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### WHERE'S WANDO?



WE'VE HIDDEN WANDO SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF 365INK. CAN YOU FIND HIM?



While Kristina slaved away to complete the last issue of 365ink, I made like a good boss and bugged out of town to Orlando, FL. Actually it was my first vacation of more than a weekend in more than a year, and I think I kinda earned it.

Having never been to any of the traditional tourist traps of the region, I thought it was just about time. Honestly, mostly my wife and I wanted to go to Harry Potter World at Universal because we geek-out that way, but hey, since we're here, why not hit 'em all.

We did indeed hit all four Disney parks while we were there as well as Universal Studios for two days. And believe it or not, there are no nightmare stories to tell you. We actually had a great time, and this fat guy survived 6 days on his feet for about 12 hours a day. So miracles do happen.

While I can go over all of the great stuff we did, I thought it might be better to share my list of Disney do's and dont's, now that one week has clearly made me the reigning expert on the subject.

First of all, be like us a pick the perfect weekend. Consult with any higher deities necessary to make the weather cooperate. Having never been there, we didn't know that our early March visit where everyday was between 75 and 85 degrees with zero humidity was relatively unheard of in Orlando. Compare the week after we were there when it was a measly 50–60 degrees all week and people froze. Plus it was packed with Spring Breakers that week. So we won!

Next, park at a hotel lot away from O'Hare and pay a little bit to keep your car there and take their shuttle to the terminal. Easy peasy! There are websites that manage those services.

If you're not made of money, you might want to look off-property for a hotel. In other words, we didn't stay inside the park. But being newbies, we were taken in a bit by the "just 1 mile from Disney." This is a massive crock. Here's the deal: no human being is walking to Disney from anywhere. It's not pedestrian-friendly until you are actually inside the gate. Whether your hotel is 30 seconds outside the park or 10 miles away, it's still going to be a 15 minute shuttle ride to the park. Just deal with it, but don't hesitate to stay farther from the park. You ain't walkin' in anyway!

Uber is king. While a shuttle to the park and a ride on the monorail and another shuttle to, say, Hollywood Studios is fine in the morning, after sunset it's a different story. Your mind is in a different place. You are tired and your feet hurt. You have 30–45 minutes of shuttle madness ahead of you. Or you can open your phone and book an Uber.

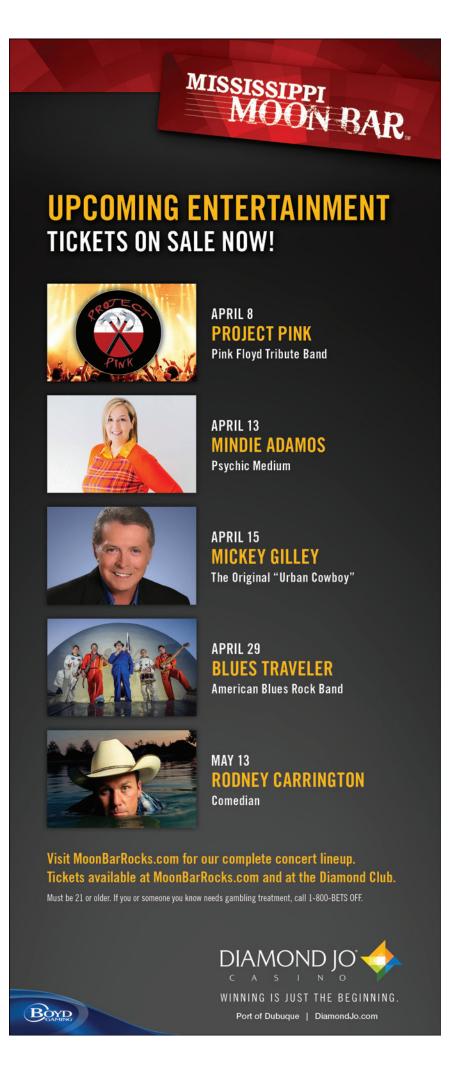


They'll probably be there in under five minutes, and you're back at the hotel in 10 more for about \$10. Done and done! We even had a senior PGA professional drive us for one trip. Interesting people with interesting stories every time we got an Uber. Like *Taxicab Confessions* but rated PG and in reverse.

Food. All travel for my wife and I revolve around food. Certainly the best food is NOT going to be found in the park. We tried a place at Universal CityWalk called the Cowfish, and we were decidedly underwhelmed. A place called Cookes of Dublin at Disney Springs was pretty good. Christy's gluten-free deepfried burger was quite drool-worthy. The best food we had was outside the parks at Fogo De Chao (can't ever go wrong there) and a dinky place called Cafe Tu Tu Tango that had artists working while you ate and had the best shrimp and grits ever. Epcot had the best in-park food. I mean, you can get scallops with green beans, fingerling potatoes and bacon drizzle from a kiosk just walking through "Norway." And our dinner at the Biergarten German Buffet was a lot of fun. We met nice people at our shared table, and a chef even came out and walked my wife and her dietary concerns through the buffet personally. Nice touch! Conversely, food at the Magic Kingdom is akin to the worst school commissary food you can get, unless you go to one of the restaurant where you need a reservation six months in advance.

While Universal is not at all fat guy friendly with the rides, Disney was full speed ahead for all sizes. I loved the Soarin' ride at Epcot, and there's a fun video of us on a the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad at Disney World. We were also some of the first ever people to ride the new Jimmy Fallon's Race Though New York Ride which was a good one. And simply being in Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade (Potter) was pretty much worth the trip. Way cool!

A fast pass or front of line ticket is pretty much a must if you want to ride more than two things in like five hours. We got on stuff pretty fast most of the time. If you're spending that much money anyway, just suck it up and go the distance! If only we could skip TSA.







## **DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS HOCKEY**

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 @ 7:35 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 7:05 PM
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The Dubuque Fighting Saints finish up the 2016–2017 regular season of USHL Hockey at the Mystique Ice Center in Dubuque.

The Saints take on Chicago Steel on March 24, and it's Autism Awareness Night. Then they take on the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders on April 8, and it's Fan Appreciation Night.

Individual tickets start at \$10 in advance or an additional \$1.95 at

the door. For tickets, call the box office at **563-583-6880** or visit **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**.

Saints games are a great night out with the buddies and fellow hockey lovers, but it's also a fantastic fun night out for the family. Every game features fun for kids on the ice as well as watching the game, so your little ones are sure to get an experience to remember.

### LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

# **PAUL REISER**

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Actor, comedian, writer, and musician Paul Reiser has spent more than 30 years acting in Oscar and Emmy award-winning movies and TV shows. Once voted one of Comedy Central's "Top 100 Comedians of All Time," Reiser returns to his stand-up comedy roots in this rare local appearance with tales of love, life, and relationships.

Reiser co-created and starred in the critically acclaimed NBC series *Mad About You*, which garnered him multiple Emmy, Golden Globe, American Comedy Award, and Screen Actors Guild nominations. He also co-wrote the show's theme song with Grammywinning producer Don Was. Reiser recently earned acclaim for his supporting role in the Golden Globes and Academy Award-winning film *Whiplash* starring JK Simmons and Miles Teller.

The NY-bred and LA-based Reiser will make a number of appearances on screen and behind-the-scenes this year including Netflix's *Stranger Things, War on Everyone, The Little Hours* (selected for this year's Sundance Film Festival), and more.

Reiser's book, *Couplehood*, has sold over two million copies and reached the



number one spot on The New York Times bestseller list. Reiser's other bestselling books are *Babyhood* and *Familyhood*.

Prior to the show, The OK Factor will perform a free pre-show concert from 6 to 7 p.m. on the CyberCafé Knapp Stage. Olivia Diercks and Karla Dietmeyer, cellist and violinist of The OK Factor, perform organic, original music best described as classical-crossover.

