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# Bottoms Up At The Dakota

LCTC Closes Out Its Season With The Murderous Fun Of 'Arsenic And Old Lace'

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Forty years ago, Terry Winter directed "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Yankton High School.

Next week, the retired teacher will brush off the script once again to oversee the production of the play, this time for the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company's (LCTC) 52nd season finale at the Dakota Theatre.

And according to the director, the show has easily stood the test of time.

"Despite its age, it's one of shows that, because of the precision of its writing and the comic nature of the script, still produces bountiful laughs and audience cheer for anyone that wants to see it," Winter said.

The Joseph Kesselring play, written in 1939, is a comedy that follows the Brewster family, which is composed of several homicidal and mentally ill characters.

Two spinster aunts (Carol Williams and Joan Neubauer) have taken to mercy-killing lonely old men by poisoning them with homemade wine, while their nephew Teddy (Jay Williams), who thinks he is Theodore Roosevelt, digs graves for their victims — believing he is actually digging the Panama Canal.

Adding to the plot is another nephew, the murderous Jonathan (Lee Lohff), who has had plastic surgery and is now haunted by the fact that he looks like horror film star Boris Karloff.

Meanwhile, a third nephew and the play's protagonist, Mortimer (Ben



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ABOVE: The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company wraps up its season by presenting "Arsenic and Old Lace," Joseph Kesselring's classic comedy filled with laughs and murder. BELOW LEFT: The eccentric Brewster sisters (Carol Williams and Joan Neubauer) are shocked to discover two strangers in their house, not realizing that one of them is their murderous nephew Jonathan (Lee Lohff, right), shown talking with his partner in crime, Dr. Einstein (Peter Rositer). BELOW RIGHT: Mortimer Brewster (Ben Gothier) takes in some of the attributes of his girlfriend, Elaine Harper (Sara German), in a scene from "Arsenic and Old Lace." The comedy will debut at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton Feb. 13. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net.



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10:00 AM SOFTBALL - BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY SCRIMMAGE - SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE  
10:30 AM - 3 PM MMC PAGES BOOKSTORE SPECIAL EVENT HOURS  
11:00 AM JV WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - ALUMNI GAME - SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER  
11:00 AM JV MEN'S BASKETBALL - ALUMNI GAME - HOME - CIMPL ARENA  
2:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - HASTINGS COLLEGE - HOME - HOMECOMING JAM THE STANDS  
2:00 PM SOFTBALL - NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE SCRIMMAGE - SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE  
4:00 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL - HASTINGS COLLEGE - HOME - HOMECOMING JAM THE STANDS  
TBA INDOOR TRACK - BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY - STORM LAKE, IA  
TBA ARCHERY - VEGAS SHOOT - LAS VEGAS, NV

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:00 PM MASS - PEACE CHAPEL  
5:15 PM BIBLE STUDY - SOUTH DINING ROOM, RONCALLI  
TBA ARCHERY - VEGAS SHOOT - LAS VEGAS, NV

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8 AM - 4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY: JOHN BANASIAK AND STUDENTS OF USD  
"AN EXPLORATION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY KALLITYPE PROCESS OF SIR JOHN HERSCHEL"  
8 AM - 5 PM CELEBRATION OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA - RONCALLI  
10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8 AM - 4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY: JOHN BANASIAK AND STUDENTS OF USD  
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9:30 PM ROSARY - PEACE CHAPEL

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8 AM - 4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY: JOHN BANASIAK AND STUDENTS OF USD  
"AN EXPLORATION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY KALLITYPE PROCESS OF SIR JOHN HERSCHEL"  
10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR AND MASS IN THE PEACE CHAPEL  
6:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY - AWAY  
8:00 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL - BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY - AWAY

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

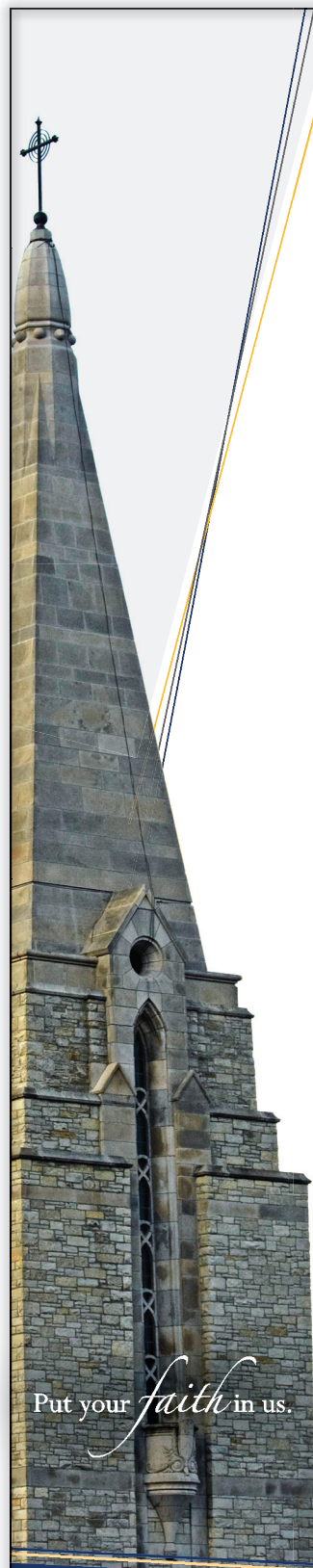
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12:00 PM NOON FORUM: DR. MARK ADDERLEY, "WAS THERE A REAL KING ARTHUR?"  
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8 AM - 4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY: JOHN BANASIAK AND STUDENTS OF USD  
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10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR  
5:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - GRACE UNIVERSITY - AWAY

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM SOFTBALL - MCPHERSON COLLEGE SCRIMMAGE - AWAY  
8:00 AM SOFTBALL - BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCRIMMAGE - AWAY  
1:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - MINNESOTA WEST - AWAY  
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TBA BASEBALL - ASHFORD UNIVERSITY - TOPEKA, KS



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