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## Sound Level Variance Application Ordway Summer Dance 2014

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The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, represented by Julia Erickson, Associate Production Manager has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to allow amplified sound and music, in Rice Park, between 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th and June 26th, July 10th, July 17th, 24th and 1st, 2014.

### Description of Variance:

**Location:** Event will be located outdoors at Rice Park

**Noise Source:** The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at Rice Park on Thursday, June 19th and June 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for the hours of 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 19th and June 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

### A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

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