Tickets are \$34-\$39 for adults, \$30-\$34 for UD alumni, and \$15 for non-UD students. Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **dbq.edu/heritagecenter**. ■ EVENTS 365

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 23**



### **Fernando Alvarez and Rendered Heart**

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

The passion of modern worship and the soul of gospel will come together in a powerful night of faith and music. Fernando Alvarez is the founder and director of Rendered Heart International. Born into a family of ministers, he has been ministering for over 20 years and is a worship leader at Lakewood Church in Houston. Special guests Bridgett Boone, UD campus ministry staff and gospel choir director, and Charise Miles, mother of a UD student and recorded gospel singer, will provide gospel music as the opening act. Ticket required. Free. 2255 Bennett St. **563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter**.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

### Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend

March 24–26. Tickets are available online for Galena's extremely popular Grand Tastings at the Galena Convention Center. \$50. 900 Galena Square Dr, Galena, IL. wineloversweekend.com.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

### **Scouting for Food**

9 AM-1 PM @ ASBURY HY-VEE

Scouts collect food from neighborhoods and take it to Hy-Vee at 2395 NW Arterial. You can also drop off your donations at Hy-Vee. The food is sorted and boxed there before being taken down to the Dubuque Food Pantry and other neighboring food pantries. High demand items include: peanut butter and jelly, paper products, pasta and sauce, and canned and boxed potatoes. **scoutsiowa.org**.

### Straight-laced Girls, Uptight Ladies, & Loose Women

1–3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Historian Kathy Wilson looks at the changing role of American women from colonial times through the Victorian era, including what it means to be a "straight-laced and uptight". Discover what corsets and gun clubs have in common, how the house took on new importance for our female ancestors, and why a man's home wasn't really his castle, but rather his wife's! Free.

### Iowa Art Council's Meet the Artist Series

2-4 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART Join the Dubuque Museum of Art and the Dubuque Fine Arts Society for an artist talk including the 2016 Iowa Arts Council Fellows, Stephanie Brunia, Brent Holland, Jennifer Knox, Akwi Nji, and Yun Shin, and DeWitt artist Heidi Draley McFall followed by a casual reception. Free. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. **DBQart.com**.

### **DSO: Music & Movies and Family Concert**

1 & 7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

March 25 at 1 and 7:30 p.m. and March 26 at
2 p.m. This program combines some of the
great film scores of John Williams including
Star Wars and Harry Potter with one of the
most beautiful and well-loved symphonic
favorites: Scheherazade, a work inspired
by the stories of The Arabian Nights. Local
saxophone master Allen Cordingley is featured,
and "Tragedy Tomorrow" by Dubuquenative Michael Gilbertson is being encored.
A family version of the concert will be held
March 25 at 1 p.m. \$15-85 Full concert; \$8-25
family concert. **DubuqueSymphony.org**.

### Black Hawk: From Frontier Terrorist to Advertising Icon

7 PM @ RAMADA GALENA (GALENA, IL)
Cliff Krainik, nationallly-known collector
and historian presents: Black Hawk: From
Frontier Terrorist to Advertising Icon. Krainik
will share some of his favorite pieces from his
personal Black Hawk Collection. This program
is presented by the Galena Historical Society
and Museum. Free. GalenaHistory.org.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

# A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and A Moon 2 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and A Moon: Treasured Stories by Eric Carle, performed by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, brings together old favorites and new friends. Featuring evocative original music, stunning visual effects, and innovative puppetry, the triple-bill highlights three of Eric Carle's most beloved tales. \$13–\$15 Adults; \$11–\$13 UD alumni; \$9 students and children; \$4 lap seat. 2255 Bennett St. 563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 27**

### Dr. Quentin Schultze "Listen to Love"

7 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

University of Dubuque's Wendt Center for Character Education will host Dr. Quentin Schultze, PhD, professor emeritus of communication at Calvin College. In his talk, Schultze will share how people can rediscover peace and joy through re-learning how to use the remarkable gift of human communication to listen, love, and laugh together even in the midst of cultural and ideological conflicts. Schultze is a communication professor, writer, speaker, mentor, and master teacher who believes virtuous communication can overcome many personal and social problems. Tickets required. Free. 2255 Bennett St. 563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.





### MACKIN-MAILANDER ALUMNI LECTURE

## MARIA TERESA FERRER

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28** 

7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Maria Teresa Ferrer '06 is a native of Colombia. She will tell her story of moving from Columbia to the United States and its impact on both her professional and family life. She will speak about her Clarke experience, her professional career as a physical therapist and the importance of life balance. Admission is free.

She started Ferrer Pediatric Physical Therapy in Coralville, IA, to train therapists, health care providers and

families on therapy treatments and at-home treatment plans for children and adults. She also developed a TeleTherapy program to assist patients from other countries on video calls. In addition to operating her private practice, Ferrer is the supervisor for Genesis Pediatric Therapy in Coralville, IA.

For more information, contact the Clarke University Marketing and Communication Office at **563-588-6377** or visit **Clarke.edu**.

# **IMMIGRANT FAMILIES UNDER FIRE**

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE MARIE GRABER BALLROOM (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

In this new immigration climate, award-winning journalist Margaret Regan will share the tragic stories of people caught in the chaos of the U.S. immigration system in her presentation, "Immigrant Families Under Fire: A Call to Compassion in the Heartland." Free and open to the public.

A longtime reporter in Tucson, AZ, Regan is the author of two prizewinning books on immigration.

Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire (2015) investigates the fate of undocumented immigrants who are taken away from their families, incarcerated in detention centers or deported back across the border. The book won a starred review in Publishers Weekly, and was named by Book Riot as one of 100 Must-Read Books About the Southwest.

The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands (2010), selected as a Common Read for the Unitarian Universalist Church, chronicles the tragic deaths of migrants in the desert. Both books were named Top Picks in the Southwest Books of the Year competition, and have been adopted in many university classrooms.

Regan's appearance is initiated by Crossing Borders—Dubuque, a group of concerned citizens whose goal is to foster comprehensive immigration reform and to address issues that further this aim.

Regan's books will be available at the event and can be purchased at River Lights Bookstore. For more information, contact Sr. Mira Mosle, BVM at mmosle@bvmcong.org or call 563-581-6043.

# Ficher Dock During Lent

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### **SPECIAL LENT MENU:**

- Fish and Chips
- Salmon
- Baked or Fried Cod
- Fish Tacos
- Scallops

### **EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT**

- Ash Wednesday (March 1)
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 7, 14

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### **TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

### **Community Conversations**

6-7:30 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

The Inclusive Dubuque Network is planning a series of Community Conversations to provide residents a safe space to discuss creating a community where everyone is respected, valued and treated fairly. These conversations are about bringing together people from all walks of life to talk about how everyone can work together to make our community a better place. InclusiveDBQ.org.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

### Salsa Dance Night: Baile Conmigo

**6:30–7:30** PM @ THE SMOKESTACK
Come for happy hour and great food, and enjoy a free salsa dance lesson with the incredible Katie Koerperich, then dance into the evening. Bring a partner or come solo, all are welcome. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. **smokestackdbq.com**.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

### **Martini Shake Off**

5:30-9 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO
Sip on martini samples from more than 10 local establishments, enjoy delicious appetizers and a great silent auction. Live entertainment by Jake McVey. The event was a fundraiser for the HAVlife Foundation™, which works towards preventing lost potential in today's youth. \$50. havlife.org.



### PechaKucha Night Dubuque: Vol. 8

**7-9 PM** @ **THE SMOKESTACK**PechaKucha Dubuque features a series of presentations, each consisting of 20 slides shown for 20 seconds each, totaling a talking time of 6 minutes, 40 seconds. The goal is to foster a community that shares their unique stories and to provide a space for creative minds to come together for a night of inspiration, networking, and fun. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. **pechakucha.org/cities/dubuque**.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

### Trivia Night

**7 PM** @ MEADOWS GOLF COURSE This fundraiser for Asbury Music in the Park features mulligans, games, prizes, 50/50 raffle, and lots of fun! Cash bar and drinks available. \$18 adv/\$20 door. **563-556-7106**. cityofasbury.com.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

### Spring Garden Seminar: Foolin' Around in the Garden

8:30 AM-2:30 PM @ NICC DUBUQUE Guest speakers from Iowa State University and the Tri-State area will offer sessions on: square-foot gardens, mushrooms, vinegars, outdoor trends, growing cut flowers, new perennials for 2017, groundcovers, gardening faux pas, gardening yoga, hypertufa gardens, backyard chickens, landscaping, woodland natives, specialty trees and shrubs, the Bee Branch project, and more. Registration includes a light lunch, learning sessions, and door prizes. Seating is limited. \$35. 563-583-6496. Extension.lAState.edu/dubuque.

