#### **ENTERTAINMENT** DIGEST

#### **Youth Orchestra Performs Saturday At YMS**

The Sioux Empire Youth Orchestra will present its final performance of the season at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Yankton Middle School auditorium, 2000 Mulberry.

This concert will focus on music composed within the past 100 years while also showcasing how SEYO benefits our young string players. Selections will include "Plink, Plank, Plunk!" "Rush Street," "Viva La Vida," "Elijah Rock," Hero Suite" and selected chamber

A benefit auction and refreshments will be in the lobby. The performance is free, but a \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, e-mail SiouxEmpireYouthOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.SiouxEmpireYouthOrchestra.org/.

#### **ApologetiX Set For Calvary Church Saturday**

The satirical Christian musical group ApologetiX will perform in concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

ApologetiX ("That Christian Parody Band") specializes in biblical parodies of classic and modern rock songs.

For tickets or other information, contact Jonathan Stibral at jonathan@stibral.com.

#### **Gayville Hall Celebrates Johnny Cash**

GAYVILLE — Gavville Hall presents "A Celebration of Johnny Cash," starring John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 29, in Gayville.

The quartet first performed the popular show shortly after Cash's death in 2003, drawing the largest crowd to date at Gayville Hall, according to proprietor Doug Sharples. The tribute has been repeated at least once a year ever since with news songs added. John McNeill, who is the emcee and musical host of Gayville Hall's country music shows, sings Cash's vocals in the tribute, and his wife Susan plays bass and June Carter Cash's duets with the

Schwebach plays lead guitar and DeJong fiddle. They are members of the band Poker Alice as well as regular stars in Gayville Hall's country music shows.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call (605)-267-2859 for information.

#### **Park Service Photo Contest Announced**

Do you have a favorite photograph that you've taken of the Missouri National Recreational River? How would you like to have your photograph featured on the 2012 Federal Lands pass that is purchased by thousands of people every year?

Beginning June 1-Dec. 31, anyone can submit up to three photographs and be entered to have your photograph featured on the interagency annual Federal Recreational Lands Pass as part of the "Share the Experience" Photo Contest. You will have the opportunity to win national recognition for your photograph and an Olympus digital camera, a trip to a federal recreation area, one of the annual passes and other prizes.

At the end of the photo submission period, the public will be invited to vote for their favorite photo and also be entered to win an Olympus camera each time they vote.

The annual America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Interagency Pass is sold at and used for free entrance to all federal public lands and federal fee areas that are managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Forest Service.

For more information or to enter your photographs, visit the contest website at www.sharetheexperience.org. The "Share the Experience" photo contest is being sponsored by Olympus Imaging America, Incorporated and the National Park Foundation, proud partners of the National Park Service and generous supporters of America's special places and treasured landscapes.

#### Fish Days Set For Lake Andes June 4-6

LAKE ANDES — The annual Fish Days celebration will be held in Lake Andes June 4-6.

Events will include a three-day carnival, walleye tournament, dart tournament, parade, kids games, fishing derby, mutton bustin' and pedal pull, demolition derby, street dance, ATV obstacle course, volleyball tournament and many more. For more information, contact Leah Antelope at 605-491-2159.

#### **Norfolk Group To Begin Concert Season**

NORFOLK, Neb. — Dynamite Duo and The Sparklers invites individuals with musical or other performing talents to join them for their 2010 concert season. Beginning June 7, rehearsals will take place Monday evenings throughout the month of June from 7-10 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 104 S. 10th St. in Norfolk.

Two free-admission patriotic concerts will be given at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at First Presbyterian Church. The group welcomes all instrumentalists who play at a high school level of proficiency; as well as individuals with other performing talents.

Dynamite Duo and The Sparklers is a community service group, and all individuals perform on a volunteer basis.

For more information, contact Carla Post, concert manager, at 402-916-9118; or carlasue97@yahoo.com.

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ART FORMS

# **The Sounds Of Summer Are Here!**

BY PAM MEYLOR Yankton Area Arts

Hurray, summer is here! At least for Yankton Area Arts it is anyway — as next Tuesday kicks off our Summer Concert Series at the Riverside Park Amphitheater. The series begins

with six performances by the Yankton Area Summer Band organization, followed by six pops concerts and it is shaping up to make for some fantastic evenings down by the river.

The Yankton Area Summer Band was started by local musician Floyd McClain and has been a celebrated summer event for the past twenty-seven years. McClain's involvement was critical in getting the organization off of the ground and he directed the first concert way back in 1983. The concerts were initially performed at Riverside Park but from time to time they were presented at other venues within the Yankton community.

Throughout all these years the Yankton Area Summer Bands have been under the direction of various different conductors. We are pleased to welcome back Todd Carr as the concert coordinator this year — as well as several guest conductors and the all-volunteer band musicians.

The Yankton Area Summer Band concert rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. for any volunteer musicians interested in playing and the concert begins promptly at 8 p.m. For late changes due to weather, listen to the radio stations: WNAX, 570 AM; KYNT, 1450 AM or KVHT, 106.3 FM. You can also find more information by visiting the Yankton Area Arts website at

www.YanktonAreaArts.org. Any changes to the band's schedule will be made and posted by 4:00

The Pops Concert Series will feature some of last year's favorite performers — plus we've added several new groups to the lineup. The first concert will be the annual Fourth of July celebration featuring a local favorite, Go Figure. The concerts for the following weeks will include the Hungry Five, Dakota Jazz Collective, Little Chicago Syncopators, Poker Alice, and the South Dakota Jazz Orchestra

### Closing Reception Set For Art House

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. tonight (Friday) 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

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



The all-volunteer Yankton Area Summer Band is set for its annual summer concert series each Tuesday night at the Riverside Park amphitheatre through early July. The opening concert of the season is 8 p.m. Tuesday.

These are some fantastic artists and are presented in wonderful venue nestled along the Missouri River. I am sure area residents will be extra grateful to have these performances available to them for no charge!

Speaking of the riverfront, I am happy to report that initial reactions to the Yankton RiverWalk sculptures, recently installed in Riverside Park and throughout downtown, range

other RiverWalk committee members and I have received numerous compliments and positive comments since the new sculptures were unveiled a couple

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### **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.'

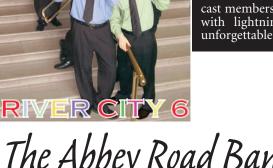




## River City 6

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.





### 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, an patriotic to beautiful a cappella singing.

#### ADMISSION BY SEASON MEMBERSHIP ONLY!

**Contributing Levels of Membership** 

(name(s) listed in the program) \$2,500 Gold Sponsorship – 20 membership cards \$1,000 Silver Sponsorship – 10 membership cards \$750 Student Concert Sponsor – 8 membership cards

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CHILDREN: Through 18 admitted FREE Makes a Great Gift.

Other Levels of Membership:

ADULT: \$50.00 (1 membership card)

\$65 Friend – 1 membership card (Contributors have tax-deductible gift & name printed in each program.) We have reciprocity with Mitchell, Norfolk & Columbus. Kristy Wyland, 665-7662; Larry Rupiper, Home 665-9736, Business 665-1212; or Betts Pulkrabek, 463-2206 www.yanktonaca.webs.com

Please join us for a great lineup of entertainment! Yankton Area Concert Assoc Sponsorship Level



Memorial Day Open House