names of Minnesota's Fallen
- **K 4PM** An Open Forum for Veterans by Veterans
- K 6PM Perspectives Screening and Discussion
- **K 10AM 6PM** Story Gathering
- **F 8:30PM** Taps

SATURDAY

- F 10AM Reading of the Names of Minnesota's Fallen
- **K 4PM** Public Commemoration:

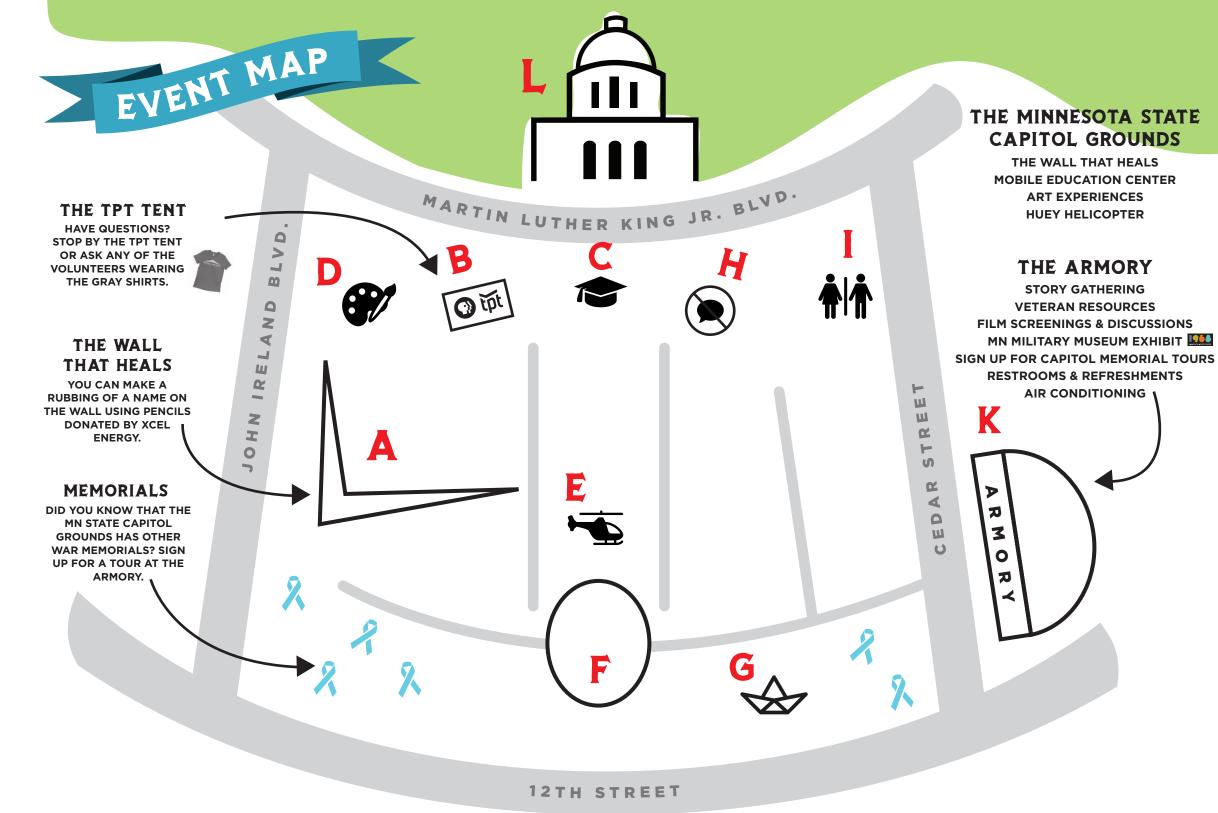
Featuring Guest Speakers, Flyover and Music

ORDWAY* 7PM MN Remembers Vietnam: EPILOGUE See reverse for details

- K 10AM 6PM Story Gathering
- **F 8:30PM** Taps

SUNDAY

- K 10AM 12PM Story Gathering
- K 11AM Beyond the Divide Screening and Discussion
- F 1PM Closing Ceremony
- A 3PM Wall & Armory closes to public



MAP KEY

- A THE WALL THAT HEALS
- **B** TPT WELCOME TENT
- C MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER
- D ART PROJECT

- E HUEY HELICOPTER 🕬
- F STAGE AREA
- **G** ARTIST BOAT PROJECT
- **H** QUIET REFLECTION AREA

- **I** RESTROOMS
- K THE ARMORY
- MN STATE CAPITOL
- MN CAPITOL MEMORIALS

THE WALL THAT HEALS EVENT WEEKEND



Join us as we honor the incredible people we've met, the powerful stories that have been shared, the healing conversations, and our communities that have made *Minnesota Remembers Vietnam* so meaningful.