### **Cracker Barrel Session**

9:30 AM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO

Members of the Dubuque delegation to the State Legislature will meet with constituents. A traditionally informal meeting, members of the delegation will provide updates from Des Moines and then take questions from the audience. Free.



### **Meet Author Dick Stahl**

1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Bluffing is a book of poems inspired by
bluff-top views overlooking the Mississippi
River. Over several years Dick and his wife,
Helen, visited 34 river overlooks from the Twin
Cities to the Quad Cities. They took photos
and Dick wrote poems inspired by the visits,
history, views and speculation. Free. 1098
Main St. 563-556-4391. riverlights.com.

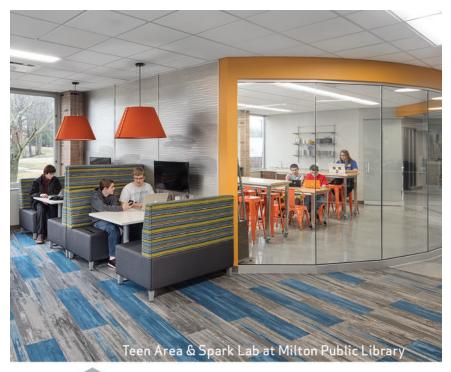
### **Author and Poet Cynthia Gallaher**

2 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Chicago author and poet Cynthia Gallaher will read excerpts from her new nonfiction book Frugal Poets' Guide to Life: How to Live a Poetic Life, Even If You Aren't a Poet. She will also include a talk on creativity. A question-andanswer session follows. Frugal Poets' Guide to Life is part memoir, part life-coaching for poets (or those who'd like to live like one), part creativity guide, with a special section on the history of the Chicago poetry scene, including the birth of the poetry slam. "Frugal Poets' Guide to Life" is a book to nurture any creative person, whether he or she is a musician, dancer, visual artist, fiction or nonfiction writer, or a poet. Free. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

### Nerf at the Library: Fourth Anniversary

5 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
On the first Saturday of every month, Nerf
at the Library takes over the reference
section after the library closes for a cutthroat game of capture the flag. For the
fourth anniversary, they will have cupcakes
and pizza, and we'll introduce a new game
variation. Adults ages 18 and older. Bring their
own, unmodified blasters (purely cosmetic
modification is okay), and dress for intense
physical activity. Free. dubuque.lib.ia.us.







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### **MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER**

# TASTE OF THE WORLD

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 11:30 AM-2 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

Now in its seventh year, the Multicultural Family Center's Taste of the World celebrates cultural diversity within Dubuque and the surrounding areas by bringing the community together to share culture, food, and entertainment.

The event features food booths, youth cultural activities, and performances from over 20 countries around the world. Participants receive a "passport" and virtually travel around the world by visiting themed tables.

Taste of the World is an opportunity to display and enjoy America's immigrant



past and Dubuque's right, multicultural present. Nearly 1,000 community members have celebrated Dubuque's diversity at previous Taste of the World events.

This free event is open to the public. Donations are accepted at the door. Admission includes a beverage, food samples, entertainment, and children's activities. For more information, visit **MFCdbq.org**.

### LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

# CHRIS BOTTI AND THE COLUMBUS SYMPHONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Heritage Center welcomes Grammy-winning jazz trumpeter Chris Botti, his band, and the full symphonic ranks of The Columbus (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra

Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD When I Fall in Love, Botti has become the largest-selling American jazz instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music, and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four No. 1 jazz albums as well as multiple Gold, Platinum, and Grammy Awards.

Over the past three decades, Botti has recorded and performed with the best in music including Sting, Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Lady Gaga, Josh Groban, Yo-Yo Ma, Michael Bublé, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, John Mayer, Andrea Bocelli, Joshua Bell, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, and Frank Sinatra in the world's most prestigious venues from Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl to the Sydney Opera House and the Real Teatro di San Carlo in Italy.

Impressions, Botti's 2012 Grammy-winning release, is the most recent in a stellar parade of albums that have firmly established him as a clarion voice in the American contemporary music scene.

Founded in 1951, the Columbus Symphony is the longest-running, professional symphony in central Ohio. Through an array of innovative artistic, educational, and community outreach programming, the Columbus Symphony is reaching an expanding, more diverse



audience each year. This season, the Columbus Symphony will share classical music with more than 175,000 people in central Ohio through concerts, radio broadcasts, and special programming.

Prior to the performance, the UD Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Bratcher, will perform a free pre-show concert from 6 to 7 p.m. on the CyberCafé Knapp Stage.

Tickets are \$45-\$40 for adults, \$41-\$45 for UD alumni, and \$19 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **dbq.edu/heritagecenter.** ■

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

### Co-Zine Drag-Raiser

**5 PM-MIDNIGHT** @ **THE SMOKESTACK**Bring your best drag game or be ready to cheer your favorite contestants as they are judged in hair, make-up, outfit, and lip-syncing. The under-21 competitions will be held from 5–8:30 p.m., followed by 21+ competitions from 9:30-midnight. Visit interactive booths to get your hair styled, your makeup done, or a henna tattoo (\$5 fee per service). This gala benefit hosted by Co-Zine, Dubuque's first LGBTQ+ publication. \$5 under 21; \$10 for 21 and over. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. **CoDbq.org/CoZine**.

### March 32<sup>nd</sup> [No Refunds]

7 PM @ MONK'S KAFFEE PUB

If you enjoyed Trainwreck Productions'
spooktacular Halloween event, you'll love
the next hijinks they have in store. This
April 1, April Fools' variety show will feature
musical numbers, scenes, comedy, and more.
Suggested donations will be accepted for
admission. TrainwreckProductions.org.

### Cinderella

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
April 1 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. and April 2 and
9 at 2 p.m. Dubuque City Youth Ballet's
pre-professional company, Heartland
Ballet, brings the popular fairy tale to life.
\$20 Adults; \$12 under 18. 563-588-1305.
TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

### **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

8–11 AM @ SWISS VALLEY
NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
Help support the Friends of Dubuque County
Conservation Board at their annual pancake
breakfast. Enjoy homemade maple syrup
and learn all about the syruping process.
\$6 Adults; \$4 kids. **DubuqueCounty.org**.

### **Meet Author Liz Goodfellow**

1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE Liz will talk about her *Little Angels* book series which includes *Angels Unaware* and *Egg-asperation*. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.

### MONDAY, APRIL 3



### **Steeple Square Public Viewing Hours**

5-7 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

Mondays in April. Steeple Square is a new
event center inside former St. Mary's Church.
Once a week, the event center is open to
the public for viewings with no appointment necessary (unless it is rented for a
private event). Free. SteepleSquare.com.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

### **YEA! Investor Panel**

5-8 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE
The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is a groundbreaking program that guides students in middle and high school through the process of starting a real business. Students will share their business plan and request funding from investors to help run their businesses. A panel of judges will hear each of the presentations and then deliberate on the amount of money to fund each business. The panel will also select one student business as the Saunders Scholarship Semi-Finalist to represent Dubuque in Rochester, NY to compete against 200+ other YEA! students from across the country. **DubuqueChamber.com**.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

### Lunch 'n' Learn Garden Series

12:15-12:45 PM

@ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Join Master Gardeners and Dubuque area
growers to discover what is happening in the
garden each month over your lunch break. A
new topic is covered every month, providing a "snap-shot" of things to consider when
planning, planting, and maintaining your
garden from season to season. This month
features Proper Tree Planting. Free. 360 W. 11th
St. Extension.IAState.edu/dubuque/lunch.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6



### **High School Musical**

7 PM @ WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL April 6–8 at 7 p.m. and April 9 at 2 p.m. Over 150 middle school students are performing onstage and behind the scenes to produce *High School Musical* at Washington Middle School. Tickets available at **seatyourself.biz/gwms** and at the door. For handicap seating, please call ahead. \$12. 563-552-4832.

### #Millennials Book Club: The Vegetarian

7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
A book club for twenty-somethings. The book club will discuss *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang.
1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

### **End of Winter Jam**

8 PM @ Q CASINO

Join Johnny Trash, Half Fast, and Joie Wailes Band for a fundraiser for the Children's Zoo. Get your tickets in advance at etix.com. \$10. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd.



