



# CULINAIRE

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## Business Communiqué

from the desk of **Bill Thompson**



The Walker Art Center ranks among the five most-visited modern/contemporary art museums in the United States and, together with the adjacent Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, attracts more than 700,000 visitors per year. Beginning in March of 2016, Culinaire became the Walker Art Center's exclusive caterer and provides food service for all Walker Art Center events—both

Walker-sponsored and private event rentals. Additionally, Culinaire will partner with the Walker on a new restaurant located in its redesigned entrance pavilion opening in November 2016.



David Galligan, the Walker's Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, comments, "We are excited about the possibilities with our new partnership with Culinaire including plans for a new café/full service restaurant with panoramic views of the renovated Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, featuring a full on view of Spoonbridge and Cherry from both indoor and seasonal outdoor seating." David Wood, Culinaire's Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, adds, "Culinaire is thrilled to be entering into this partnership with the Walker Art Center. The cultural landscape in the Twin Cities is rich and vibrant, and we are honored to be working within one of its most iconic landmarks."

Culinaire manages food service for 40 accounts in 23 cities including 14 cultural institutions including The George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas, The Guthrie Theater and American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis, NJPAC in Newark, The Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, the Tobin Performing Arts Center in San Antonio, as well as the Meyerson Symphony Center and the Music Hall in Dallas. We also are a preferred caterer at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in Orlando.