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A Season Of Song

Yankton Area Concert Association Ready To Kick Off Its 67th Season Sept. 29

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While this weekend marks the official beginning of the fall season, the Yankton Area Concert Association (YACA) is offering another chance to celebrate the

"Green Leaves of Summer" later this month. The YACA will kick off its 67th season when it hosts The Brothers Four at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center Theatre.

Originally formed in 1957, the quartet was a pioneer in the "folk revival" musical movement. With hits such as "Yellow Bird," "Try to Remember," "Green Leaves of Summer" and "Greenfields," the group has played thousands of concerts, performed with symphony orchestras and entertained four U.S. presidents at the White House.

"The group has been around for 50 years," said YACA president Vi Ranney. "Of course, the members have changed in those years, but they still have the same sound."

The Brothers Four roster currently consists of Mike McCoy, Karl Olsen, Mark Pearson and founding member Bob Flick. The all-acoustic presentation set for Yankton will feature a blend of the four singers' voices, as well as guitars, banjo, mandolin and upright bass.

"They have beautiful harmony," said YACA executive secretary Zita Hans. "It's very relaxing."

While The Brothers Four performance will be one to remember, that's just the beginning, Hans added.

"The opening concert is going to give people a good taste of what's going to come down the road because we have some spec-



The Brothers Four kick off the 67th season of the Yankton Area Concert Association on Sunday, Sept. 29.

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tacular groups for the rest of the season," she said.

Following The Brothers Four will be a performance by classical pianist Charlie Albright on Oct. 23.

In addition to his solo concerts, Albright has performed with numerous symphonies and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. He has been critically acclaimed by many prominent news sources, including *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*.

"What he can do on a piano is just amazing," Hans said. "He plays everything from classical to pop tunes. He covers the gamut, and it's just beautiful."

The concert series continues Nov. 5 with "Long Live the King," a tribute to Nat King Cole by the Allan Harris Band, followed by "Thank You for the Music — A Modern Tribute to ABBA" on Feb. 23, 2014.

On April 22, 2014, the YACA will host the Unexpected Surfer Boys, who will offer a tribute to the Beach Boys.

"They're awesome," Hans said. "We've had them here before and we brought them back because everybody loved them."

The concert series wraps up May 13, 2014, with a performance by the Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass.

"We have a nice mixture of classical, pop

and brass orchestra," Hans said. "The music we've picked up this year should please the ears of anyone that comes to the concerts."

Added Ranney, "These are real artists and professional entertainers who have thrilled audiences everywhere. Come enjoy the presence of live performers on the stage."

For season ticket information, contact Ranney at 605-665-3596, Hans at 605-660-5004 or Betts Pulkrabek at 605-463-2206.

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1:30 PM - VOLLEYBALL - CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY HOME - CIMPL ARENA
1:00 PM - SOFTBALL - COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY HOME - RIVERSIDE SOFTBALL DIAMOND
1:00 PM - WOMEN'S SOCCER - CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - AWAY
3:00 PM - MEN'S SOCCER - CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - AWAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4:00 PM - MASS - PEACE CHAPEL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: PAUL PETERSON
10:00 AM - COMMUNITY HOUR
7:00 PM - MOUNT MARTY CHORAL UNION REHEARSAL BISTRO (BEDE HALL 127)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: PAUL PETERSON
5:30 PM - YANKTON CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL BISTRO (BEDE HALL 127)
6:00 PM - JV VOLLEYBALL - BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY HOME - CIMPL ARENA
7:00 PM - DR. ROBERT MUSIL - "CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT CAN WE DO?" - MARIAN AUDITORIUM
7:30 PM - VOLLEYBALL - BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY HOME - CIMPL ARENA
9:30 PM - ROSARY - PEACE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: PAUL PETERSON
10:00 AM - COMMUNITY HOUR AND MASS - WELCOME CENTER
5:30 PM - WOMEN'S SOCCER - MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE - AWAY
8:00 PM - MEN'S SOCCER - MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE - AWAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: PAUL PETERSON
12:00 PM - NOON FORUM: DR. ROBERT MUSIL "GLOBAL WARMING: WHAT CAN I BELIEVE?" - RONCALLI, SOUTH DINING ROOM
6:00 PM - MMC WATERTOWN OPEN HOUSE - WATERTOWN EVENT CENTER
9:00 PM - ADORATION - PEACE CHAPEL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: PAUL PETERSON
10:00 AM - COMMUNITY HOUR
11:00 AM - BLUE AND GOLD CAMPUS VISIT DAY
6:00 PM - JV VOLLEYBALL - YORK COLLEGE - AWAY
7:30 PM - VOLLEYBALL - YORK COLLEGE - AWAY
TBA - WOMEN'S GOLF - DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - AWAY
TBA - MEN'S GOLF - DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - AWAY

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1:00 PM - WOMEN'S SOCCER - NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOME - NFAA COMPLEX
3:00 PM - MEN'S SOCCER - NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOME - NFAA COMPLEX
3:30 PM - JV VOLLEYBALL - DOANE COLLEGE - AWAY
4:00 PM - SOFTBALL - HOME RUN DERBY HOME - RIVERSIDE SOFTBALL DIAMOND
5:00 PM - VOLLEYBALL - DOANE COLLEGE - AWAY
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