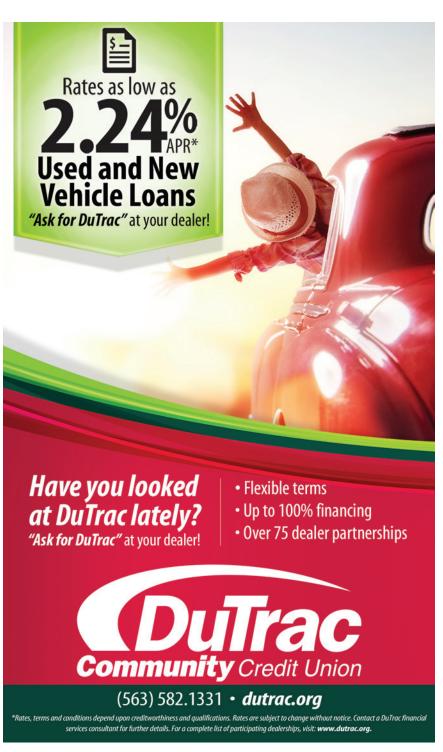
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Grammy-Award winning trumpeter Chris Botti and his band join the Columbus Symphony for an evening of hot jazz.

CyberCafé Knapp Stage pre-show concert featuring UD Jazz Ensemble, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

This concert made possible through the support of Joe (C'68) and Linda Chlapaty.



WED., APRIL 12, 2017 -7:30 P.M. JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

7 siblings set the stage ablaze with infectious, harmony-laced alt folk.

CyberCafé Knapp Stage pre-show concert featuring The Driftless Sisters, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Supported, in part, by the William P. Woodward Visiting





# **ARCHITECTURE DAYS: HISTORIC INDUSTRY**

APRIL 3-8 **DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE** 

The mission of Architecture Days is to heighten the recognition of architecture as an art form and to explore the rich architectural landscape of Dubuque through programming for all ages. 2017's theme, "Historic Industry," shines a spotlight on historic manufactures and industry once in Downtown Dubuque.

Architecture Days offers the public the opportunity to learn more about architecture and Dubuque's historic fabric, celebrating our sense of place, our unique treasures, and the city's growth through commitment to architectural re-use and community.

For scavenger hunt details and more, visit

DowntownDubuque.org or call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400**.

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

### **Opening Reception**

5-7 PM @ MILLWORK MARKETPLACE (333 E 10TH ST)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

### **Key City Creative Center Tour**

NOON @ 1781 WHITE ST

A.A. Cooper Presentation and Preservation Awards

5:30 PM @ THE VENUE (285 MAIN)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

### **Shot Tower Tour**

NOON @ 600 E. COMMERCIAL ST

### F.I.S.T.

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

**Avery Railing & Key City Iron Works Tour** 

NOON @ 168 E. 10TH ST

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

### **Fannie Stout Tour**

NOON @ 1145 LOCUST ST

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

### **Walking Tour**

14TH & CENTRAL @ 10-11:30 AM

### Kids Crafts at the Library: **Design & Create with Popsicle Sticks**

2-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)



# **VAN'S SPRING** WINE TASTING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 5:30-8 PM @ TIMMERMAN'S SUPPER CLUB (7777 TIMMERMAN DR, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Sample more than 60 craft beers and 100 wines, while enjoying Timmerman's hors d'oeuvres buffet and a fashion show by Graham's Style Store and Rhomberg's Fur & Leather Gallery.

Proceeds benefit 100 Men Who Care and the July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks and air show presented by the Dubuque Jaycees and Radio Dubuque.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at Van's Liquor Store, Graham's Style Store, and Rhomberg's Fur & Leather Gallery.\$25 at the door. For more information, call 815-747.3631 or visit VansLiquor.com. ■

# SISTER'S EASTER **CATECHISM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Celebrate the Easter Season with Sister as she answers the time worn questions of the season like "Why isn't Easter the same day every year like Christmas?' and "Will My Bunny Go To Heaven?" Part pageant, and wHOLY hysterical, this latest of the sinfully funny



Late Nite Catechism series unearths the origins of Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, Easter bonnets, Easter baskets, Easter Peep, and more. Classroom (audience) participation is a must, so don't forget to wear your Easter bonnet and join Sister for this seasonal treat!

Tickets are \$10-\$32 can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 8**



### **Celebrate You**

8 AM-12:30 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO When is the last time you took some time for only you? It's finally time to devote a morning for you alone! Grab a friend, sister, mother, aunt or grandmother and come learn, laugh and lounge at Celebrate You. Celebrate You is a morning experience designed to focus on the gifts of mind, body and spirit among the women of the Tri-States. Pick from a number of possible breakout sessions during each of the day's 3 sessions, including topics like crafting, coffee & tea tasting, energy readings, skincare, personal safety, table games, cocktails, gardening & herbs, spring fashion, beer tasting, tasty trends and fitness. Each year Celebrate You donates a portion of the proceeds to a local non-profit organization. nicc.edu/celebrateyou.

### **Callahan Spring Arts & Crafts Show**

9 AM-4 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
This is the area's largest show with over 125
talented exhibitors presenting and selling
thousands of unique handmade products
such a oak furniture, jewelry, floral arrangements, lawn and garden art, pottery, ceramics,
quilts, and many more original products. \$5
Adults; free 10 and under. 563-652-4529.

### **Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers**

10 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) is a free and fun monthly concert series that exposes children and their families to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children leave with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop. This month features the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. 360 W 11th St. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.



### **Third Annual Empower Birth Expo**

10 AM-4 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK
The expo has invited local businesses, organizations, and birth workers to provide education, resources, and support to anyone interested in the birth community in Dubuque. The expo

offers opportunities for women and their families to make healthy choices for the future of their children. Empower's vision is to create an open dialog in the community between experts and families in order to create a more supportive mothering and birth community by providing access to information and resources. Free. 62 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. **facebook.com/EmpowerDBQ**.

### **Russ Fry Black Hawk Presentation**

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Russ Fry presents on the Black Hawk War, the Sauk and Fox tribes, and early lowa settlers. Fry will screen his original documentary, *Black Hawk's Final Resting Place*, during the program, in which he shares his discoveries concerning the whereabouts of Chief Black Hawk's remains. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 9**



### **Dubuque Flea Market & Antique Show**

8 AM-3 PM @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS
The Dubuque Flea Market & Antique Show has been a main stay for more than 50 years! It takes place three times a year on Sundays at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Featuring vendors with an array of the most unusual items! From antiques, arts and crafts, as well as new and used merchandise, this market is sure to offer a unique shopping experience. The last show in 2017 is Sunday, Oct. 8. \$1; Free children 11 and under. 14569 Old Highway Rd.

### 815-747-7745.

facebook.com/dubuquefleamarket.



### Hills & Dales Easter Egg Hunt

1-3 PM @ HILLS & DALES

Come out to have some Easter fun with the kids at Hills & Dales. The Dubuque Jaycees will hide Easter eggs and then help the kids find them. There will be time for crafts and games afterwards! 1011 Davis St. **DubuqueJaycees.org**.

### **Concert Choir Spring Concert**

2 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

The UD Concert Choir and Chamber Singers perform the repertoire which they will take on tour. Come listen what the choir will share with audiences from Wisconsin to Hawaii. The Concert Choir is directed by Dr. Charles Barland and accompanied by Professor Kristen Eby. Free. dbq.edu/HeritageCenter.



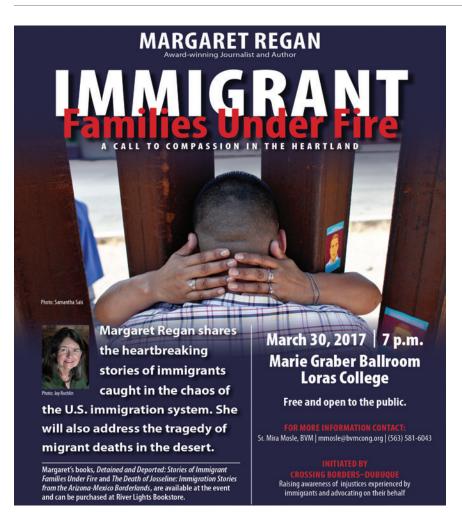
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# JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

### APRIL 20–23 DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

The sixth annual Julien Dubuque International Film Festival (JDIFF) is set for April 20–23 in downtown Dubuque. Film tickets are \$10 each and tickets will be sold at **JulienFilmFest.com** and the festival's headquarters, Hotel Julien Dubuque, the week of the event.

