



COURTESY PHOTO  
The River City 6 will perform in Yankton as part of the Yankton Area Concert Association's 2010-11 season.

ART FORMS

# Concert Association Sets '10-'11 Season

BY PAM MEYLOR  
Yankton Area Arts

The following column was written and submitted by guest columnist Susie Showers. She is the marketing director for the Yankton Area Concert Association.

Susie and the rest of the Yankton Area Concert Association are working on their 2010 — 2011 Membership campaign. Yankton Area Arts has invited them to call the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery their home next week while kicking off their campaign. Everyone is invited to stop in and support their effort!

BY SUSIE SHOWERS

The Yankton Area Concert Association's goal is to make music a reality in your life. Music enhances good times and makes sad times bearable. When you hear a song from a special time it can bring back a rush of emotion. For 2010 we are presenting nostalgic music that we hope will give you a spring in your step and put a smile on your face!

This year we are pleased to start things off by welcoming back The Marlins. They are a fantastic group! The first time I heard them, I bought every CD they had for sale. The four brothers

sing country, rock, big band, pop, classical, jazz and bluegrass. They sing "He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother" with such emotion that it has brought tears not only to my eyes, but to many others in the audience.

I am exceptionally excited that Forever Plaid is part of this season's line up; as I had hoped to see them when I was in Minneapolis but sadly missed my only opportunity.

Forever Plaid started as an off-Broadway comedy written by Stuart Ross in New York in 1990, and it has been performed internationally ever since. This critically acclaimed show is an affectionate revue of the close-harmony "guy

groups" (like The Four Freshmen or The Lettermen) that reached the height of their popularity during the 1950s. Stars of the show are, The Plaids, a quartet of high school chums whose dreams of recording ended in death in a bus collision. The play begins with The Plaids returning from the afterlife for one final chance at musical glory. You will hear songs such as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Sixteen Tons," "Chain Gang," and "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing." Besides the music the laughter doesn't stop! CBS-TV says "Terrific! Great Fun. The happiest show in town." It would be

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## ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

### Bon Homme Museum Project Announced

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme Heritage Association Board of Directors is expanding the library of the Bon Homme Church Museum and Annex into the Bon Homme County Historical Research Center. Historical and genealogical research is the primary emphasis. The directors are in the process of making the museum's acquisitions more readily available.

Peggy Mitchell of Tyndall is spearheading a fund-raising project for the Bon Homme Heritage Association. Mitchell is assembling a pictorial history of Bon Homme County based upon vintage postcards. She is in the process of scanning the postcards in the museum's collection.

Anyone who has postcards and would like to share them for this worthwhile project is asked to contact Mitchell or any one of the board of directors. Peggy Mitchell can be reached at (605) 589-4054 or by e-mail at pokeysd@cinet.net.

### 'Ribs At The Ranch' Set For Freeman June 26

FREEMAN — Area specialty chefs will participate in the "Ribs At The Ranch" barbecue rib cook-off contest at the Pioneer Hall parking lot in Freeman on Saturday, June 26.

Official judging will take place in the afternoon, with meals served to the public from 4:30-9 p.m. Ribs, hog dogs, 1919 keg root beer, homemade ice cream and other side dishes will be sold ala carte.

Everyone is invited for a summer evening of food, fellowship and entertainment including music, kids activities, car show, tractor drive and a "Kiss the Pig" contest.

For information on entering the contest, contact Vernetta Waltner at 605-925-4237, ext. 235 or vwaltner@freemanacademy.org.

### Gallery Talk Slated For Over Museum

VERMILLION — An exhibit of watercolors by Vermillion Artist Sharon Gray is now showing at the W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall. There will be an artist's reception and gallery talk at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

### Crofton Fourth Of July Activities Set

CROFTON, Neb. — Crofton will celebrate Independence Day with a community celebration.

The holiday festivities will begin on Friday, July 2, with baseball and fireworks. At 7 p.m., the Crofton Bluejays will play host to South Central League and regional rival Wynot at the Crofton Baseball Park. Immediately following the game, the Crofton Community Club will put on its annual fireworks show. The CHS basketball players and parents will provide concessions in the stand at the baseball park.