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The Wall That Heals was brought to you by
Twin Cities PBS as part of the year-long initiative,

Minnesota Remembers Vietnam.

Minnesota may be the land of 10,000 lakes - but at Twin Cities PBS (TPT), we're on a mission to tell our great state's 10,000 different stories. TPT also brings you the best of PBS so you can indulge your curiosity every day of the week. TPT has served as Minnesota's storyteller for decades - and today we're reaching, informing, connecting and engaging with more people than ever before.

Our communities fuel the work that we do. Whether you volunteer at an upcoming event or offer a financial contribution, there are many ways to get involved.



Support TPT today and help us continue to tell the stories that matter most.

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THE OPENING CEREMONY THURSDAY 9 AM STAGE AREA

Join us to open The Wall That Heals weekend with a ceremony hosted by Don Shelby

Bagpipe music by Vietnam veteran Jim Smith (USMC)
Minnesota National Guard Color Guard
Musical performance by Thomasina Petrus
TPT President & CEO Jim Pagliarini
Senator Carrie Ruud
Representative Bob Dettmer
Senator Bruce Anderson
Poetry by Dr. Willie Johnson

COMMEMORATION & FLYOVER

SATURDAY 4PM STAGE AREA

A time to remember, honor and understand together.

Flyover of vintage Vietnam-era aircraft
The 34th Infantry Division Band's "M-Saxteen" Saxophone Quintet
Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Retired Major General Larry Shellito, Commissioner of the Minnesota
Department of Veterans Affairs
TPT President & CEO Jim Pagliarini
Poetry by Vietnam veteran Darrell Rask
Vietnamese Color Guard
Minnesota National Guard Color Guard

THE ARMORY

DAILY EXPERIENCES 10 AM-6 PM

SHARE YOUR STORY & EXPLORE OTHERS

With the help of our team, add your own voice to *The Story Wall*, our growing archive of nearly 1,000 Vietnam War stories.

FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS

View TPT Oringial Productions about the Vietnam War and engage in discussions with fellow veterans and community members.

VETERANS' RESOURCE & REUNION AREA

Connect with veterans while learning about resources for veterans and their families.

MINNESOTA MILITARY MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Handle Vietnam-era artifacts and look at uniform displays with interpretation from staff.

CAPITOL GROUNDS MEMORIAL TOURS

Sign up for a free tour of the other memorials on the Capitol grounds.



CAPITOL GROUNDS

DAILY EXPERIENCES

READING OF THE NAMES

Reading of the names of MN's fallen at 10AM Thur. Fri. & Sat.

THE WALL THAT HEALS

A brand new, 3/4-scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. open 24 hours.

MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

Learn about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial legacy by exploring a variety of exhibits including items left at the Vietnam Wall.

HUEY HELICOPTER

More than 10,000 Huey Helicopters were used by U.S. Armed Forces; see a static display of this iconic aircraft up close.

ARTIST EXPERIENCES

Visit with painter David Geister as he works on a painting reflective of the weekend, and participate in Vietnamese refugee, artist and poet Anh-Hoa Thi Nguyen's community art project.

TAPS PLAYED NIGHTLY 8:30



THE ARMORY SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY AT 5 PM

Literature on the War with vet & performer J.A. Moad An engaging presentation on the literature on the Vietnam War and how storytelling connects us, hosted by the MN Humanities Center.

THURSDAY AT 6 PM

America's Secret War screening with TPT's Kaolee Vang Hmong testimonial of the CIA's Secret War in Laos and escaping a brutal communist regime.

FRIDAY AT 4 PM

An Open Forum for Veterans by Veterans
All are welcome at this open story-sharing forum, led by Vietnam
veterans Samuel Verdeja (U.S. Marines), Doug Bekke (U.S. Army)
and Jerry Miron (U.S. Army).

FRIDAY AT 6 PM

Perspectives Screening with TPT producer Luke Heikkila
Minnesotans share their personal stories and
perspectives of the war in Vietnam.

SUNDAY AT 11 AM

Beyond the Divide screening with filmmaker Jan Selby A small-town art crime sparks furious passion and reignites animosity left unresolved since the Vietnam War.

EPILOGUE

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 AT 7PM

ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Join us as we explore the Vietnam War and its enduring legacy through the personal stories and music of Minnesotans.

HOSTS

KEVIN KLING & CATHY WURZER





ADMISSION

TICKETS STARTING AT \$15 \$5 OFF FOR 1PT MEMBERS & VETERANS

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