Not only will you get to see indie films, but you also get to meet filmmakers from across the world, walk the red carpet, and brush elbows with a few Hollywood elites—whose identities will be announced at a later date.

More than 685 films were submitted from over 40 countries this year. Out of that, only 110 shorts, documentaries, and feature films were selected for screening. Films range in genre from horror and sci-fi, to documentaries, dramas, and comedies. Films are shown in downtown venues, all within walking distance.

In addition to the screenings, there will be an Opening Night event, Silent Film Showcase, Awards Gala, Kids Event, and Closing Ceremonies.

Filmmakers flock to the festival because of its \$40,000 in cash prizes, as well as its reputation as a filmmaker-friendly festival. The reputation isn't a secret. In 2013, *MovieMaker Magazine* named JDIFF one of the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World, and in 2016 it was named one of the Top 50 Film Festivals Worth the Submission Fee.

JDIFF will hold three events leading up to the festival: JDIFF Kick-Off (April 11 at Hotel Julien Dubuque) and JDIFF Sneek-A-Peek (April 18 and 19 at Galena Center for the Arts).

For tickets, festival program, volunteer opportunities and more, visit JulienFilmFest.com.

### **ONGOING**

### **Toddler Tuesday**

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
10:30-11:30 AM @ NATIONAL RIVER MUSEUM
\$5 per child and one caregiver.
563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.

### **Galena Winter Marketplace**

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH THROUGH APRIL 12 4–6 PM @ TURNER HALL (GALENA, IL) 215 S Main St, Galena, IL. galenamarketplace.org.

### **Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market**

SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 29
9 AM-NOON @ FORMER COLTS CENTER
Every Saturday morning at the break of dawn, a
dedicated band of volunteers sets up tables and
chairs for the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market.
Fresh eggs and sausage sizzle on the griddle, and

the smell of locally roasted, fresh-brewed coffee greets the first visitors. Since 2007, they've been providing this service, making Dubuque one of first communities in the state with a year-round Farmers' Market. The Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market is filled with healthy, locally-grown foods, fresh-baked goods, and hot breakfast items.

1101 Central Ave. WinterMarketDBQ.com.

### **Seed Lending Library**

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Carnegie "Sprout" Seed Lending Library is available for Dubuque city residents with regular library cards in good standing. Registered participants can borrow up to 10 seed packets per year. Once the crops are harvested, Carnegie-Stout asks that a portion of the saved seeds be returned to the library. Carnegie "Sprout" Seed Lending Library is a free urban seed project committed to increasing the capacity of our community to feed itself wholesome food. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

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**EVENTS** 













# **COMING TO THEATERS**

### Power Rangers (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

A modern reinvention of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, a group of ordinary high school kids who find themselves infused with extraterrestrial powers and must harness those powers as a team to save the world.

### Life (R)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

The International Space Station discovers the first evidence of extraterrestrial life on Mars. As the crew begins to conduct research, their methods end up having unintended consequences and the life form proves more intelligent than anyone ever expected.

### Chips (R)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

This big-screen adaptation of the famous TV series from the '70s and '80s stars Dax Shepard and Michael Peña as a pair of California Highway Patrol officers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Wrongfully accused and sent to prison, a former basketball star prepares for the national slam dunk competition while finding redemption in himself and in those he loves.

### Ghosts In The Shell (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Major (Scarlett Johansson) is cyberenhanced to be a perfect soldier devoted to stopping the world's most dangerous criminals with the ability to hack into people's minds and control them. But was her life saved to become cyber-enhanced or was it stolen?

### Boss Baby 7 (PG)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

DreamWorks Animation brings a story about how a new baby's arrival impacts a family, told from the point of view of a delightfully unreliable narrator, a wildly imaginative 7 year old named Tim. Voiced by Alec Baldwin.





**GHOST IN THE SHELL (PG-13)** 

Fri-Thu: (12:15), (2:30), (4:50), 7:40,

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POWER RANGERS (PG-13)

CHIPS (R)

LIFE (R)

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Mon-Wed: (12:00), (1:30), 2:50.

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# **MOVIE BUZZ**

According to Deadline, Kate McKinnon and Mila Kunis are in talks with Lionsgate to appear together in the action/comedy The Spy Who Dumped Me, directed by Susanna Fogel from a script she wrote with David Iserson. The film concerns a pair of best friends who find themselves in the middle of international intrigue after one of them discovers her ex-boyfriend was a spy.

Twenty-nine years after Coming to America's initial release, TMZ reports Eddie Murphy is planning a return to the fictional kingdom of Zamunda as Prince Akeem in a sequel to the 1988 film.

Justice League will very much be a launching point for the DC Comics film universe with a variety of characters making their debut appearances. News now is Hal Jordan or John Stewart (one Green Lantern or the other) has been given a larger role in the film leading into Green Lantern Corps, a

spin-off movie a few years out being scripted by David Gover and Justin Rhodes. Goyer could be in line for an even larger role directing the movie.

With Suicide Squad grossing \$746 million worldwide, two spinoffs are in production: Gotham City Sirens, starring Margot Robbie's Harley Quinn from Suicide Squad and yet to be cast versions of Poison Ivy and Catwoman, and the expected Suicide Squad 2. With Squad Director Ayer helming Sirens, names on the short list for Squad 2 include Mel Gibson and Jaume-Collet Serra, known for Liam Neeson's Non-Stop and Run All Night as well as last year's Blake Lively film, The Shallows.

With a Matrix "reboot" in the works, screenwriter Zak Penn (Avengers) has suggesting that *The Matrix* film he is developing is more of a continuation or expansion of the Matrix franchise, saying "no one could or should REBOOT the Matrix." ■







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"SCATTERED" BY ABIGAIL BUTCHER AND "STRATEGIC MONOCLINE" BY WENDY ROMERO

## TWO PERSPECTIVES

WORKS BY ABIGAIL BUTCHER AND WENDY ROMERO

SHOW: MARCH 24-MAY 21

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MARCH 24 @ 5:30-8:30 PM

ARTIST TALK WITH ABIGAIL BUTCHER: FRIDAY, APRIL 7 @ 6:30 PM ARTIST TALK WITH WENDY ROMERO: FRIDAY, MAY 5 @ 6:30 PM

**GALLERY C (900 JACKSON ST)** 

TWO PERSPECTIVES is an exploration of self-discovery by two lowa artists working in very different mediums. Wendy Romero's work is best known for combining traditional painting practices with drawing, hand-dyed textiles, handmade paper, cheesecloth, a variety of metal leafing and other materials to explore different compositions and dimensional perceptions. Abigail Butcher combines painting and drawing in a juxtaposition of bright color, solid, bold and purposeful pairs with fast-paced, messy graphite marks, and random drips of paint.

Romero earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Savannah College of Art and Design and her Masters of Fine Arts at Georgia Southern University. She has been teaching in higher education for nearly 15 years and she has been a practicing artist for more than 20 years. Abigail Butcher studied painting at the University of Northern lowa and pursued a Masters of Fine Arts at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and exhibits at galleries and art fairs throughout the Midwest.

Meet the artists at an Opening Reception on March 24, 5:30–8:30 p.m. The public is invited, encouraged to attend. All work is for sale. The reception is free and open to all ages featuring catering by The Food Store with special musical guests Eric Balayti and Nathan Jenkins.

Special events in conjunction with TWO PERSPECTIVES include a First Fridays artist talk with Abigail Butcher on April 7 at 6:30 p.m. and an artist talk with Wendy Romero on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. ■

galleryCM.com



# IOWA ART COUNCIL'S MEET THE ARTIST SERIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

2-4 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

Join the Dubuque Museum of Art and the Dubuque Fine Arts Society for an artist talk including the 2016 Iowa Arts Council Fellows, Stephanie Brunia, Brent Holland, Jennifer Knox, Akwi Nji, and Yun Shin, and DeWitt artist Heidi Draley McFall followed by a casual reception. The event is free and open to the public.

If you combined the talents of the latest batch of Iowa Arts Council Fellows into a single artist, that person could photograph their own spoken-word performance, which was inspired by a drawing they made to illustrate one of their poems.

