

Yankton Museum Program To Examine Custer

Yankton's Dakota Territorial Museum will host the Brown Bag Lunch program "George Custer in Dakota Territory," presented by Jeff Barnes, at noon today (Friday). Barnes is returning to the museum to give a program about his new book, "The Great Plains Guide to Custer." Barnes will focus his discussion on the sections of his book that talks about Custer's time spent in Yankton. Barnes' last discussion at the museum was on his book, "Some Military Forts of Dakota Territory."

The Brown Bag Lunch program is held on the first Friday of each month at the museum, located at 610 Summit.

'Friday Night Opry' Set For Kaylor Tonight

KAYLOR — The public is invited to come enjoy "The Friday Night Opry," an evening of old-time country and gospel music in Kaylor at 7 p.m. Friday evening, May 4. The venue is the GRHS Heritage Building, located on the north end of Main Street in Kaylor.

Local entertainers are invited to come and participate in the program and anyone appreciating old time country music is invited to come be in the audience.

If the public shows an interest, this will be made into a monthly event. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 605-212-9011.

Vermillion High Presents 'Bye Bye, Birdie'

VERMILLION — Vermillion High School will present the classic musical "Bye Bye, Birdie" May 4-6 at the VHS Performing Arts Center, 1001 E. Main Street.

This high energy show tells the story of Conrad Birdie, a 1960s Elvis type rock-n-roll star, who must do one more big publicity stunt before joining the Army. He has to kiss a randomly selected teen on a national TV show. Albert, Conrad's agent, has a difficult time making it all happen when his rock star disappears, his meddling mother comes to town, his secretary quits, and an overprotective father and jealous boyfriend threaten Conrad. Recognizable songs like "Put On A Happy Face" and "Kids" are in the show along with many popular tunes.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. May 4-5 and 2:30 p.m. May 6. For more information, contact Mary Begley at 677-7035 or mary.begley@k12.sd.us, or visit www.vermillion.k12.sd.us.

Jami Lynn At Hay Country Jamboree May 5

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," its recurring two-hour musical variety show, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, in Gayville.

The sensational, young singer-songwriter Jami Lynn and cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf join Jamboree regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, fiddler Owen DeJong, and guitarist and singer Nick Schwabach, for an evening of old-time tunes, folk, country, and humor.

Staged the first Saturday every month through November, each Jamboree features three or more musical acts on stage together trading tunes and humor by turn, according to Gayville Hall proprietor Doug Sharples.

The shows are two hours long, including a short intermission mid-way, and are presented in an alcohol-and-smoke free setting.

Lynn, a USD graduate now living in Rapid City, is making her fifth appearance at Gayville Hall. Her acclaimed, second CD, "Sodbusters," was released last year.

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

Judi's Dance Studio Recital At SAC Sunday

Students from Judi's Dance Studio will present their Spring Recitals, "Timeless" at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in the Yankton High School Theater.

The talented students ranging in age from 3 years to adults will be showcasing their dreams, hopes, and wishes through ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, hip hop, dance team, and gymnastics. Magnificent costumes, light design, sets, and scenery will all be a part of the great performances.

Seniors in this year's performances include Mindy Doering, Taylor Hirsch, Elizabeth Kube, and Mikayla Vetter. These talented dancers have choreographed their own solos and the Senior Dance.

Yankton All Schools Band Concert Monday

The Yankton Public Schools will present the annual All Schools Band Concert in the main gym of the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center at 7 p.m. Monday, May 7.

Performing ensembles will include:

- the Fifth Grade Beginning Band, under the direction of ReNae Jackson;
- the Sixth Grade Band and Seventh and Eighth Grade Band under the direction of Ms. Jackson.
- the YHS Black Band under the direction of Todd Carr;
- and the YHS Red Band and YHS Wind Ensemble under the direction of Ted Powell.

This will be Powell's final concert under his direction after 20 years as head director at Yankton High School. He will retire at the end of the year. There is admission and the public is invited to attend.

