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## SMAHC ARTIST RETREAT 2012

Artists from around the SMAHC region gathered in New London on May 4-5 to participate in workshops, network with each other, and take time to be creative. *Photos by Nicole DeBoer.* 



Jerry Ostensoe (right) explains how growing up in a small rural community influenced his songwriting and love of music.

Below left: Participants in a "Visual Art Critique" session intently study a piece of art that was shared by a fellow artist.



Right: Gail Holinka, artist and art educator from Worthington, poses with a street painting she created in a workshop with Shawn McCann, an international street artist.



## SMAHC Memberships and Donations Received April 21—May 24, 2012

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Willmar guitar group, "3 or 4 Amigos", performs for a rapt audience such favorites as "Ave Maria" and "La Bamba."

## SMAHC AWARDS \$11,290 IN ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS GRANTS

#### **Grants were awarded to the following schools:**

Murray County Central School District, Slayton, \$2,490 for a McGinnis' Kitchen (Irish music) residency.

Lac qui Parle School District, \$7,500 for a Ross Sutter dulcimer-building residency at Lac qui Parle Valley Middle School, and Susan Armington map box residencies at Appleton-Milan Elementary and Madison-Marietta-Nassau Elementary.

**Lakeview School**, Cottonwood, \$650 for a Prairie Fire Theatre production of "Cinderella."

**Yellow Medicine East Community Education**, Granite Falls, \$650 for a Prairie Fire Theatre production of "Peter Pan."



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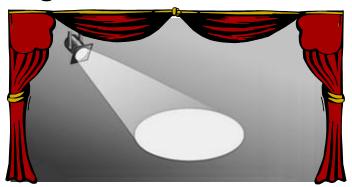
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## **Regional Summer Theatre**



## Enjoy these theatre productions from around the SMAHC region!

Productions with an asterisk (\*) were funded in part through grants from SMAHC with funds provided by the MN State Legislature or the MN Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the MN State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



The Barn Theatre (Willmar)

The Drowsy Chaperone\*
June 13-16 & 19-22

#### A Murder is Announced\*

August 8-11 & 14-17

Willmar Community Theatre started in a local barn in 1964, and moved to its current location (which includes an art gallery) in downtown Willmar in 1988. The theatre puts on six shows per year. In *The Drowsy Chaperone*, a theatre fan listens to an album of his favorite 1920s musical and comments on the show as it comes to life in his room. *A Murder is Announced* is an Agatha Christie murder mystery featuring Miss Marple. All performances are at 7:30 pm at The Barn Theatre, 321 4th St SW, Willmar. For tickets, call the box office at 320-235-9500. Visit <a href="https://www.thebarntheatre.com">www.thebarntheatre.com</a> for more information.



Calumet Players (Pipestone)

Peter Pan: The Musical\*

June 14-17 & 21-24

A mischievous, flying boy who won't grow

up takes the three Darling children on a magical visit to Neverland, where they encounter pirates, Indians, and mermaids in this musical version of *Peter Pan*. The Calumet Players have been performing since 1994, and present three shows each year. Performances on June 14-16 and 21-23 are at 7:30 pm, and performances on June 17 & 24 are at 2:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 East Main St, Pipestone. Call the box office at 507-825-2020 or 877-722-2787 (toll free) for tickets. Information online at www.pipestoneminnesota.com/performingartscenter.



# Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre Seven Brides for Seven Brothers June 19-20 & 28-29

Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre existed as the Village Players from 1975-1992, and recently started up again in 2006, putting on a summer and a winter show each year. In *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, taking place in 1850 Oregon, Adam Pontipee goes to town to find a wife, who, returning home with him, is shocked to find the house filled with his six uncouth brothers. On July 19, 20, & 28 performances are at 7:30 pm, and on July 29 at 2:00 pm at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center (High School/Middle School), 4852 Reardon Ave SW, Cokato. To purchase tickets, go online to <a href="https://www.dc.k12.mn.us/pac/index.html">www.dc.k12.mn.us/pac/index.html</a> or call Dassel-Cokato Community Education at 320-286-4120.

Friends of the Auditorium (Worthington)

The Music Man\*

August 3-5 & 10-12

In their second foray into community theatre, the Friends of the Auditorium present *The Music Man*. In the musical, Harold Hill, a traveling salesman/con man tries to sell band instruments to the townspeople of River City Iowa, in spite of the disapproval of music teacher and librarian Marian Paroo. Performances on August 3, 4, 10, & 11 are at 7:00 pm and performances on August 5 & 12 are at 2:00 pm at the Memorial Auditorium, 714 - 13th St, Worthington. Call the ticket office at 507-376-9101 or email fota@frontiernet.net to purchase tickets. Visit <a href="www.friendsoftheauditorium.com">www.friendsoftheauditorium.com</a> for more information.