Fortunately, all that creative firepower belongs not to a single artist but five, who will crisscross the state over the next few months.

Photographer Stephanie Brunia of Oxford, multimedia artist Brent Holland of Des Moines, writer and poet Jennifer Knox of Nevada, performance artist Akwi Nji of Cedar Rapids, and visual artist Yun Shin of Orange City plan to share their work and cross-pollinate their ideas with local artists and arts supporters at five artist talks and public receptions.

The Iowa Arts Council created the multi-discipline Artist Fellowship Program in 2014 to support professional, active Iowa artists who are at a pivotal point in their careers, and who demonstrate exceptional creativity and capacity to contribute to excellence and innovation in Iowa arts.

That support includes a \$10,000 grant to facilitate new work and a year's worth of professional development opportunities with local, state and national experts.

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### DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:

# MUSIC IN MOVIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:30 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 2 PM MUSIC IN MOVIES FAMILY CONCERT: SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 1 PM FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

**ARTS** 

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO) presents the fourth in its 2016–17 Season of the Arts series: Music in Movies. This program combines some of the great film scores of John Williams (Star Wars and Harry Potter) with one of the most beautiful and well-loved symphonic favorites, Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade, a work inspired by the stories of the Arabian Nights (Aladdin, Sinbad the Sailor...).

Local saxophone master Allen Cordingley is featured in the jazzy music from the film *Catch Me If You Can.* Allen is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and founding member of the Ensemble 135 trio, a dynamic chamber ensemble that maintains a vigorous schedule of recitals and concerts in the Tri-State area.

The orchestra performed *Tragedy Tomorrow* by Dubuque-native Michael Gilbertson in 2012, and this wonderful work, inspired by photographs of New York City in the 1920's, is being "encored". Gilbertson holds degrees from The Juilliard School and the Yale School of Music, serves as



artistic director of ChamberFest Dubuque, and has taught the Northeast Iowa School of Music, and a lecturer at the Yale School of Music.

### MUSIC IN MOVIES FAMILY CONCERT

A special added Music in Movies FAM-ILY Concert is approximately one hour in length and includes songs from *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Frozen*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Scheherazade*.

Audience members are encouraged to come in costume to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Post concert activities include photos with *Star Wars* and *Frozen* movie characters, an instrument petting zoo, movie-theme refreshments at concessions and more.

Tickets start at \$15 for the main concert and \$8 for the family concert. Discounted \$6 student tickets will be available in the theater lobby one hour prior to each performance.

DubuqueSymphony.org 563-589-4258

Mark your calendars!



# Celebrate the Young at Art

See first hand the spark of creativity our local arts educators inspire and nurture in our preschool through high school students. This inclusive, non-commercial, and non-competitive setting will showcase visual arts, speech, choral, and instrumental performances from Jo Daviess and Carroll County schools.

WHEN Sunday, April 9 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) WHERE

Chestnut Mountain Resort 8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd.











LIVE AT HERITAGE FAMILY SERIES

# A BROWN BEAR, A CATERPILLAR AND A MOON: TREASURED STORIES BY ERIC CARLE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26** 

### 2 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and A Moon: Treasured Stories by Eric Carle, performed by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, brings together old favorites and new friends. Featuring evocative original music, stunning visual effects, and innovative puppetry, the triple-bill highlights three of Eric Carle's most beloved tales.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar joins a whimsical menagerie drawn from the pages of Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *Brown Bear* was written and illustrated by Carle and Bill Martin, Jr. The poignant story of a young girl's unusual quest, *Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me*, is considered one of Carle's most imaginatively-designed works.

Set to a beautiful musical score, the production showcases a synergistic blend of puppetry and scenic effects that has won international acclaim for the Nova Scotia-based theatre company.

This performance is approximately 60 minutes in length and includes an opportunity to meet performers and puppets in the lobby immediately following the show.

Tickets are \$13-\$15 for adults, \$11-\$13 for UD alumni, \$9 for students and children, and \$4 for a lap seat for children 3 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., by phone, or online. ■

dbq.edu/heritagecenter 563-585-SHOW





THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS HEARTLAND BALLET'S PRODUCTION OF

## **CINDERELLA**

SATURDAYS: APRIL 1 AND 8 @ 7:30 PM SUNDAYS: APRIL 2 AND 9 @ 2 PM GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W  $8^{TH}$ ST)

Dubuque City Youth Ballet's preprofessional company, Heartland Ballet, brings the popular fairytale to life. The glorious music of Sergei Prokofiev's Cinderella is notable for its jubilant music, and the ballet is filled with lush scenery, a romantic story and comic stepsisters. The enduring rags-to-princess story offers the promise of "happily ever after" with a dose of humor mixed with the majesty of classical ballet. Experience the beauty of Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother, a handsome prince, a gorgeous ball gown, and the perfect dance party. Considered to be one of the top ten ballets of all time, Heartland Ballet's exquisite production is sure to enchant audiences of all ages.

This Heartland Ballet production of Cinderella is choreographed by Megan MacLeod, Artist-in-Residence, and principal instructor at the Academy of Ballet, home of the Dubuque City Youth Ballet organization. Artistic Director is Marina O'Rourke. Featured dancers include Caroline Woodward as Cinderella, Cathleen Breslin as Bluebird, Julia Chavez as Fairy Godmother, Elizabeth Kelsey and Carly Heying as the Stepsisters and Craig Allen as the Prince.

The Heartland Ballet is a division of the Dubuque City Youth Ballet. Consisting of advanced dancers, primarily of high school age, this company performs annually in the spring. Ballets are from the DCYB repertoire. The Heartland Ballet also serves as a touring group, and for special commissions.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under 18 and can be purchased in person at the box office Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m., by calling **563-588-1305** and online at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**.

The Grand Opera House.com 563-588-1305





"JOYFUL" BY JILL RAE MARTIN-GOLDEN

JEAN APGAR AND JILL RAE MARTIN-GOLDEN EXHIBIT

# WATERCOLOR, INK AND INSPIRATION

SHOW: APRIL 5-JUNE 4
RECEPTION: SUNDAY, APRIL 9 @ 1-3 PM

SINSINAWA ART GALLERY (585 COUNTY RD Z, SINSINAWA, WI)

Sinsinawa Art Gallery will showcase the work of artists Jean Apgar, who primarily works in watercolor, and Jill Rae Martin-Golden, who works in alcohol ink and watercolor. Sinsinawa Art Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Apgar's inspiration comes from the small, even insignificant, things that surround us in everyday life. She creates from "pigment, paper, fabric, or glass—born of the earth and crafted by hand and heart into images and objects that share a vision or evoke an emotion or response. The sharing is the essence of the image or object.

Communication. Nothing more. Nothing less." She is from Rockford, IL.

Martin-Golden discovered alcohol inks while looking for ways to make her traditional watercolor paintings more vibrant. Her paintings reflect her love of gardening and traveling. She revels in capturing shapes, color combinations, and the beauty in the ordinary. "My art becomes a picture diary of the days of my life. I see wonder all around me." She is from Roscoe, IL.

sinsinawa.org 608-748-4411

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# **FIRST FRIDAYS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST) 5:30-8:30 PM @ STUDIO WORKS AND GALLERY C (900 JACKSON ST) 6-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ (900 JACKSON ST)

Friday Fridays is a monthly gallery hop at participating art venues throughout downtown. Programming is scheduled on the first Friday of every month featuring evening gallery hours, artists talks, demos, open studios, music, games, art, and performance. Experience the creative spirit of our community along with great friends, stylish appetizers and drinks, and great art.

The Dubuque Museum of Art's theme this month is film. Enjoy a preview of the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, Oscar film shorts, and movie trivia. \$10 or free for members.

Studio Works, Gallery C, and Inspire Café will also have free programming.

Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays



# EDWARD J. AND CATHY GALLAGHER ARTS AT CLARKE SERIES CARLOS ANDRÉS GÓMEZ

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

### 7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

The Edward J. and Cathy Gallagher Arts at Clarke Series is pleased to announce spoken word poet Carlos Andrés Gómez. Gómez will bring his stunningly honest poetry to Clarke University for a truly engaging arts experience. General admission tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or by phone at **563-588-6377**.