The 18th annual Jerry Steffen Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Crofton Lakeview Golf Course on Saturday, July 3, starting at 11 a.m. The tournament is an 18-hole, four-person team scramble. Call the course (402-388-4552) to reserve tee times. There is an entry fee, and golfers are responsible for their own green fees and carts. The fee is a donation to the Jerry Steffen Memorial Scholarship Fund. There will also be flag prizes, prizes for winning teams, and lunch immediately following the tournament at the golf course. Call Lyle Steffen, 605-578-7707, or e-mail lsteffen@q.com, if you have any questions about this year's event.

The evening of Saturday, July 3, the annual Crofton Alumni Association's annual reunion banquet will take place in the St. Rose parish hall. Those wishing to secure your reservation to this year's alumni banquet can contact Laverta Mauch, 402-388-4359, Box 433 Crofton NE 688730, e-mail lavertam@gpcom.net. Deadline for registrations is today (June 25).

This year's alumni event will have something special as members of the former Night Shift band will perform for about 30-45 minutes. So far, performers include the band's founder Bob Haberer, along with two of his children and former band members Jay Haberer, and Joanie (Haberer) Keller Johnson. Joanie's husband, steel guitarist Mike Johnson, may be with the group but his plans are uncertain at this time.

Then on Saturday night, July 3, the annual Crofton street dance hits the main intersection in downtown Crofton. Go Figure will play from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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### St. Helena Fourth Of July Celebration Set

ST. HELENA, Neb. — St. Helena will host its annual Fourth of July Celebration this year.

Co-ed softball and volleyball tournaments start at 8 a.m. Lunch Stand opens at 8 a.m. serving rolls and coffee and a large assortment of cool beverages, food and snacks throughout the day. Broasted chicken supper and ham will be served from 4-8 p.m. in the air-conditioned parish hall. There will also be games, bingo, raffle and a fireworks display.

For more information, contact Jessica Merkel at (402) 357-2597 or jwmerkel14@yahoo.com.

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### RIVERBOAT DAYS 2010

## RBD Gets Ready To Party 'Hawaiian Style'

BY KATIE GREENE  
Riverboat Days Secretary



KELLY HERTZP&D  
Olivia Jeffcoat (front row, second from left) was the grand prize winner in the Riverboat Days billboard contest, held this past spring. Jeffcoat was a sixth grader at Yankton Middle school. This year's theme is "River Boat Days — Hawaiian Style." Runners-up included Riley Zimmerman of Beadle School/fourth grade, Carrie Echols of Webster School/fifth grade and Ciara Kulhavy of Yankton Middle School/sixth grade

Summer has finally begun, the weather is kind of cooperating and plans are in full gear for Riverboat Days 2010!

For anyone who does not know, Don "Murdo" Edwards and Diane Larsen-Edwards are this year's Captain and Belle. They are doing their best to make sure every person who enters Yankton knows about our festival and gets a button of his or her very own! They have kicked off the local parade circuit and are doing a fabulous job of representing Yankton and Riverboat Days 2010!

T-shirts should be available soon for this year's poster contest winners. Board Member Nancy Teachout headed up this years poster contest for the second year in a row.

Local students (grades 4-6) were given this year's Riverboat

Days theme — "Hawaiian Style" — and asked to create posters. This year's grand prize winner is Olivia Jeffcoat, a sixth grader at Yankton Middle School in Mrs. Hovden's class. (I'm sure Olivia's proud to say that she is now a seventh grader.) Her parents are David and Marsha Jeffcoat. The Fourth Grade Runner-up was Riley Zimmerman from Beadle School. The Fifth Grade Runner-up was Cassie Echols from Webster School. The Sixth Grade Runner-up was Ciara Kulhavy from Yankton Middle School. Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's contest ... this is always a great way to kick-off Riverboat Days! If you'd like to see the winning design, visit our website and look at the bottom of the page for this year's winner.

A big "thank you" needs to go out to the Optimists Club for

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