Hutchinson Community Theatre

Smoke on the Mountain\*

June 19-23

Singin' in the Rain\*
August 8-11

Smoke on the Mountain is a special production in conjunction with Historic Hutchinson & the City of Hutchinson showcasing the historic St John's Episcopal Church. In this musical, set in the 1930s, the singing Sanders family shares stories and bluegrass gospel songs with the audience. Singin' in the Rain is based on the popular 1952 movie in which 1920s Hollywood studios and their silent film stars are trying to adapt to the new "talking pictures." Hutchinson Community Theatre has been producing three shows per year since 2002. Performances of Singin' in the Rain will be at 7:00 pm on August 8-10 and 2:00 pm on August 11 at the Hutchinson High School Auditorium, 1200 Roberts Road, Hutchinson. Performances of Smoke on the Mountain on June 19-23 are at 7:00 pm at St John's Episcopal Church, 102 2nd Ave SE, Hutchinson. Tickets are available online at www.hutchtheatre.org and at various locations in Hutchinson.

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Lac qui Parle Players (Madison)

## **Twelfth Night**

July 27, 28 & 30

The Lac qui Parle Players began in 1984 and in addition to other productions, they put on a summer Shakespeare project for high school and college-aged participants. In *Twelfth Night* — Shakespeare's comedy full of mistaken identities—shipwrecked Viola, disguised a young man, is sent by her new employer, Duke Orsino, to woo the Lady Olivia for him. All performances are at 7:00 pm at the Prairie

Arts Center, 506 6th St, Madison. Tickets will be sold at the door. Information at <a href="http://prairieartscenter.com">http://prairieartscenter.com</a>.



## Lake Benton Opera House **Seussical**

July 26-29 & August 1-5

Housed in Lake Benton's restored 1895 opera

house, this theatre group was formed in 1976 and currently puts on five productions a year. This summer's *Seussical* is a musical featuring Horton the elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and other favorite characters from the books by Dr. Seuss. There will be performances on July 26-28 and August 1-4 at 7:30 pm and on July 29 and August 4-5 at 2:00 pm at the Lake Benton Opera House, 110 E Benton St, Lake Benton. For tickets, call 507-368-4620 or email lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com. Go to www.lakebentonoperahouse.org for more information.



# Litchfield Community Theatre **Fiddler on the Roof**

July 19-22 & 26-28

Litchfield Community Theatre is celebrating their 35th Anniversary Season with a production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, which tells the story of Jewish milkman Tevye and his family as they try to make sense of both traditions & change in a 1905 Russian village. On July 19-21 & 26-28 performances are at 7:00 pm, and on July 21 at 2:00 pm at the Bernie Aaker Auditorium, 114 Holcombe Ave N, Litchfield. Tickets are available online at <a href="www.ticketturtle.com/index.php?ticketing=lct77">www.ticketturtle.com/index.php?ticketing=lct77</a>, or call 320-693-2354. For more information, visit www.litchfieldcommunitytheatre.com.



## Redwood Area Theatre (Redwood Falls) **Arsenic and Old Lace**

July 19-21

In *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Mortimer Brewster discovers that his two spinster aunts are poisoning lonely old men. Performances on July 19 & 20 are at 7:30 pm and on July 21 at 2:00 pm at the Estebo Performing Arts Center/Redwood Valley High School, 100 George Ramseth Dr, Redwood Falls. Call 507-430-8373 for tickets. More information at <a href="https://www.redwoodareatheatre.org">www.redwoodareatheatre.org</a>.



Marshall Area Stage Company (MASC)

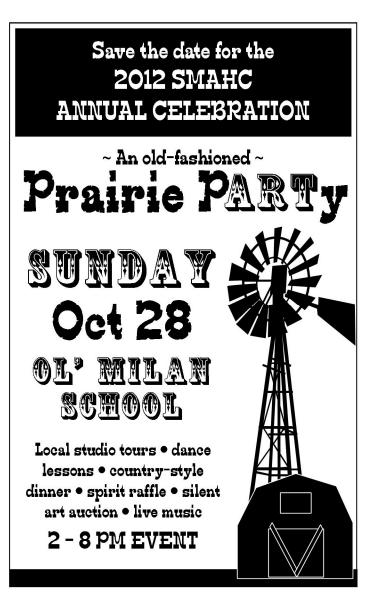
#### The Music Man\*

June 22-23 & 28-July 1

#### Hamlet

August 17-19

Along with *The Music Man*, MASC (which has been producing shows since 1999) will also present *Hamlet* as their Shakespeare in the Park performance for this summer. This tragedy tells the story of Denmark's Prince Hamlet, who seeks revenge for his father's murder. Performances of *The Music Man* on June 22-23 & 28-30 will be at 7:00 pm and on July 1, 2:00 pm, at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Drive, Marshall. Performances of *Hamlet* will be at 7:00 pm on August 17-18 and at 5:00 pm on August 19 at Liberty Park, 402 E College Dr, Marshall. Tickets for *The Music Man* available at Marshall-Lyon County Library, Hy-Vee, & County Fair. There will not be tickets for *Hamlet*; a hat will be passed for donations at the show. More information at www.marshallareastagecompany.org/.



