ARTS ADVOCACY DAY
at the Capitol: Wed., February 29

Arts Advocacy Day is a day to travel with other SMAHC arts advocates to the state capitol, visit with legislators and make sure our elected decision makers know about the strong arts community in Minnesota and that we need their support. Arts people come from all over the state to take part. It’s the best arts networking opportunity of the year!

Register today through the Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA) so they can assign you to a team leader (our group will have our own personal guide around the Capitol grounds! Meet your legislators and advocate for the arts!)

Register Now: www.mncitizensforthearts.org

Ride share with other SMAHC arts advocates. Once you register through the website above, let SMAHC know if you’d like to ride share to the capitol. SMAHC staff will help coordinate vehicles and pick-up spots throughout the region. Call the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or 507-253-1471.

If you’re unable to attend in person, you can contact your legislators through email by linking to the MCA Desktop Lobbyist website: http://www.capwiz.com/artssa/tn/state/main/?state=MN.

ARTS ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP
“Guiding the Arts Organization Brand”
with Carlo Cuesta from CreationINCommon
Saturday, March 24 • 1 - 3:30 PM
Marshall-Lyon County Library, Marshall

What is your unique offering and benefit to the community? What is your brand and your message?
Your organization’s brand defines your organization’s identity in terms of the specific meaningful value you create. Different from mission, it is the outward facing presence that you establish with your audience that guides their perception and participation. In this workshop, you will learn how brands work in arts organizations, how to begin to guide your brand presence, and apply what you learn to developing a set of brand pillars and targeted messages. Most importantly, you will learn how brands are driven through engagement and interaction, moving beyond one-sided messaging and into meaningful dialogues and relationships with your audience.

This is a FREE workshop for board members and staff of arts organizations, big or small!
Carlo Cuesta has 25 years experience working with nonprofit and arts organizations helping them get their messages out and developing strategies for engagement. He was the lead trainer for the Minnesota State Arts Board’s statewide Audience Development Initiative and is the coauthor of The McKnight Foundation commissioned report “Bright Stars, Charting the Impact of Art on Greater Minnesota.” He has an MBA from the University of St. Thomas and is an adjunct professor in the graduate program on arts and cultural leadership at the University of Minnesota.

Great chance to network with other arts organizations and meet the SMAHC board members & staff!

REGISTER TODAY... it’s easy:
• Call the SMAHC office: 1-800-622-5284
• Email SMAHC: smahcinfo@iw.net
SMAHC Grant Applications: new technology rolling out

SMAHC staff are currently in the process of implementing Grant Lifecycle Manager, an online grant management software from Foundant Technologies. With this new technology, SMAHC grant applications will be filled out and submitted online. The online applications for SMAHC's grant programs will be easily accessible from the SMAHC website. In addition to filling out their applications, applicants will also be able to upload supplemental documents and work samples. This new technology will enable SMAHC grant panelists to evaluate applications online. Grant workshops (listed below) will cover the online application tool as it applies to the grant program to be discussed.

UPCOMING SMAHC GRANT DEADLINES
February 1, 2012:  
Arts Organization Development  
Art Project Planning  
March 1, 2012:  
Art Study Opportunity for Youth  
Art Project Planning  
April 1, 2012:  
Art Project Planning  
April 15 2012:  
Arts in the Schools - Round II

SMAHC AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINES
March 1, 2012:  
Prairie Star Award nominations—honoring an outstanding artist  
Prairie Disciple Award nominations—honoring an outstanding arts educator/arts advocate

GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS
Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop
February 2, 4:00-6:00 pm  
SMAHC Office, Marshall  
February 9, 4:00-6:00 pm  
The Barn Theatre, Willmar

Arts in the Schools Grant Workshop
March 15, 4:00-6:00 pm  
SMAHC Office, Marshall

Workshops are free, but advance registration is encouraged. Contact the SMAHC office (800-622-5284 or smahcinfo@iw.net) to register.