Carlos Andrés Gómez is an awardwinning poet, actor, speaker and writer from New York City. By definition, spoken word is an oral art that focuses on the aesthetics of word play and intonation and voice inflection. It includes any kind of poetry recited aloud. Gomez's poem, "What Does Hispanic Look Like?" went viral online in May of 2016 and reached one million views in less than a month. A Pushcart

Prize nominee, he is the author of the coming-of-age memoir Man Up: Reimagining Modern Manhood.

Gómez is the winner of the 2015 Lucille Clifton Poetry Prize and the 2015 Makeda Bilgis Literary Award. He is also the recipient of fellowships from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Voices of Our Nation Arts Foundation (VONA) and the Jerome Foundation.

A former social worker and public school teacher, Carlos Andrés Gómez has lectured and performed at more than 400 colleges and universities, facilitated countless workshops and delivered numerous keynotes and commencement addresses.

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# THE GREAT DRAW VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 5 PM** 

Applications for The Great Draw Visual Arts Scholarship are now available. This scholarship is funded by The Great Draw Street Art Competition. In September 2016, over 70 area artists competed for cash and prizes, and \$1,500 was raised to fund the 2017 scholarships.

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college and plan to major or minor in the visual or graphic arts.

Applicants must already be accepted into the school of their choice and be able to provide a copy of their letter of acceptance upon request.

Digital submissions are preferred, hard copy submissions accepted as well. Complete application information is available at **otlag.com** or by stopping by the Dubuque gallery at 409 Bluff St.

otlag.com 563-583-9343



## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

# DUBUQUE AREA WRITERS GUILD "GALLERY" DEADLINE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1

The Dubuque Area Writers Guild's 39<sup>th</sup> edition of its *Gallery* book project, "Movement," is an open-genre anthology showcasing the art and writing of Dubuquers and those with ties to the Dubuque area.

Submissions about "movement" as a concept are encouraged, but works of any theme will be considered. Writers of all ages may submit fiction, non-fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and memoir

pieces as well as black and white artwork (drawings, photography, digital art, etc.).

Selected writers may be invited to read at a reception to celebrate the launch of the anthology on May 19 during Dubuque-Fest at the Dubuque Museum of Art.

To submit your entries and for a full list of guidelines, contact Gwen or Heidi at **dubuqueareawritersguild@gmail.com**.

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# "MOMENTS IN NATURE" PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3

Dubuque County Conservation, Julien's Journal, and Everything Photography are happy to announce the opening of the 2017 "Moments in Nature" Photo Contest. This contest is to encourage community members to get outside and capture all the beauty Dubuque County has to offer.

Entry categories include: wildlife, plants, people in nature, and land-scapes. They are offering two different divisions for each category to encourage participation no matter your age or skill level. Photos must be taken in Dubuque County.



"SUNFLOWERS" BY JEFF BREITFELDER

Winners will be showcased in a "Moments in Nature" exhibit at Swiss Valley Nature Center and in an issue of *Julien's Journal*. Winners will also receive additional prizes!

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 24** 

Abigail Butcher and Wendy Romero: "Two Perspectives" Reception

5:30-8:30 PM @ Gallery C

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25** 

**DSO: Music in Movies Family Concert** 

1 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Iowa Art Council's Meet the Artist Series

2-4 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

DSO: Music In Movies

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26** 

DSO: Music In Movies

2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and A Moon: **Treasured Stories by Eric Carle** 

2 PM @ UD Heritage Center

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28** 

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

**Young At Art** 

2 PM @ Dubugue Museum of Art

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29** 

Salsa Dance Night: Balle Conmigo

6:30 PM @ The Smokestack

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30** 

PechaKucha Night Dubuque, Vol. 8

7 PM @ The Smokestack

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31** 

George Olson: "Watercolors from the Tall

**Grass Prairie**" Reception

5-8 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

**Allison Poster "Soul Reflections" Reception** 

6-8 PM @ Inspire Café

**SATURDAY. APRIL 1** 

MFC: Taste of the World

11:30 AM-2 PM @ Five Flags Center

**Meet Author Dick Stahl** 

1 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

Trainwreck Productions: March 32nd [No Refunds]

7 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

**Heartland Ballet: Cinderella** 

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

**Chris Botti and Columbus Symphony Orchestra** 

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

**Dubuque Area Writers Guild "Gallery"** 

**Submission Deadline** 

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2** 

**Meet Author Liz Goodfellow** 

1 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

**Heartland Ballet: Cinderella** 

2 PM @ Grand Opera House

**MONDAY, APRIL 3** 

**DMS: Architecture Days** 

Downtown Dubuque

"Moments in Nature" Photo Contest

**Submission Deadline** 

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4** 

**DMS: Architecture Days** 

Downtown Dubuque

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5** 

**DMS: Architecture Days** 

Downtown Dubuque

**THURSDAY. APRIL 6** 

#Millenials Book Club: The Vegetarian

7 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

Washington Middle School: High School Musical

7 PM @ Washington Middle School

**DMS: Architecture Davs** 

Downtown Dubuque

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

**First Fridays** 

5-8 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

5:30-8:30 PM @ Studio Works and Gallery C

6-8 PM @ Inspire Café

Washington Middle School: High School Musical

7 PM @ Washington Middle School

Spoken Word Poet Carlos Andrés Gómez

7:30 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall

**DMS: Architecture Days** 

Downtown Dubuque

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8** 

**Callahan Arts & Crafts Show** 

9 AM-4 PM @ Grand River Center

Washington Middle School: High School Musical

7 PM @ Washington Middle School

**Heartland Ballet: Cinderella** 

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

**DMS: Architecture Davs** 

Downtown Dubuque

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9** 

**Youth Arts Festival** 

10 AM-4 PM @ Chestnut Mountain Resort

(Galena, IL)

Jean Apgar and Jill Rae Martin-Golden:

"Watercolor, Ink and Inspiration" Reception 1–3 PM @ Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

**Heartland Ballet: Cinderella** 

2 PM @ Grand Opera House

Washington Middle School: High School Musical

2 PM @ Washington Middle School

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11** 

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

Young At Art

2 PM @ Dubugue Museum of Art

**Honors Jazz Band** 

7 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12** 

Native American Traditions and the UD

**Seminary Reception** 

6-7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13** 

**Chow Bella Book Club:** 

**Kitchens of the Great Midwest** 

6 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20** 

Julien Dubuque International Film Festival

Downtown Dubuque

**THROUGH MARCH 25** 

**Clarke Graphic Design Senior Exhibition:** 

**Bridgit Quinn, Miriam Mckee** 

Clarke Quigley Art Gallery

**THROUGH MARCH 26** 

Maureen Dueland, Charles LeBoutillier,

**Evelyn Russo: Heirlooms** 

Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

**THROUGH MARCH 27** Art @ your library\*:

**Barb McKinlay and Stephanie Funke** 

Carnegie-Stout Public Library

**THROUGH MARCH 30** 

Linda Panetta Exhibit: International

**Photography** 

Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

**THROUGH MARCH 31** 

**Dubuque K-8 Student Exhibition** 

Dubugue Museum of Art

**THROUGH APRIL 14** 

Only Line: Pencil and Ink by

**Alan Garfield and Steve Ziegler** 

UD Heritage Center **THROUGH APRIL 30** 

John Anderson-Bricker "Fire and Ice"

Dubuque Museum of Art

**Mauricio Lasansky Prints** 

Dubuque Museum of Art

**THROUGH MAY 7** John Anderson-Bricker: Paintings

Dubuque Museum of Art **THROUGH MAY 14** 

Shiny, Sticky, Smooth: Pop Art and the Senses

**Dubuque Museum of Art** 

**THROUGH MAY 15** 

A Stitch in Time Carnegie-Stout Public Library

**THROUGH MAY 18** 

Tom Christopher Pastel Exhibit

Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

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Pete Wettach: "Farm Life in Iowa"

**THROUGH AUGUST 31 The Arthur Geisert Collection:** 

The Etching Process

**Dubuque Museum of Art** 

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Kylee Murphy, Lauren Reagan

Quigley Art Gallery **MARCH 31-MAY 28** 

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**MARCH 31-JUNE 4** 

George Olson: "Watercolors from the Tall

**Grass Prairie**" Reception

Galena CFA (Galena, IL) **APRIL 3-14** 

**Native American Traditions and the UD** 

**Seminary UD Heritage Center** 

**APRIL 5-JUNE 4** Jean Apgar and Jill Rae Martin-Golden:

**Clarke Sculpture Senior Exhibition:** 

"Watercolor, Ink and Inspiration"

Sinsinawa Art Gallery **APRIL 10-29** 

**Emma Duehr** 

Quigley Art Gallery **APRII 17-28** 

The EDGE Exhibition **UD Heritage Center** 



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## YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 10 AM-4 PM @ CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT (8700 W CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RD, GALENA, IL)

The Galena Center for the Arts in collaboration with the Galena ARC is planning the third annual Youth Arts Festival. The event will be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort on Sunday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This one-day event provides a forum for area youth to come together to exhibit and perform their art.