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## **JUNE CALENDAR**

- \*\* Indicates the project was funded in part with a grant from the SMAHC with funds provided by the McKnight Foundation, the MN State Legislature, or the MN Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the MN State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on 11/4/08.
- \*\* June 2 Showcase Performance: Prairie Dance Alliance Dance Camp, 7:00 pm, SMSU, Marshall.
- \*\*June 2 SMAHC Grant Review Panel for Individual Artist Grants Rnd II, 9:30 am, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Mshl.
- \*\*June 2 Blue Mounds Writers Series: Freya Manfred and Thomas R. Smith, 7:00 pm at the Blue Mounds State Park Interpretive Center, Luverne. Part of the Manfred: Scribe of Siouxland Year of Celebration. Information at www.luvernechamber.com.
- \*\*June 3 Buffalo Ridge Chorale: Celebration of International Music, 4:00 PM, United Methodist Church, 200 N Main, Hendricks.
- \*\*June 4-8 Landscape and Portraiture Drawing
  Workshops with Bly Pope and Rowan Pope (Frederick
  Manfred grandsons), Luverne. Part of the Manfred: Scribe
  of Siouxland Year of Celebration. Information at
  www.luvernechamber.com.
- June 7 MAFAC Art Tour. Join the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council on a visit to the South Dakota Art Museum, Washington Pavilion, Strawbale Winery, and more! Tour cost: \$40. Make your reservation by June 5. More info at www.mafac.net or call 532-5463.
- June 8-10 Arts on the Shore of Lake Okabena/Windsurfing Regatta in Worthington. Events include the Unvarnished Music Festival, Percussion Workshop, Art Festival, Regatta Bike Ride, Children's Arts Activities, and the Windsurfing Regatta. Information at

<u>www.worthingtonmnchamber.com/events/windsurfing-regatta</u>

- June 11-14, 18-21, 25-28 and July 2-3, 9-11 Young Stars Youth Theatre Program performing "A Hairy Tale." Hutchinson Center for the Arts. Performance dates are July 10 and 11 at 7:30 pm. \$65 per student. More info: <a href="mailto:marystamps@mchsi.com">marystamps@mchsi.com</a> or 320-234-6911.
- \*\*June 12 Swift County Concert Band, 7:00 pm, Riverview Bandstand, Appleton. Presented by the '52 Wing Restoration Committee.
- \*\*June 13-16 "The Drowsy Chaperone," 7:30 pm at The Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St, Willmar. www.thebarntheatre.com.

- \*\*June 14-17 "Peter Pan", Calumet Players Musical at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 East Main St, Pipestone. Thursday - Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm. Box Office: 507 825-2020. More info at <a href="http://www.pipestoneminnesota.com/performingartscenter/">http://www.pipestoneminnesota.com/performingartscenter/</a>
- \*\*June 16 SMAHC Grant Review Panel for Art Project Grants - Round III. SMAHC Office, 114 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Marshall.
- \*\*June 16-17 2012 Studio Hop, Artists' Studios in Willmar, Spicer, and New London. June 16: 10:00 am 5:00 pm. June 17: 12:00-5:00pm. <a href="http://studiohop.wordpress.com/">http://studiohop.wordpress.com/</a>
- \*\*June 19 Manitou Regimental Band, 7:00 pm, Riverview Bandstand, Appleton. Presented by the '52 Wing Restoration Committee.
- \*\*June 19-22 "The Drowsy Chaperone," 7:30 pm at The Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St, Willmar. www.thebarntheatre.com.
- \*\*June 19-23 "Smoke on the Mountain" Musical at St John's Episcopal Church, 105 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, **Hutchinson**. www.hutchtheatre.org
- June 21 RiverSong Music Series featuring Chastity Brown at Zella's Restaurant, 14 Main St., Hutchinson. 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Free. www.riversongfestival.org
- **June 21 Lunch Bunch**, noon, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, 109 N 3rd St, **Marshall**. Hear musical selections from MASC's production of The Music Man.
- \*\*June 21-24 The Calumet Players: "Peter Pan,"
  Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 East Main,
  Pipestone. All performances at 7:30 pm, except Sunday
  at 2:00 pm. www.pipestoneminnesota.com/
  performingartscenter.
- \*\*June 22-23 Marshall Area Stage Company: "The Music Man" 7:00 pm, Schwan's Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. www.marshallareastagecompany.org.