*NOMINATIONS FOR PRAIRIE STAR AND PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARDS*  

The PRAIRIE STAR AWARD ($5,000) was established to provide awareness and recognition of one artist per year, from southwest Minnesota, whose body of work best exemplifies the highest quality of art in the SMAHC region.

The PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARD ($500) acknowledges one person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county area of SW Minnesota. In 2012, this award will be given to recognize a teacher or educator only.

Nomination forms will be available through SMAHC and are due by April 1st, 2012.
Workshops for SMAHC Arts Organizations

“Creative Evaluation Strategies” -
Art Project Evaluation and Reporting

Has your organization considered photography, poetry, video or blogging as a tool for collecting program evaluation data? Specifically crafted to assist arts organizations with evaluating their projects and programs, the Forum of Regional Arts Councils has contracted with Charlene Sul to provide workshops focused on “Creative Evaluation.” This seminar examines standard ways in which arts organizations report on outcomes. In doing so, participants will assess the effectiveness of their current evaluation strategies. The focus of this seminar will then lead to alternative, creative ways for collecting the impact of your art project or program.

If your organization is applying for SMAHC grants, this workshop is for you. Applicants for SMAHC grants must include an evaluation plan that includes the methods the applicant intends to use for measuring proposed outcomes. At the completion of the project grantees must report on measurable outcomes and evaluation of the project.

Let us know your interest by emailing SMAHC at smahcinfo@rw.net!

April 14, 2012 · 10 am - 5 pm
University of Minnesota-Morris
*Registration Deadline March 14*
(Organizations in the following counties may register for the Morris workshop: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Pipestone, Swift, Yellow Medicine)

April 21, 2012 · 10 am - 5 pm
University of Minnesota-Mankato
*Registration Deadline March 21*
(Organizations in the following counties may register for the Mankato workshop: Cottonwood, Jackson, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Renville, Rock)

Space is limited! Note dates and eligible counties above.

ArtsLab is a leadership and strategic development training program of ARTS MIDWEST, whose purpose is to strengthen arts organizations throughout the region. The program will form two peer groups of eight nonprofit arts organizations—a metro and a western MN/eastern ND & SD group—to learn together, share best practices, and receive support to strengthen their organizational infrastructure over a two year timespan of involvement. ArtsLab offers intensive training, mentorship, and technical assistance to cultural leaders to ensure that they have the skills, idea, and mindsets needed to adapt and thrive in a world of change.

What is included in ArtsLab?

- Regular assessment and evaluation of each grantee’s process
- Opportunity in year two of the program to apply for an Innovation Grant of up to $50,000 for implementation of a new idea born out of the strategic conversations and business planning completed in year one of the program.

How can I apply?

Eligibility requirements include non-profit arts organizations in the SMAHC region with operating expenses between $40,000 - $225,000/year. Full eligibility requirements may be found on the ArtsLab website: www.artslabonline.org

Info Sessions: February & March 2012
Application Due: April 13, 2012
Final Decisions: early July 2012
Announcement of Participants: mid July 2012
First Retreat: September 28-29, 2012
Final Retreat: September 2014

For more information, please contact Greta Murray at the SMAHC office: 800-629-5384
or Sharon Rodning Bash, Program Director of ArtsLab: 612-238-8063
Email: artslab@artsmidwest.org
SMAHC Awards $39,704 for Individual Artist Grants

Career Artist Grants awarded:

Janet Olney, Willmar, $5,000 for exploration of large works
Jedd Peters, Spicer, $4,966 for purchase of mill & clay
Chad Przymus, Marshall, $4,989 for Taiko Drumming intensive study opportunity
Bruce Bednarchuk, Redwood Falls, $4,750 to compose the concert piece entitled "Dreams"
Jerome Deuschle, Luverne, $5,000 for a new kiln & body of work

Developing Artist Grants awarded:

