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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL
CRAFT BEER SCENE

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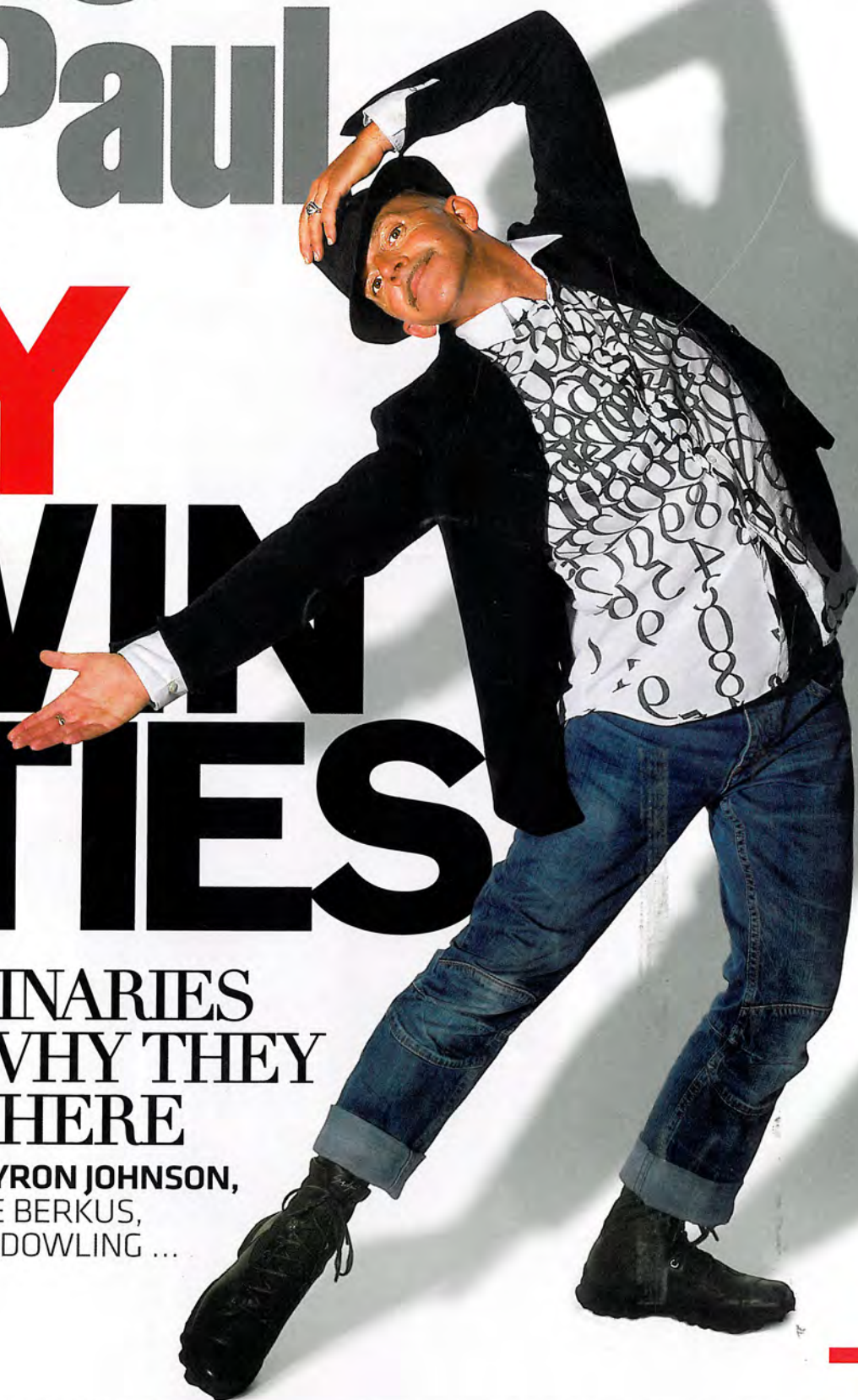
TWIN CITIES

17 LUMINARIES ON WHY THEY LOVE IT HERE

RALPH BURNET, **MYRON JOHNSON**,
JARED ALLEN, NATE BERKUS,
HALEY BONAR, JOE DOWLING ...

NEW RESTAURANTS: PARMA 8200,
HEARTLAND, WONDROUS AZIAN KITCHEN

WILD RUMPUS: THE LOCAL KIDS
BOOKSTORE WITH GLOBAL ACCLAIM



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JAMES DAYTON • Architect

If only we had better planning, more ambitious buildings, and an experimental edge.

LOCAL ARCHITECT
JAMES DAYTON is best known for designing buildings—such as the MacPhail Center for Music, The Blake School, and the Minnetonka Center for the Arts—that instantly become architectural landmarks. But in some ways, the creative visionary's favorite aspects of the Twin Cities have yet to be built.

STYLE SENSE: Contemporary design with organic qualities. "I really like experimental, raw architecture," he says—and he wishes the Twin Cities had more of it.

FAVORITE BUILDING: The IDS Tower. "I love that it's classic, timeless, ageless. It still looks as current today as it did in 1972. In its simple modern lines, it avoids the trappings of being dated, and as an architect, that's the ultimate compliment."

ON WORKING WITH FRANK GEHRY: "I used to study him in school, so it was an amazing experience to actually work with him in California," says Dayton about his job with the prolific architect from 1991 to 1996.

ON TWIN CITIES ARCHITECTURE: "I'd like to see more architecture and less building. The difference is that architecture is a well-planned design solution while a building is something that's just slapped together. Architecture helps make better environments and entices people into the city."

AFTER HOURS: When he's not designing buildings, Dayton can be found perusing the collections at the Walker Art Center, where he is a trustee, or heading to his cabin up north to fly-fish or duck hunt. —S. D.



The plan was outstanding! They were so respectful of our needs and lifestyle.
Jan Hale



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