



Dancing with the band

Audience members join Bajofondo on stage during their show Saturday evening at the Mallor Clendening Grodner & Bohrer tent.

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Luck of the Lotus



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A stilt walker entertains the crowd Saturday evening at the 3rd Street Park Parade.



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Sidewalk chalk art is displayed in the Lotus Arts Village on 6th Street. The Arts Village contained pieces from local artists and gave Lotus attendees the opportunity to take on the role of artists with activities like the sidewalk chalk.



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Bloomington-based a cappella group Kaia performs Friday evening inside the First United Methodist Church as part of the 2009 Lotus Festival. The eight-person group will perform a free concert from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in People's Park on Kirkwood Avenue.



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ABOVE Jimmy V of the EE Marching band plays during the band's Saturday show. The band was scheduled to be in the Saturday parade, which was canceled due to weather.

RIGHT Bakkabulindi Samuel plays with Kinobe & Soul Beat Africa on Friday evening on the 4th Street Stage. Samuel has been with Soul Beat Africa since 2000 and is known as perhaps the greatest modern Ugandan drummer.



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