Yankton Artist Featured At Wirth Gallery

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Louise Lyman of Yankton will exhibit a series of paintings entitled "Natural Wonderings," at the Wirth Art Gallery, located in the upper level of the Hartington Public Library during the months of May and June.

Lyman is a versatile painter who works in oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels. Because of her experience creating wearable art as in having been a beautician for years, gives her a keen sense of perfectionism and style. Perfectionism as a colorist serves her well in producing tones, values and quality of stylistic work.

She was born in 1946 in Yankton and raised on a farm near Platte. She raised three children in Sioux Falls, where she lived for 34 years, was educated as a psychologist before moving to Yankton in 2000.

Being a Christian and drawing upon her training in psychology and other academic studies has allowed her to develop a variety of ideas, thus broadening her work. The special combination of elements she brings to her work, artistic, personal, and professional, gives her the credibility of an original, while each of her individual pieces certainly "speaks for itself."

While art is her retirement hobby, Louise enjoys putting a variety into her artwork. Her favorite projects are drawing and painting horses and animals. Although she paints in all mediums, she enjoys working with acrylics and watercolors the most. She states, "Art is a passion I love, which I love to share with others." Louise owns and operates, "Accents on Art," in downtown Yankton.

Join her in the Wirth Art Gallery, at the Hartington Public Library for an artist reception at 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, May 19, or visit the gallery showing during the library's regular hours.

RiverWalk To Host Installation Celebration

Yankton RiverWalk will kick off its new year with the installation of 14 new sculptures on Friday, May 11, followed by an artist celebration at The Landing (104 Capital Street). A barbecue, silent auction and social begin at 6 p.m., and music by Poker Alice will start at 8 p.m.

Yankton's current street sculptures will be brought into The Landing for the celebration. Created by top artists throughout the Midwest, the sculptures will be available for viewing and for purchase. Many of the artists will be present to discuss their work.

Tickets may be purchased at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, South Dakota Magazine and the Yankton Chamber and Visitors Center. Proceeds go to the RiverWalk project, a 501(c)(3) organization. Call 665-3636 with questions or to purchase tickets.

Yankton Native Wins In New Zealand Contest

Michael Cwach, originally from rural Yankton, was declared the winner of the Own Choice section in the Championship division of the Canterbury Provincial Brass Bands Association's annual solo and ensemble contest held April 29 at the Selwyn House School in Merivale, New Zealand.

Accompanied by Grant Bartley of Cashmere High School, he played an arrangement of Vittorio Monti's 'Czardas' on Eb Tuba in a field of seven competitors.

Cwach is a PhD student in ethnomusicology at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch.



COURTESY PHOTOS
Cheryl Peterson Halsey's works "60 Rough" and "Place" are featured in the exhibit "Cylindrical" at the GAR Hall Gallery in Yankton. A "First Friday" reception will be held tonight (Friday).

Wuestewald Moves 'Onward' To Yankton Tonight

From P&D Staff Reports

Rosco Wuestewald and his musical project Onward, etc., will return to Yankton this weekend for a musical performance.

The Yankton native will play at the Cottonwood Corral, 43504 Highway 52, at 8 p.m. today (Friday).

From Yankton, Onward, etc., will make stops in Milwaukee; Columbus, Ohio; Westerly, R.I.; and New York in the upcoming weeks.

Wuestewald created Onward, etc., as a more affordable way for an artist to travel and still have a band. He has formed groups of musicians wherever he travels, and they serve as his backing band when he travels to their cities.

"The idea behind the project is to form groups of musicians all around the country, so as to be able to tour and have each show be completely unique based on the different band members and the location of the stage," Wuestewald

stated in press materials for the band. "So far, the journey has been a complete success, forming pieces of Onward, etc., in places such as Alaska, the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota, New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and Hawaii."

