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Amy Goodman

Wesley United Methodist Church

For two decades, Amy Goodman has fearlessly reported the real news, the stories that should be headlines on CNN and FOX. At times she has risked her own life filing news reports from war zones, as when she was badly beaten while reporting on the genocide in East Timor—a story not a single U.S. news outlet covered. As the host of "Democracy Now!," Goodman has been one of the first to report on America's most important issues long before they "leak" into the elite media. She frequently tours the country, talking with regular Americans in churches and town halls. This Saturday, Goodman returns to the Twin Cities to talk with Americans here about her new book, "The Exception to the Rulers: Exposing Oily Politicians, War Profiteers, and the Media That Love Them." Proceeds benefit KFAI Radio, Minneapolis Television Network (MTN, public access) and the St. Paul Neighborhood Network. 7 p.m. \$15. 101 E. Grant St., Mpls. www.indietickets.com or 612-341-3144. *Kaller*



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Breast Cancer Benefit

The Triple Rock Social Club

Yet another case of local musicians banding together to benefit a worthy cause, this special show rounds up some of the best talent in town from all corners of the music scene (alt. Country to punk rock) to help lead the fight against breast cancer. The bands will be donating their time and talent to help the fundraising efforts of Lara Bollweg of Minneapolis and Laura Grimes of Eagan, who will join thousands of other dedicated women and men at the Twin Cities Breast Cancer 3-Day, benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. The participants will walk 60 miles on June 24-26 to increase breast cancer awareness and to raise money for critical research and community outreach programs. So even if your physical conditioning isn't up to the 60-mile journey, you can at least do your part by making the short trip on down to the Rock and plunking down some money for the great tunes. Really, it's the least you could do. Featuring: Superhopper, Martin Devaney, Mike Gunther & His Restless Souls, The Lonely Assassins Club. 9 p.m. \$7. 21+. 629 Cedar Ave. S., Mpls. 612-332-2903. *van Alstyne*



Trio Típo

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Coffee Grounds

"Music at once familiar and strangely exotic" would be a fair description of Trio Típo. Steve Haskin writes music that combines Middle Eastern, Spanish and Brazilian rhythms with jazz melodic lines. He is joined by the excellent guitar playing of Don Sellers and the sure beat of Terry Lee Storhaug on percussion. They're easy to listen to without being Easy Listening. 8 p.m. 1579 Hamline Ave. N., Falcon Heights. 651-644-9959. *Ed Felien*

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Media Fair

Twin Cities Public Television, St. Paul

By 2006 Congress wants to make television and radio go digital. Expensive for broadcasters to implement and unaffordable for many