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The Ordway announces headliners for the 25th Flint Hills Family Festival

*Tickets now on sale for Ada Twist, Scientist and 360 All Stars
to kick off summer in downtown Saint Paul May 30-31*

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Jan. 8, 2025) — [The Flint Hills Family Festival](#), produced by the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, is celebrating 25 years of kicking off summer in downtown Saint Paul. The 2025 festival – happening May 30-31 in Rice Park and Landmark Center – will feature a star-studded lineup of family friendly headliners including 360 All Stars and Ada Twist, Scientist. All outdoor activities at the festival are free, and [tickets](#) for indoor performances start at \$8.

This year’s headliner performances are perfect for all ages, from young children to adults. [Ada Twist, Scientist](#) brings four performances of storybook musicals in the Ordway concert hall based off the popular book series. This playful and funny musical for young people tours from Theater Works USA and includes three mini stories in a 60-minute presentation with a focus on STEM themes. Joining them at the festival are [360 All Stars](#). Hailing from Australia, this fun and energetic urban circus captures the amazing art of street culture through the powers of centrifugal force. [Click here](#) to watch the top moments from the 2024 Flint Hills Family Festival.

One of the largest and longest-standing events of its kind in the country, the Flint Hills Family Festival offers two festivals in one — [School Week](#) (May 28-30), when thousands of students take field trips to the Ordway to access the same programming, and Family Weekend (May 30-31), which is open to the public. Since its inception in 2001, more than one million people have experienced the event. The festival is made possible thanks to a partnership between the Ordway and [Flint Hills Resources](#), which is now in its 25th year running.

“The Ordway cannot wait to bring together audiences of all ages as we celebrate 25 unforgettable years of the Flint Hills Family Festival,” said Ordway President and CEO Chris Harrington. “It is rare for a partnership between an arts organization and a business to last 25 years. We are immensely grateful to our partners at Flint Hills Resources for their long-time support and collaboration to inspire creativity and future generations of arts enthusiasts.”

“We applaud the Ordway for lining up another year of outstanding performances, allowing our community to enjoy world class arts experiences at low or no cost, “said Flint Hills Resources Director of Community Affairs Heather Rein. “We’re proud of our partnership with the Ordway, which dates back to the start of the millennium – and we can’t wait to see thousands of smiling faces at the 25th festival!”

About the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

The Ordway is the arts epicenter of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and one of the leading nonprofit performing arts centers in the country. Founded on the belief that performing arts should be wide-ranging and accessible to all, the Ordway is home to a variety of performances that encompass the finest in Broadway musicals, concerts, dance and vocal artists. The Ordway serves thousands of children each year through its education programs and presents the annual Flint Hills Family Festival. Known as the most comfortable place to catch a show in Minnesota, the Ordway includes a magnificent 1,900-seat Music Theater, a state-of-the-art 1,100-seat Concert Hall and spacious lobbies. The Ordway is a proud member of the **Arts Partnership**, a collaboration comprising the Ordway, **Minnesota Opera**, **The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra** and **Schubert Club**. The Ordway aims to reflect the communities it serves and address barriers to ensure everyone can experience the power of the performing arts.

About Flint Hills Resources

The Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery produces transportation fuels used throughout the Midwest, including most of Minnesota’s gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, as well as other products people rely on such as propane and asphalt. Located 17 miles southeast of Minneapolis, Pine Bend has a refining capacity of 375,000 barrels per day and is among the most efficient and safest oil refineries in the country. Flint Hills Resources directly and indirectly supports more than 4,000 Minnesota jobs and has invested nearly \$1.7 billion in upgrades and improvements to its Minnesota facilities since 2010. With 1,000 full-time employees, the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery is one of the largest employers in Dakota County. More information about the Pine Bend refinery is available at PineBendRefinery.com.

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