Holly DeGrote, Worthington, $1,500 for production & presentation of new work
Christopher Boedigheimer, Litchfield, $1,500 for professional display for exhibition
Bradley Hall, Granite Falls, $1,500 to frame watercolors for an exhibit
Jesse White, Currie, $1,500 to develop & show a new body of work
Shalese Sands, Willmar, $1,500 for professional portfolio building
Dana Weiss, New London, $1,500 to explore new dimensions of hand built pottery techniques
LeAnn Atchison, Willmar, $1,500 for research in France
Samuel Hathaway, Montevideo, $1,500 to direct/produce "Once Upon a Whitsun"
Elizabeth Rakl, Ortonville, $1,500 for a diamond etched and colorized granite mentorship
Patricia Nelson, Spicer, $1,499 to cultivate & improve watercolor skills

SMAHC Awards $21,875 for Arts in the Schools Grants

Grants were awarded to the following schools:

Adrian, $900 for a field trip to multiple Mankato art galleries
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, $775 for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Jack in the Beanstalk"
Lakeview Elementary, $2,500 for a residency with Fern Cloud
Lakeview High School, $1,000 for a field trip to the MN Center for Book Art/MPLS Institute of Art/Sculpture Garden
Red Rock Central, $2,150 for Lamberton Jazz Festival
Southwest Minnesota State University, $2,500 for a jazz residency with Michael Mossman
New London-Spicer, $1,650 for a residency with Craig Edwards & Leona Rock
Ortonville, $2,500 for a Russian Kaleidoscope residency
Renville County West, $2,500 for a raku residency with Mark Lusardi
Westbrook-Walnut Grove, $2,125 for a residency with the Copper Street Brass Quintet
Red Rock Ridge Alternative Center, $800 for a field trip to MN Institute of Art
Worthington Prairie Elementary, $2,500 for a residency on Native American traditions

www.smahc.org

Grant guidelines, link to online grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact information

Memberships and Donations Received, Nov. 19 through Jan. 30

Pat Schultz, Alexandria • 52 Wing Restoration Committee, Appleton • David & Sally-Anne Benson, Bigelow • Joan Olson, Canby • Florence Dacey, Cottonwood • Greg & Anne Isaacson, Cottonwood • Dassel Area Historical Society • Carolyn Holje, Dassel • Virginia Baker, Dawson • Peggy Crosby & David Pederson, Dawson • Darwin & Lori Dyce, Ghent • Claire Swanson, Granite Falls • Granite Arts Council, Granite Falls • The Clay Coyote, Hutchinson • Paul Jones & Lori Grote, Jackson • Meeker County Commission, Litchfield • Curtis & Marilyn Bloemendaal, Luverne • Tim & Carol Ceynowa, Luverne • Jerry & Kathy Deuschle, Luverne • Rock County Fine Arts Assoc., Luverne • Brian & Kristin Gruhot, Lynd • Dana Funk, Marshall • Burta Jacobsen, Marshall • Marshall Area Stage Company • Susan McLean, Marshall • Marcy Olson and Ryan Wendland, Marshall • Helen Pedersen, Marshall • Carol Purrington, Marshall • Lyon County Commission, Marshall • Strawberry Fields & The Orphanage Antiques, Marshall • Daren Gislon, Minneota • V.G. and Jean Schaffer, Naples FL • Gossman Pottery, New London • Chuck & Pat Brown, Olivia • Big Stone County Commission, Ortonville • Pat Beyers, Pipestone • Delores Runge, Pipestone • Tom & Sharon Hollatz, Redwood Falls • Dr. Bryan & Sue Nelson, Redwood Falls • Redwood Area Theatre, Redwood Falls • Friends of the Arts, Renville • Linda Wing, Slayton • Donald & Ruth Johnson, Walnut Grove • Bill & Tina Richards, Walnut Grove • Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra • The Barn-Willmar Community Theatre • Donna Jean Carver, Willmar • Nancy & Gary Geiger, Willmar • Suzanne & Marvin Napgezek, Willmar • Bonnie Smith, Willmar • Dennis Stelter, Wood Lake • The Historic Dayton House, Worthington • Curtis & Shirley Pietz, Worthington
SMAHC Art Gallery. Gene Stukel’s photography exhibit runs through March 2, 2012. The art of David Strom will be showcased starting March 8. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM at 1210 E College Dr., Suite 600, Marshall.