Among the musical influences cited by Wuestewald are Mumford & Sons, Bon Iver, Blind Pilot, Sea Wolf, The Devil Makes Three and Delta Spirit. His self-described genre is indie/rowdy folk, but on a whole other level from other artists.

Wuestewald said the project is finishing up a full-length album with Yankton's Eric Berringer.

"We are also doing a video documentary of this tour across the country that is in the hands of some very talented videographers and producers," Wuestewald said.

To learn more about Onward, etc., go to www.reverbnation.com/onwardetc#.

All-School Visual Arts Exhibit Set

The 18th annual All-School Visual Arts Exhibit opens today (Friday) at the Yankton Middle School Old Gym and continues through Saturday.

Hours are 11 a.m.-8 p.m. today and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by Yankton School District 63-3, Yankton Area Arts and the PTA's, the exhibit showcases artwork from

students in grades preschool-12. The student exhibit includes a wide range of techniques and media.

This year, the exhibit will feature projects from the high school created during artist Darwin Wolf's recent week-long visit.

This event is free and open to the public.

'Ortman And Company' Set For Freeman

FREEMAN — Freeman Academy presents "Mory Ortman and Company: From Porter to Puccini" as part of the school's Studio Subscription Series at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Pioneer Hall in Freeman.

The program will feature Shannon Kessler Dooley, soprano; Martha Bartz, mezzo soprano; Dr. Mory S. Ortman,

tenor/piano; and John Dooley, baritone. Guest artists will be Sherilyn Ortman, piano, and Jordan Ortman, saxophone.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at the door. A dessert reception is included in the ticket price.

For additional information, contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240.

Academy Of Dance Recital May 25-26

Yankton's Academy of Dance will present the dance recital "Heart and Soul" at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre May 25-26. Showtimes are 7 p.m. May 25 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. May 26.

The performances include ballet, pointe, tap, lyrical, modern and character dances, as well as athletic skills and dance team routines.

From theatrical scenes to classical ballet, this year's production features new choreographies and production numbers involving several classes and ages. The Academy of Dance students will present a unique mixture of extreme contrasts in dance and music styles

which will entertain and inspire audiences of all ages. The performances will showcase boys and girls ranging in age from three years through college from Yankton and the surrounding area.

The Academy of Dance director is Dorota Dannenbring.

The performances will feature seniors Courtney Clark, Nicole Doerr, Lindsay Ferris, Morgan Frick, Danielle Gill, Megan Hiltunen, Lindsey Lien, Carrie Pospishil, Meghan Stefani and Heidi Steffen.

Reserved seating if available. For tickets, call the Academy of Dance at 665-7729.

Art Forms

Cylinders Arise At GAR Gallery

'First Friday' Reception Features Halsey

BY AMY MINER
Yankton Area Arts

Aloha and happy First Friday in May from the office of Yankton Area Arts!

We are delighted to announce our new exhibit "Cylindrical" by Springfield artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey. Inspired when she came across the image of a column in an art history book, Halsey has been creating these "3D murals" for over a year now. She finds the work "pleasantly surprising, presenting problems which continue to feel intriguing" and indicates what meaningful tools repetition and texture have become in this series.

YAA will host a First Friday reception for the artist tonight from 5-7 p.m. at the GAR Gallery. Refreshments will be served, the event is free to the public, and the Gallery Talk will begin at 5:30 p.m.! If you are unable to attend the celebration tonight, Halsey's work will be on display through June 5 at the Gallery. Don't miss out!

As a special treat to Yankton residents, Halsey has included two pieces created while serving as an Artist in Residence at Yankton Middle School this year. Halsey did two weeks of residency with YMS seventh and eighth graders who created cylinders incorporating the artistic signatures of every single student who participated! With district budget cuts this school year, middle school art is no longer part

of the seventh- and eighth-grade curriculum, so YAA is particularly grateful for Halsey's vision, time, and energy with our students. Thanks to the Yankton School District for accommodating Halsey so warmly and the South Dakota Arts Council for sharing funding for the program. Go youth, go Arts!

