

ART FORMS

RiverWalk Program Prepares For Its Second Year



"Taking Flight" by Adam Weiss of Omaha, Neb., is one of the pieces featured in this year's RiverWalk in the downtown Yankton area.

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Yankton Area Arts

The following column was written and submitted by guest columnist Katie Hunhoff. She is the managing editor at *South Dakota Magazine* and is actively involved in bringing RiverWalk to the Yankton community.

By Katie Hunhoff
One of the best things about Yankton's RiverWalk is that our downtown can now be considered an art gallery — with fresh pieces being installed each year. We currently are showcasing 10 works by regional artists in the downtown and Riverside Park, and the RiverWalk committee has begun preparations to replace — and add to — the sculptures for the 2011-2012 season.

RiverWalk has had great support from local businesses and from the City of Yankton. Several sculpture sponsors, including First Dakota National Bank, XYZ Inc., and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, have committed to sponsoring a sculpture for the next three years.

Nate Franzen of First Dakota said RiverWalk helps to show off Yankton's most unique qualities. "The riverfront and the historic downtown areas are tremendous assets for our community," Franzen said. "The RiverWalk project just enhances that asset. The more we can attract people to those parts of our community,

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RiverWalk is also an opportunity for Yankton to experience art in a new way, according to Yankton Area Arts Executive Director Pam Meylor. "The sculptures initiate new thoughts and conversations about art. Public art is designed to enhance public space and the surrounding environment and RiverWalk's inaugural year has done a wonderful job of selecting pieces

that compliment the Yankton community," she said.

RiverWalk brochures, which include a map of all sculpture locations, are available at several downtown businesses including Culhane Communications, *Yankton Press & Dakotan*, Rexall Drug, Ace Hardware, LilyCrest Cottage, Books and Beans, Anderson Realty, South Dakota Magazine, Boston Shoes, KYNT, the 7 Beer and Wine Bar, the Pantry, Monty's and Gifts and Giggles.

Please visit our website online at www.YanktonRiverWalk.org to vote for the People's Choice Award. Each RiverWalk brochure also contains a ballot. The winner will have a permanent home in the Yankton community.

Following is a timeline of important dates as we progress toward our second year, and second installation of RiverWalk sculptures:

- September 2010 — Artist Applications available
- November 2010 — RiverWalk Sponsorship Drive begins
- December 2010 — Artist Application deadline for second annual RiverWalk
- January 2011 — Jury Selections announced
- April 2011 — People's Choice

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ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

'Nutcracker' Auditions To Be Held 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 8:30 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.

Car Wash Fundraiser Slated For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Dance Car Wash Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, at Freedom Valu Center, 830 East Cherry Street, Vermillion. The car wash runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The benefit is being held to help send the USD dance team to nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

For more information, contact Briana Johnston at 605-929-7057 or briana.johnston@usd.edu.

Bumble Bees' Polka Show Set For State Fair

HURON — The Bumble Bees will be performing five shows at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron on Thursday, Sept. 2-3.

On Thursday, Sept. 2, the Bees will be on the Freedom Stage performing from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 3, they will be heading the Dakotaland Stage from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and again from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Couple To Have Joint Exhibit At Gallery

A husband and wife have teamed up to produce an exhibition at OneTen Gallery, 213 West Third Street, Yankton. Janet and David Jensen will be displaying their art from Sept. 3-30 in show titled "Marriage of Two Visions."

An opening reception and gallery talk will be held 5-7 p.m. Sept. 3 during Yankton's "First Friday" downtown.

Janet is a pastel artist who has exhibited her work in galleries on East Coast, particularly in the Washington D.C. area. She also has shown her paintings in the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, and W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion, as well as in local galleries. The subject of her work at OneTen Gallery is South Dakota landscape.

David is a photographer and journalist. He, too, has exhibited in Washington area galleries, as well as in Yankton Area Arts' Mighty Mo Photo Show. At OneTen, he will display photographs he took while in Sicily.

