GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS

KATHERINA FRITSCH
HAHN/COCK

MARK MANDERS
SEPTEMBER ROOM ...

CLAES OLDENBURG AND COOSJE VAN BRUGGEN
SPoonRIDGE AND CHERRY

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THE HEART OF MINNEAPOLIS:
A GARDEN IN THE CITY

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Why not a fork? A giant ice cream cone, a huge bag of fries—these are just a few of the artist's other works. Find out the story behind the beloved fountain-sculpture Spoonbridge and Cherry on the labels in the park or at ArtGarden.org. (#19)

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FREE (1-1)

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