

Cross Pollination-A Walking Theatre

PlaceBase Productions, in partnership with Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, will be turning refuge lands into a stage for *Cross-Pollination-a Walking Theater* at Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. The theatre company will research area history and use stories collected from refuge staff, citizens, and city officials to produce a musical like no other! The performance will take place on various sites within the refuge, and the audience will move with the performers to the different places. Refuge staff and performers hope to explore and portray the resources and initiatives of the refuge that make it a rich common ground for the entire south loop community to connect and engage in the Minnesota River Valley.

“The refuge is excited to provide the City of Bloomington’s South Loop Community with this opportunity to share, learn and perform together,” stated Visitor Services

Specialist Mara Koenig. Cross-Pollination is a unique chance for the refuge to learn from the community, build relationships and to create connections to the natural world. PlaceBase Productions will unite multi-generational individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences to perform a musical production on the refuge for the public.

Performances of Cross-Pollination will be opening in summer 2015.

For more information about the production company visit the theater’s website at: <http://placebaseproductions.com/>

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With the Future on the Line: Paddling Theatre from Granite Falls to the Yellow Medicine
Andrew Gaylord, PlaceBase Productions