

ENTERTAINMENT

Brown Bag Lunch Program Moved

The August Brown Bag Luncheon at the Dakota Territorial Museum has been rescheduled and relocated from today (Friday) to Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22, at the 1872 Excelsior Flour Mill on Capital and Second streets.

This will be a free historical presentation entitled "The North Alabama: From Construction to Destruction" by Doug Haar. Program times are 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.

Other activities at the mill will include:

- Museum Gift Shop at the mill and in Riverside Park
- door prize drawing
- Yankton Riverboat History books and memorabilia available for purchase
- Architectural drawings depicting future plans for the mill.

Vocal Group Set For Dakota Theatre

The vocal group Griffriend will perform in concert at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. The date has been changed from its original announcement.

The Sioux City-based trio includes "Coco" Walters, Barb Johnson and Jill Miller. Band members include Sam Irish, Ray Guntren, Charles Sanders, and Steve Peterson. They do a variety of music ranging from the Andrew and McGuire Sisters' classics like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Sincerely," to old and new country and rock and roll classics.

The concert is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company.

Local Nutcracker Auditions Aug. 28

The Dakota Dance Association announces auditions for the Nutcracker Ballet on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Yankton High School theater. Registration runs from 8-8:30 a.m. with auditions beginning at 9 a.m.

Children in grades 2-12 may audition. A parent's signature is required at auditions, along with a \$15 costume maintenance fee. Wear dance attire and dance shoes, with hair in a bun if applicable. Male roles are available in all age groups.

MMC's Art Gallery To Host Exhibits

Mount Marty College has announced six artists' exhibits and two student art shows to be featured at the Bede Art Gallery throughout the 2010-11 school year.

The fall semester will include an oil/chalk/pastel exhibit from Marie Tyburec, entitled "A Search for Place"; an oil exhibit from Virginia Callahan, entitled "Landscapes"; an acrylics exhibit from George Halverson, entitled "View Points"; and a student art show.

The spring semester will include an oil/watercolor exhibit from Bruce Preheim and Sharon Grey, entitled "People and Places of the Area"; an acrylics/colored pencil exhibit from John Rychtarik, entitled "Pathways"; a painting exhibit from Peter Kilian, entitled "Recent Paintings"; and a student art show.

All exhibits conclude with a free reception and gallery talk that is open to the public.

Bede Art Gallery is located in Roncalli Center on the campus of Mount Marty College.

USD Auditions For 'Evita' Scheduled

VERMILLION — The Department of Theatre at The University of South Dakota will hold auditions for "Evita," a Tony Award winning rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, at 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, for University students and the general public; and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, for youth ages 9-13 in the Knutson Theatre.

Auditions for university students and the general public will include both singing and dance components. Actors should prepare two musical pieces, 32 bars of dramatic material and 16 bars of comedic. The singing audition will be limited to three minutes and will be followed, in 30-minute blocks, by a session for learning a dance combination which will be performed near the end of the evening. Actors should reserve a specific audition time by signing up on the theatre calboard in the east hallway of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

Actors should dress to allow for expansive movement and should bring their sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.

"Evita" also has a few ensemble roles for singing youth, particularly girls, ages 9-13. Youth will be asked to sing any song they know. No reservations are required for this audition.

Rehearsals will begin Sept. 7 with performances Oct. 20-24.

For further information, contact Eric Hagen, director, at 677-5736 or Matt Nesmith, the music director, at 677-5905.

Aloha! Riverboat Days 2010 Is Here!

BY KATIE GREENE
Riverboat Days Secretary

"Aloha!" Riverboat Days 2010 is here! It is always amazing to me how quickly this weekend arrives. As in previous years, Riverboat Days would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who give of their time, expertise, and energy. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to invite everyone down to the park this year. Our main focus is always to have as many "free" activities as possible so that everyone can enjoy, relax, and just have fun. The board works hard all year to bring a variety of entertainment to help you smile and enjoy one of the last weekends in August.

Setup always begins early in the week. If you've never gotten a chance to see the

board in action, you may want to tip toe down some year and watch them set things up-it is something to see. Wednesday through Friday are full of a little bit a sweat, a whole lot of effort, and some choice words thrown in. We have a lot to be proud of in Yankton, and one of them is the dedication of so many people who take a break from their regular lives and spend so much time down at the park helping in so many different ways. I'm impressed again this year at all the people who were happy to help work a shift in one of our booths or give help in any way they could.