The Jensens are native South Dakotans. Both attended Yankton County schools.

For more information, contact OneTen Gallery at 605-664-0110.

Wood Carving Class Offered At OneTen

An introductory wood carving class for adults is being offered during September at the OneTen Fine Art Gallery located at 213 West Third Street in Yankton. The class is co-sponsored by the Summit Activities Center.

Fran Horacek, with more than 40 years of experience, is offering this new, introductory wood carving class for adults that will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sept. 8-29. Equipment and materials will be supplied for the class. There is a maximum of eight participants.

Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and the OneTen Fine Art Gallery. For further information including cost of the class, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

Ribs Festival Set For Vermillion Sept. 10-11

VERMILLION — South Dakota's sixth annual State Barbecue Championship Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11, in historic downtown Vermillion.

Two full days of fun events include People's Choice Public BBQ Judging, Kids Zone, food vendors, Classic Car Show & Shine, Motorcycle Fun Run, cooking demonstrations, craft booths, live music, beverage garden and street dance.

For more information, visit sdbbqchampionship.com or call 605-624-5571.

Yankton Area Social Singles Sept. 11

The Yankton Area Social Singles are hosting a singles dance on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar St., Yankton.

The Regulators will play a mixture of country and rock and roll music from 8 p.m.-midnight. There will be mixer and specialty dances throughout the evening.

Both singles and couples are welcome.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

USD Theatre

Announces Auditions For 'Evita'

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 callboard in the east hallway of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Actors should dress to allow for expansive movement and should to 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.

Tyminski, Brown To Perform At WJ Ranch Sept. 18

FORDYCE, Neb. — Dan Tyminski and Ronnie Bowman will perform in concert at the WJ Ranch south of Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 18. Showtime is 8 p.m.

Tyminski, a member of Alison Kraus and Union Station, is best known as the singing voice of George Clooney in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" His powerful rendition of "I Am A Man of Constant Sorrow" became an award-winning hit single. Tyminski has appeared with Vince Gill & Jerry Douglas, has been featured in Rolling Stone, Country Weekly, CNN.com, "Late Night with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show," Conan O'Brien, The Grammy Awards, Good Morning America, The CMA Awards, the ACM Awards and even "Sesame Street."

Bowman is from the Lonesome River Band and is a songwriter for Kenny Chesney and Brooks & Dunn.

For ticket information, call (402) 357-2102 or visit www.schiferswj ranch.com.

Yankton Area Concert Association

Proudly Presents Its 2010-2011 Concert Season



The Marlins

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010 • 4:00 p.m.
Summit Center Theater

You've never heard a group of entertainers quiet like THE MARLINS! These four brothers will entertain you with a repertoire that covers the entire musical spectrum, including country, rock, big band, pop, classical, jazz and bluegrass.

Forever Plaid

Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 • 7:30 p.m.
Summit Center Theater

Sing the songs and have a fun night out. You'll enjoy an evening of 50s music and theatre as you follow the adventure of these four delightful fellows as they return for "another chance."



River City 6

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2011 • 4:00 p.m.
Summit Center Theater

A brass ensemble of 6 dynamic players from the famed River City Brass Band. Enjoy the show as the cast members of the River City 6 dazzles the crowd with lightning-fast licks, laughable antics, and unforgettable charm.

The Abbey Road Band

Sunday, April 10, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.
Summit Center Theater

No smoke and mirrors, no wigs or costumes, this band is the real thing. Not only are they great musicians, they are professional, fun-loving people with great respect for the Beatles songs and sound.



The Brett Family Singers

Monday, May 16, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.
Summit Center Theater

Direct from Branson, the BRETT FAMILY show is jam packed with feel good music, including classic favorites from the 30s and 40s through the 70s. The five members of this family present a varied program ranging from country, gospel, rock and roll, a patriotic to beautiful a cappella singing.

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