ARTmeyerson, 105 4th 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. The Gallery Exhibit for February features the work of Ron Adams. 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. Exhibitors through February 29: Blue Mounds Quilters. March will showcase a Student Art Show. Hours are Tues – Fri, 1 - 5 PM and Sat 10 - 2 PM. For more info, email cahrl@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. Check out www.claycoyote.com or email Betsy & Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net.

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 North Main Street, Hutchinson. More info: 320-587-7278 or http://www.hutchinsonarts.org/


Milan Village Arts School, junction of MN Highway 7/59 and MN Highway 40, Milan. For information on upcoming classes visit www.milanvillageartsschool.org.

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, Worthington. February features pieces from the permanent collection with an opening reception on Feb. 5 from 2-4 pm. Hours: M-F 2 - 4:30 PM. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. 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 www.tokheim-stoneware.com. For more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email info@tokheim-stoneware.com.


Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, Willmar. More info at willmarareaartscouncil.org/

Local grant recipient, Erich Rieppel performs with New York String Orchestra

The New York String Orchestra, conducted by Jaime Laredo, performed Beethoven, Bartok and Arriaga on December 28 at Carnegie Hall. Comprised of outstanding young musicians between the ages of 15 and 29, this performance of the New York String Orchestra featured guest soloist, pianist Andre Watts.

According to the New York Times article by Steve Smith, “Mr. Laredo and the orchestra offered robust, sensitive companionship. Solo winds impressed anew, and the timpanist, Erich Rieppel, jousted mightily with Mr. Watts in the boisterous finale.”
FEBRUARY 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.

**February**: Rock County’s “Reading Rocks the County”, part of the Manfred: Scribe of Siouxland year of celebration. Enjoy a month of reading about Siouxland: Lord Grizzly, 9th Grade – Adult; Mr. Tucket, Grades 5-8; Lizzie and the Prairie Fire, Grades 3-5; The Long Way Westward, Grades 1-3; and A Prairie Alphabet, Preschool/Kindergarten. More information at www.luvernechamber.com.

**February 1** Round II Arts Organization Development Grant Application Deadline.

**February 2** SMAHC Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, SMAHC Offices, 1210 E. College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall.

**February 2-5 and 9-12** "Almost Maine" performed at The Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4th Street, Willmar. 7:30 pm shows except Sunday matinee at 2 pm.

February 3 Monroe Crossing, 7:00 pm at the Granite Falls HS Auditorium. Tickets are $10 in advance or $15 at the door. Advance tickets available at Community Ed office (320-564-4083) or Chamber of Commerce (320-564-4039).

February 4 Kevin Kling & Simone Perrin, 7:30 pm at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th Street, Dawson. Tickets $12 for adults, $5 for students. Also visit the Barb Ash exhibit at Memorial Auditorium. More information at www.dawsonboydarts.org, 320-769-2955 Ext. 246, or dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

**February 5** Land Stewardship Project’s Look Who’s Knockin’, 2:00 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton. More information at http://www.landstewardshipproject.org

**February 5** Nobles County Art Center Opening Reception 2:00 - 4:00 pm, showcasing works from their permanent collection. Exhibit closes Feb. 29th.

**February 9** SMAHC Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, The Barn Theatre, 321 4th Street SW, Willmar. (Plan to stay and take in the show, "Almost, Maine" at The Barn Theatre - tickets available at the box office).