I want to give a big thank you to all of the Riverboat Days sponsors. They are listed on the backside of the flyer/schedule of events and will also be announced

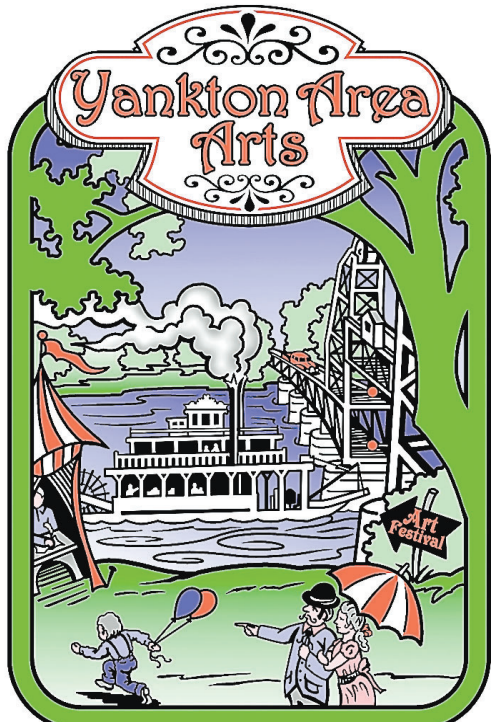
throughout the weekend. This has been another tough year, but our community's generous spirit is everywhere this weekend. I hope you look around and are as proud as I am.

Opening Ceremonies will start at 6 p.m. tonight (Friday) in the amphitheatre. Pauline Rhoades is our master of ceremonies and will kick off the 27th year of Riverboat Days. The program will include the introduction of Riverboat Days Board Members and the honoring of present and past Captains and Belles. Shortly after the program, dancing will begin. Our first band, Judd Hoos, will take the stage, and the fireworks will light up the sky. Saturday starts off with the 5K Run, the parade, and the park really gets swinging.

The Dweebs will be playing Saturday. And of course we have all of our amphitheatre entertainment for you to enjoy as well. We hope you all feel the "Aloha" spirit and find yourself wishing the weekend would never end.

Once again, you are all officially invited to Riverboat Days & Summer Arts Festival 2010!

The 2010 Yankton Riverboat Days Board of Directors are Chop Johnson (co-chair), Mike Gullikson (co-chair), Randy Oliver, Velma Kuchta, Chad Miller, Nancy Teachout, John Hughes, Dick Hunhoff, Cliff Madson, John Kraft, Donna Madson, Rick Stone, Rich Andre, Bonnie Pinkelman, Troy Whitley and myself.



The 26th annual Riverboat Days Summer Arts Festival this weekend will once again feature these YAA T-shirts, with the artwork designed by Scott Luken of Yankton.

ART FORMS

RBD Art Show Ready For Weekend

BY PAM MEYLOE
Yankton Area Arts

Today, Yankton Area Arts kicks off the 26th annual Summer Arts Festival, which is held in conjunction with the Riverboat Days celebration! Throughout this weekend, Riverside Park will be full of activities and excitement.

This is my second year of being involved with the Summer Arts Festival and I am looking forward to a busy and wonderful weekend. I have enjoyed working with all the people that make this event possible: the Riverboat Days Committee, Yankton Area Arts Board of Directors and a generous group of volunteers all have given a tremendous amount of time and effort to bring this event to Yankton. They are a dedicated group of people and their commitment is amazing. Thank you all! Now on to a few highlights we have in store for this weekend.

This year, the Summer Arts Festival will host 124 vendors, ranging from fine arts to crafts and unique handmade products. Yankton Area Arts cherishes this opportunity as it lets us bring a variety of artists (such as painters, sculptors, potters, musicians and many more) to the area for our community to enjoy. There are several popular vendors returning from previous years along with a variety of new artists. For a complete listing of vendors and a map you can visit our website at www.YanktonAreaArts.org or stop by our information booth and pick up a copy when you arrive at the park!

Speaking of the Yankton Area Arts information booth, make a note of its new location for this year — as it is set to be the center of activity for the festival. The booth has moved to a new location this year and will be located at the west end of the park next to the Capitol Building. As always, Yankton Area Arts volunteers will be available at the information booth to assist visitors with questions and will also have maps and schedules for the festival on hand.

By popular demand, we will once again be offering a limited edition Yankton Area Arts T-shirts. This edition was designed by Scott Luken and will be available for sale at our information booth during the festival. Scott did a fantastic job capturing the essences of our summer festival and Yankton Area Arts is fortunate to have such a talented artist design our shirts — thank you, Scott! As an extra bonus, in addition to Scott's design, the commemorative Meridian Bridge T-shirts will also be available.

Also at the information booth, we will be hosting a raffle featuring a print by Pati Deuter. Pati was the 2009 Summer Arts Festival Best of Show winner in the fine art category and this year we are raffling her print titled "Silent Star Night." The print is a beautiful watercolor featuring musician Moses Bring Plenty. The print will be displayed at the booth throughout the festival. The winner will be drawn on Sunday, Aug. 22.

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