June 26 SMAHC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Marshall.

- \*\*June 26 Montevideo Area Community Band, 7:00 pm, Riverview Bandstand, Appleton. Presented by the '52 Wing Restoration Committee.
- \*\*June 28 July 1 Marshall Area Stage Company: "The Music Man" at the Schwan's Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. All performances at 7:00 pm, except Sunday at 2:00 pm.

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**DATE/TIME CHANGE: June 29 "I Remember Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison"**, 8:00 pm at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th Street, **Dawson**. Tickets \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. More information at <a href="www.dawsonboydarts.org">www.dawsonboydarts.org</a>, 320-769-2955 Ext. 246, or dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

\*\*June 29-30 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhythm of the River, Ashley Park (Corner of River St. & State St.), Jackson. More information at http://rhythmoftheriver.org/.

#### **GALLERIES**

**SMAHC Art Gallery**. Collage art by Michele Skogrand of Montevideo will be shown through June 29. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM at 114 N 3<sup>th</sup> St, **Marshall**.

**ARThouse**, 117 1st Ave NE, **New London**. More information at <a href="https://www.arthousenewlondon.com">www.arthousenewlondon.com</a> or 320-354-3432.

**ARTmeyerson,** 105 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., **Atwater**. To schedule an appointment, call Sue Meyerson at 320-220-0970 or 320-974-3609.

Barn Theatre Art Gallery, 321 4th St. SW, Willmar. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more information, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

Carnegie Cultural Center, 205 N. Freeman, Luverne. Hours are Tues – Fri, 1 - 5 PM and Sat 10 - 2 PM. For more info, email cahrcl@yahoo.com or call 507-283-8294.

Clay Coyote Pottery, 17614 240th St. Hutchinson. Hours are Mon - Sat 10 - 5 PM; Sunday Noon - 4 PM, or, call ahead for an appointment, 320-587-2599. Check out <a href="https://www.claycoyote.com">www.claycoyote.com</a> or email Betsy & Tom at <a href="mailto:claypot@hutchtel.net">claypot@hutchtel.net</a>

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, 28 North Main Street, **Hutchinson**. More info: 320-587-7278 or <a href="http://www.hutchinsonarts.org/">http://www.hutchinsonarts.org/</a>

**Kaleidoscope - An Artists' Gallery,** 326 Main Street South, **New London**. Located in the Banner Oak Pottery Building. Gallery Hours: 10 - 5 PM Mon - Sat. Call 320-295-0787 for more information.

**KK Berge Gallery,** 807 Prentice Street, **Granite Falls.** June exhibit: Bill Van der Hagen, landscape and wildlife photography. Gallery hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday and most Saturdays. Call 320-564-4039 for information.

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), 109 N. 3rd Street, Marshall. May 22 - June 29: Sarah Archbold: Birds & Botanicals, Watercolor & Photography. Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. 507-532-5463. Visit <a href="www.mafac.net">www.mafac.net</a> for more information.

**Milan Village Arts School,** junction of MN Highway 7/59 and MN Highway 40, **Milan**. For information on upcoming classes call 320-734-4807 or visit www.milanvillageartsschool.org.

**Nobles County Art Center**, 407 12th St, **Worthington**. June exhibit: a selection from the Nobles County Art Center Permanent Collection. Hours: M-F 2 - 4:30 PM. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

**Potato Eaters Gallery**, 330 Litchfield Ave SW, **Willmar**. Call 320-382-9951 for hours and information.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. May 6 - Sept. 8: Anita Skow: *Through My Windows*, pastels, watercolor, & collage. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com

**Tokheim Pottery**, 2057 361st Ave, **Dawson**. Visit <a href="https://www.tokheim-stoneware.com">www.tokheim-stoneware.com</a> For more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email <a href="mailto:info@tokheim-stoneware.com">info@tokheim-stoneware.com</a>

**William Whipple Gallery** in Bellows Academic 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. Call 507-537-6266 for hours and information.

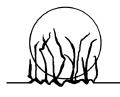
Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, Willmar. Local artists participating in the Studio Hop will exhibit in June. More info at 320-231-8560 or <a href="http://willmarareaartscouncil.org/">http://willmarareaartscouncil.org/</a>

## **OPPORTUNITIES!**

Visit the SMAHC website to learn about:

- Calls for artists
- Grant opportunities
- Fellowships & residencies
- Auditions

http://smahc.org/opportunities.htm



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The McKnight Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar any new or increased donations to SMAHC! We are in urgent need of raising \$1,920 in new or increased member donations by June 30, 2012 in order to qualify for the full McKnight Foundation matching grant offered to SMAHC for this fiscal year. Help us earn our match!

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