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ART FORMS

J. Laiten Weed Scholarships Presented

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Oh, to be living in South Dakota at the end of May! For most of us adults, the weather itself is a wonderful treat; however, area school kids have the added bonus of the end of the year to celebrate.

To add its part to the festivities, Yankton Area Arts recently presented its 2010 J. Laiten Weed Scholarships to two graduating Yankton High School seniors, Matthew Black and Kate Ehresmann. These two students were selected from a group of wonderful candidates. Thank you to all the applicants we had — it made for a

difficult decision this year!

Matthew Black has shown a strong commitment to Yankton High School with his participation in several school activities over the course of the past four years. To name just a few, Matthew has been a member of All-State Choir, Student Council and Jazz Band. In the fall, Matthew will attend the University of South Dakota, where he will major in Music Performance.

Kate Ehresmann has actively participated in the Chamber Music Contest and Yankton High School Orchestra. Kate has displayed a strong sense of community with her volunteer services and participation in area events. Ehresmann will

be attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and plans to major in Health Sciences.

This scholarship was established in 1990 by the Yankton Area Arts board. The scholarship is designed to encourage graduating Yankton High School seniors to continue to pursue their education in one of the art disciplines. The scholarship is an annual award of two \$500 gifts.

Yankton Area Arts is grateful we are able to help further the education of such gifted individuals! J. Laiten Weed was one of the first professional string instrument instructors in South Dakota

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ENTERTAINMENT

Country Gospel Show At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "An Evening of Old-Time Country Gospel," starring John and Susan McNeill and the Pisgah Mountain String Band, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in Gayville.

The McNeills, of Springfield, have been musical hosts at the alcohol-and-smoke-free music venue since 2001. John McNeill retired after a 30-year teaching career in Springfield and is pastor of the Springfield Community Bible Church.

The Pisgah Mountain String Band, based in Yankton, is composed of Beth Preheim on fiddle, Ron Gardner on bass, Guy Larson on banjo, and Hartley Aisgaard on guitar.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859.

Auditions Set For 'My Fair Lady'

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company is holding auditions for this summer's production of "My Fair Lady" at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and 7 p.m. Monday, May 24, at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton.

Andy Henrickson will direct this adaptation of the Broadway play, "Pygmalion," about Professor Henry Higgins, who takes a bet from Colonel Pickering that he can transform unrefined, dirty Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle into a lady, and fool everyone into thinking she really is one, too. He does, and thus young aristocrat Freddy Eynsford-Hill falls madly in love with her. But when Higgins takes all the credit and forgets to acknowledge her efforts, Eliza angrily leaves him for Freddy, and suddenly Higgins realizes he's grown accustomed to her face and can't really live without it.

Multiple male and female singing and speaking roles are available for this production.

Performances of "My Fair Lady" are set for July 29-Aug. 1, Aug. 6-8 and Aug. 13-15. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30 p.m., with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees.

"My Fair Lady" is also sponsored by Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Reception Slated For Art House Gallery

A closing reception for the artists featured in the USD Photo Show at Yankton's Art House Gallery, will be held at 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 27, at the gallery, located at 110 W. Third St.

Artists and director will be available for questions and conversation. The show contains many works ranging from the traditional silver print to gum dichromate, cyanotypes, photo grams, mixed media, Polaroid processes, book making, and Van Dyke brown.

This event is free and open to the public. Snacks and drinks will be served and is open to all ages.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays.

Rhubarb Day Set For W.H. Over Museum

VERMILLION — The Friends of the W. H. Over Museum have scheduled their fifth annual Rhubarb Day on June 5 in Vermillion. The day's festivities will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

The day will feature a recipe contest which will begin at 1 p.m. and tasting and judging will end at 2:15 p.m. The judging will take place in Sletvold Hall.

There will also be an outdoor display of aprons, with stories, on the front lawn of the museum. Various activities will take place and include Rhubarb Olympics (who can throw their stalk the longest distance, hit a target, make a basket, use a rhubarb stalk as a golf club and make a hole in one), Rhubarb Crafts and more.

For the first time, Ruby and Rudy Rhubarb will be available for photos. John Spurlock, Gene Iverson and Ken Wurtz have created a backdrop, painted by Maxine Johnson, for visitors to pretend that they are stalks of rhubarb. Everyone is welcome to come and honor rhubarb and spring's long awaited arrival.

Admission is free, although donations will be accepted, and prizes will be awarded. Winners must be present to win.



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