February 10-12 & 17-19 "Wedding Belles" performed by the Calumet Players at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 East Main St, Pipestone. Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm, Sundays 3:00 pm. Box Office: 507 525-2020. More info at www.pipestoneminnesota.com/artscenter/

February 11 Rhythm of the River Fundraiser at the Jackson Golf Club. Event includes food and chocolate tasting, beer and wine tasting, and the debut performance of 3 local musicians. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. Advance tickets available at Pizza Ranch, Bridget’s Bucksnorts, or from any committee member.

**February 11** SMAHC Art Project II Grant Panel Meeting, 9:00 am, SMAHC office, 1201 E College Dr., Suite 600, Marshall.

**February 12** Deborah Elias Danza Espanola (MAFAC Performance Series) at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, Marshall. 4:00 pm. More information at mafac.net, or call 507-532-5463.

**February 12** Land Stewardship Project’s Look Who’s Knockin’, 2:00 pm, at Milan School, Milan. More information at http://www.landstewardshipproject.org


**February 19** Land Stewardship Project’s Look Who’s Knockin’, 2:00 pm, at the Central Square Cultural and Civic Center, Glenwood. More information at http://www.landstewardshipproject.org

**February 20** Charlie Roth performs at the Carson Meeting House, 49521 Cty Road 3, Delft. 7:30 pm show. Hosted by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Bluegrass Association.

February 19 "Bottom Line Duo", MN Valley Concert, Montevideo PAC, 7:30 pm.

**February 20** Intro to Watercolor for Youth class held at the Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 Main St N, Hutchinson. Class held at 6 pm.

February 23 SMAHC Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 pm at the SMAHC office, 1210 E College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall.

February 23 Mitch Seeksins Sings Tony Bennett, 8:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 East Main St, Pipestone. Box Office: 507 825-2020. More info at www.pipestoneminnesota.com/artscenter/

February 25 "Poetry Out Loud" Competition held at the Business, Arts & Recreation Center (BARC), 1012 5th Avenue, Windom at 1:00 p.m. The following schools will compete: Hutchinson, Cottonwood, Mankato East, and Round Lake-Brewster.

**February 29** ARTS ADVOCACY DAY at the State Capitol in St. Paul. Register through www.mncitizensforthearts.org or contact the SMAHC Office at 800-622-5284.

SAVE THE DATE:

SMAHC Annual Artist Retreat - May5-6!

Join SMAHC staff, art experts, state-wide arts organization representatives and your fellow artists for the annual ARTIST RETREAT -- held this year on the beautiful shores of Lake Andrew in New London, MN. Mini-workshops, roundtable discussions, entertainment and lots of networking time will be a part of this “must attend” retreat. Look for details coming soon!
MARCH CALENDAR

March 1  SMSU Concert Choir, Masterwork Concert, Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall. 7:30 pm

March 2  Nobles County Art Center Opening Reception 5:00 - 7:00 pm. This exhibit is an annual show in which area students bring selected works. Exhibit closes March 26th.

March 2  Artaria String Quartet, Memorial Auditorium, Dawson. 7:30 pm.

**March 3  Southwest Minnesota Orchestra Concert performed at the Schwan Center for the Performing Arts at Marshall High School. 1:00 concert.

March 5  Fry Street Quartet, Redwood Concert, Estebo PAC, Redwood Falls. 7 pm.

March 8  SMAHC Gallery Artist Reception featuring the art of David Strom from Windom. Reception 5 – 7 pm at the SMAHC Gallery.

**March 9-11 and 16-18 "Arsenic and Old Lace" performed at the Dassel History Center, 901 First Street North, Dassel. 7:30 pm shows except Sunday matinee at 2 pm.

**March 12-15 and 19-22 "Born Yesterday" performed at The Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4th Street, Willmar. 7:30 pm shows except Sunday matinee at 2 pm.

