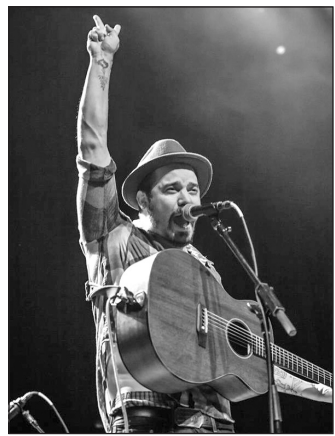




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Rosco Wuestewald

Old Roads Festival Brings Music Party To Yankton

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Rosco Wuestewald wants to bring some musical culture to Yankton. "Yankton never had a music scene, not like in bigger cities where people could catch a show every weekend," Wuestewald said. "I wanted to bring something like that to town and give them an idea of what it's like."

He will do this by hosting a third annual Old Roads Music Festival in Yankton this Saturday, Sept. 5 in the 300 block of Cedar Street. Performances begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue into the night.

The festival was previously held on the Fourth of July but schedule conflicts caused Wuestewald to reschedule. He hopes the date change, along with cooler weather, will encourage a large turn out.

"Hopefully that will help with the daytime shows and get people down there early," he said.

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Down Home!



Mark Wills and Teea Goans will perform at the WJ Ranch's annual fall concert, set for Friday, Sept. 11, at the ranch, located seven miles south of Yankton. The concert is held in a barn, giving the performances an intimate, down-home feel. (Courtesy photos)



Wills, Goans Set To Make Themselves At Home At WJ Ranch Concert

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Jan and Greg Schiferl will present their 12th year of live entertainment featuring country artists Mark Wills and Teea Goans at the WJ Ranch, located seven miles south of Yankton next Friday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

For the past 11 years, the ranch has been the location of great entertainment each fall. The Schiferls transform their indoor riding arena into a concert hall which makes for a unique location as a music venue.

The WJ Ranch held its first concert in 2004 with headliner Baxter Black, the cowboy humorist.

"In the early days, we did a lot of cowboy type entertainment," Jan said. "But we have moved into more of the country realm, just to change it up a little bit."

Since then, the WJ Ranch has hosted many big-time performers such as Suzy Bogguss, Michael Martin Murphey and Riders in The Sky, and they plan to keep going.

"They have had a long list of great entertainers who have played there," said concert headliner and country artist, Mark Wills, in a phone interview with the *Press & Dakotan*. "For us to be incorporated into that is an honor. We are going to come in, have fun and do what we do."

The thing that seems to draw in potential performers is the cozy atmosphere. The family setting of performing on someone's ranch is very enticing to some performers, especially ones whose roots are in the Midwest.

"I'm originally from a farm town in Missouri," concert opener, country artist Teea Goans told the *Press & Dakotan*. "It is my kind of place because it's that close up feel where you can really get to know the audience and they can get to know you."

"I'm a country boy," Wills said. "Going to

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