Finally, preparations are in full swing for the abundance of Arts pursuits YAA has scheduled for the summer! Tuesday evening band concerts by the river, a sidewalk chalk art class in city parks, the June 5 Kids' Art Fest at Riverside Park, a Summer Pops concert on the Fourth of July, the Mighty Mo' Photo Show and Art in Bloom, and of course, the Summer Arts Festival in August ought to give area residents plenty to celebrate artistically! Additionally, local photographer David Jensen's work will be featured in the Gallery beginning mid-June, and YAA will kick off summer festivities by welcoming singer, songwriter and former Yanktonite Rebecca Culhane to headline First Friday in June. Mark your calendars!

The G.A.R. Hall Gallery and Yankton Area Arts office are located at 508 Douglas Avenue in Yankton. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call the YAA office phone at (605) 665-9754 or email Amy at yaa@iw.net.

New At The Library

Here's what's new at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- **Blackjacks & Blue Devils** by Jerry Wilson; Fiction
- **Breaking News** by Fern Michaels; Fiction
- **Deadlocked** by Charlaiane Harris; Fiction
- **A Harvest of Hearts** by Laura V. Hilton; Fiction
- **Into the Dreaming** by Karen Marie Moning; Fiction
- **The Last Boyfriend** by Nora Roberts; Fiction
- **Robert B. Parker's Lullaby** by Ace Atkins; Fiction
- **More Like Her** by Liza Palmer; Fiction
- **Tears of the Moon** by Nora Roberts; Fiction
- **True Sisters** by Sandra Dallas; Fiction
- **After Camelot** by J. Randy Taraborrelli; Nonfiction
- **A Difficult Woman** by Alice Kessler-Harris; Nonfiction
- **The Great Plains Guide to Custer** by Jeff Barnes; Nonfiction
- **How Lucky You Can Be** by Buster Olney; Nonfiction
- **Just Run It!** by Dick Cross; Nonfiction
- **Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake** by Anna Quindlen; Nonfiction
- **Mike Wallace** by Peter Rader; Nonfiction
- **Mount Rushmore Memories** edited by Jean L. S. Patrick; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Destiny of the Republic** by Candice Millard; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **The Drowned Cities** by Paolo Bacigalupi; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Chronal Engine** by Greg Leitch Smith; Fiction
- **Earwig and the Witch** by Diana Wynne Jones; Fiction
- **Looking for Me** by Betsy R. Rosenthal; Fiction
- **Out in Left Field** by Don Lemna; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories** by Dr. Seuss; Fiction

Writer's Club To Meet May 14

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant, 502 West 21st St, Yankton.

From published authors to hobbyists, from pro to amateur, the Yankton Area Writer's Club is comprised of people in Yankton, South Dakota, and the surrounding area, who have a passion for writing and a desire to help aspiring writers by offering readings, critiques, conferences and monthly lessons. The club is open to all ages, and there are no dues. It meets the second Monday of every month (the third Monday if the second falls on a holiday).

For more information, contact Nancy Burk at 605-664-6582, email yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com or visit <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>.

POOL TIME!

Memorial Pool Hours:
12:30pm-8:00pm Daily
260-2005

Summit Activities Center

Pool Hours:
M/W/F 6:30pm-8:30pm
668-5234

SUMMER SEASON POOL PASS

Family (Immediate Family Only)	\$70.00
Individuals	\$35.00
SAC MEMBER MEMORIAL POOL PASS	
Family	\$60.00
Individual	\$30.00

(discount season pass must be purchased at SAC)
*Pass applies only to open swim times.
Summer Season Pool Pass is good at both the SAC & Memorial Pool from May 1 to Aug. 31. Pool passes can be purchased at SAC now and at Memorial Pool beginning May 26th.

DAILY PASSES

Family (Immediate Family Only)	\$8.00
Adults (18 & over)	\$4.00
Youth (17 & Under)	\$3.00



MEMORIAL POOL OPENS MAY 26TH