**March 14  REGISTRATION DEADLINE for April 14 Art Program Evaluation and Reporting Workshop: Aligning Goals and Outcomes with Creative Evaluation Strategies that Paint the Real Picture. Held at University Minnesota-Morris from 10 am-5pm. The seminar is free but registration is required due to space limitations. Register by contacting the SMAHC Office at 800-622-5284 or by email at: smahcinfo@iw.net

**March 15  SMAHC Arts in the Schools Grant Workshop, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, SMAHC Offices, 1210 E. College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall.

March 16-18 and 23-25 "Radio Suspense Theater", the Green Earth Player's present a comedy/drama that exposes the world of radio in the 1940's. Friday & Saturday shows at 7:30 pm, Sunday shows at 2 pm at the Historic Palace Theatre, Luverne.

March 17  Broadway Meets Lake Benton, Lake Benton Opera House, Lake Benton. 2 pm & 7:30 pm.

March 18  Gone Fishing, Southern Gospel, Pipestone PAC, 2 pm.

**March 21  REGISTRATION DEADLINE for April 21 Art Program Evaluation and Reporting Workshop: Aligning Goals and Outcomes with Creative Evaluation Strategies that Paint the Real Picture. Held at University Minnesota-Mankato from 10 am-5pm. The seminar is free but registration is required due to space limitations. Register by contacting the SMAHC Office at 800-622-5284 or by email at: smahcinfo@iw.net


March 22  SMSU Glee Club & Bella Voce, First Lutheran Church, Marshall. 7:30 pm.

**March 23 "Heroes: Songs & stories of Women", Memorial Auditorium, Dawson. 7:30 pm.

**March 24 "Developing Your Brand" workshop for Arts Organizations. Hosted by SMAHC, don't miss this excellent workshop led by Carlo Cuesta from CreationINCoom. Workshop held at the Marshall-Lyon County Library from 1 - 3:30 pm. Register by calling the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284.

**March 24 Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin perform at the Carson Meeting House, 49521 Cty Road 3, Delft. 7:30 pm show. Hosted by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Bluegrass Association.

**March 29-31 Manfred: Scribe of Siouxland Celebration at the Historic Palace Theatre, Luverne. March 29 & 30, Jim Two Crows Wallen shares stories of the prairie with 4 shows each day - 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm & 7 pm. March 31 enjoy 'Manfred at the Movies' with four films starting at 6:30 pm. Free and open to the public.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 3  SW MN Orchestra, Children's Concert, Schwan's Center for the Performing Arts at Marshall High School. 7:30 pm.

April 12-14, 20, 21 "The 39 Steps", SMSU Main Stage Theatre, Marshall. All shows 7:30 pm except April 21 at 2 pm.

April 13-15, 20-22 "Sylvia", Lake Benton Opera House, Lake Benton. All shows at 7:30 pm except Sunday matinees at 2 pm.

April 13-15, 20-22, "Spring Festival of Song" with the Opland Singers, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, Pipestone. All shows at 7:30 pm except Sunday matinees at 3 pm.

April 14 "Charlotte's Web", Theatreworks USA, Memorial Auditorium, Dawson. 2 pm.

**April 20 & 22  Crow River Singers Spring Concerts. April 20 held at the Church of St. Anastasia, 460 Lake St. SW at 7 PM. April 22 held at Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson at 2 PM.

**April 21  Eric Taylor performs at the Carson Meeting House, 49521 Cty Road 3, Delft. 7:30 pm show. Hosted by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Bluegrass Association.

**April 21  Siouxland Studio Tour celebrating Frederick Manfred. Artists throughout Luverne will open their studios from 10 am - 4 pm. For more information, visit www.luvernechamber.com or call 507-283-4061

**April 22 "Richie Lee and the Fabulous 50's", MAFAC Concert, Schwan's Center for the Performing Arts at Marshall High School. 4 pm. More information at www.mafac.net, or call 507-532-5463.

**April 22  Crow River Area Youth Orchestra Spring Concert held at Hutchinson Middle School, 1365 S Grade Road, Hutchinson.
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