The festival will showcase visual arts, industrial art, drama, speech, choral, and instrumental performances from the regular school curriculum of preschool through high school students. All Jo Daviess County public, private, and parochial schools as well as West Carroll are invited to participate in this inclusive, non-commercial, and non-competitive setting.

The goal of the Youth Arts Festival is to celebrate the spark of creativity our local arts educators inspire and nurture in our children, and to bring awareness to our county about the power of arts education.

"Arts education fosters bright, creative, and socially engaged students who will grow up to be our next leaders, parents, teachers, artists, and engineers. Their innovative ideas will shape industries; their creative thinking will find out-of-the-box solutions for a global society, and will provide students with a way to understand themselves, and have a sense of belonging," says Jane Chu, National Endowment for the Arts.

Fourteen area schools, in addition to area private music teachers participated in the Youth Arts Festival in 2016, displaying over 1,000 works of art and providing hours of performances, viewed and enjoyed by more than 700 guests.

All donations are tax-deductible. Donations can be sent to: Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St., Galena, IL 61036. Indicate that your contribution is for the Youth Arts Festival.

Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the event. Contact Irene at **irene@cteacademy.net** if you would like to volunteer your time on April 9.

To find out more about the Youth Arts Festival, visit galenacenterforthearts.com, or facebook.com/JoDaviessYAF.



# CITY OF DUBUQUE LEISURE SERVICES

563-589-4263 cityofdubuque.org/recreation

For all of the amazing programs available to area youth, it's hard to hold a candle to the offerings presented by the City of Dubuque's Leisure Services Department. They offer a staggering range of creative classes, FREE neighborhood programs, youth sports, swim lessons, golf instruction, NEW Bee Branch nature programs and other programs available to Dubuque families as the cornerstone of youth activity in our community. Kids recreation classes from Leisure services cover the gamut and then the gamut beyond that. In fact, we counted more than 100 different titles for classes and activities offered. The selection is simply stunning. There is truly something for everyone through offerings from a great variety of experienced instructors and through partnerships with groups like ISU Extension, Montessori School, Dubuque County Conservation and many more.

### NEW LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

The City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department is offering scholarships for low-income qualifying families living in Dubuque. Up to 150 families will each be awarded \$125 in scholarship "credits" which will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, to pay for swim passes, general recreation programs,

pavilion rentals, and other services provided through the leisure services registration system. Complete and return the Income Verification form, available at the Leisure Services Office at 2200 Bunker Hill Rd., or the Multicultural Family Center in the Ruby Sutton Building at 1157 Central Ave. They may also be downloaded at cityofdubuque.org/recreation. Completed forms must be submitted in person at the Leisure Services Office or Multicultural Family Center to confirm the scholarship. Mailed in

forms will not be accepted. For more

information, call 563-589-4263.

There's way more for kids to do this summer than we have room for here, but you can get the full list in the new Summer Leisure Services Brochure, available March 31, at cityofdubuque.org/recreation or in print form at area venues like the Leisure Services Office, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, and City Hall. With more than 60 pages, it's more of a guidebook to summer fun than a brochure. It's also got information about summer reading programs at the library, youth programs at the Multicultural Family Center, as well as events at the Five Flags Center. For up-to-date information on programs, events, and services you can also "like" their Facebook page at City of Dubuque Leisure Services or sign up for the Notify Me alerts through the city's website.

The City also provides kids an opportunity to have fun and get some outdoor exercise at our parks and two municipal pools. Flora and Sutton Pools open on Saturday, May 27 for the season. Both venues have wonderful water-related amenities like slides and fountains and a host of pool sizes. Admission under 18 is \$2 (free under 4), which is some pretty cheap entertainment.

Special population activities are also offered but not limited to mentally and physically disabled individuals.
Registration is requested one week prior to a program's starting date. Call the office at **563-589-4263** for any questions. The SPI playground program offers a variety of activities for girls and boys ages 6–14 and toilet trained, for inclusion into the regularly scheduled playground program at Flora Park.
Additional staff will be available to assist with successful participation.



### **CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St 563-589-4225 dubuque.lib.ia.us

When school is out, Carnegie-Stout Public Library is basically a treasure trove of entertainment and ongoing learning for kids of all ages. Don't miss out on this critical and amazing resource for Dubuque families this season! Please register for all Carnegie-Stout events no more than one week in advance at the Children's Help Desk or by calling **563-589-4225**, ext. **2228**, unless noted otherwise.

### STORY TIMES

Programs feature short stories, songs, and movement activities for children and parental participation is a must.

### Toddler Time

AGE: 18-35 MONTHS MONDAYS: JUNE 12-AUGUST 14 @ 9:15, 10, AND 10:40 AM

### **Baby Rhyme Time**

AGE: BIRTH-18 MONTHS
TUESDAYS: JUNE 13-AUGUST 15
@ 10 AND 10:40 AM

### **Preschool Story Time**

AGE: 3-6 YEARS OLD WEDNESDAYS: JUNE 14-AUGUST 16 @ 10 AND 10:45 AM

### Pajama Story Time

AGE: 3-6 YEARS OLD
JUNE 22, JULY 20, AUGUST 10 @ 6:30 PM

### **MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

Reading with Rover

AGE: K-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE MAY 13, JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 12 @ 10:30-11:15 AM

Read a short book to a dog in the Youth Services program room. Dogs provided.

### B'Tween the Pages Book Club

AGE: 9-12 YEARS OLD

THURSDAYS @ 4-4:45 PM

Please pick up a copy of the book.

- May 18: The Island of Dr. Libris
- June 15: Serafina's Promise
- July 20: Zita the Space Girl: Far From Home
- August 17: The War That Saved My Life

### **Baby Builders Block Party**

AGE: 5 AND UNDER

MAY 27, JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUGUST 26 @ 10 AM All future builders come, play, and build at the library with Lego, Mega Blocks, and cardboard blocks.

### Play-Doh® Playdate

AGE: 3-8 YEARS OLD

MAY 8, JUNE 12, JULY 24, AUGUST 14 @ 4 PM We will be squishing, rolling, sculpting, molding and building.

### **Preschool Dance Party**

AGE: 3-5 YEARS OLD MAY 20, JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUGUST 19 @ 10:30 AM

Get wiggly and shake your sillies out at our library dance party.

### LEGO Club

AGE: 7-12 YEARS OLD MAY 20, JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUGUST 19 @ 2 PM Build, create, and have fun. The library provides the LEGOs.

### Pokémon League

AGE: 6-12 YEARS OLD MAY 18; JUNE 15, 29; JULY 13, 27; AUGUST 10, 24 @ 6 PM Play games, trade cards, and make friends.

### Minecraft Mania

AGE: 7-18 YEARS OLD MAY 24, JUNE 21, JULY 26, AUGUST 23 @ 6:30 PM

Test your skills and build away.

### Creative Kids: Summer Maker Club

AGE: 7-11 YEARS OLD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 AT 4 PM
JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUGUST 9 @ 2 PM
Explore STEM activities and creating
low and high tech creations: Make
Your Own Stamps, Solar Water Heater,

Make a Controller for Your Smart-

phone/Tablet, Giant Bubble Wands.

### **Saturday Matinee**

AGE: 6-12 YEARS OLD MAY 27, JUNE 24, JULY 29, AUGUST 12 @ 2-3:30 PM

- May 27: Moana (PG)
- June 24: Sing (PG)
- July 29: Lego® Batman Movie (PG)
- August 12: Rock Dog (PG)



CLARKE UNIVERSITY is proud to host these summer academies and camps.



FOR ENTERING GRADES 9–12 JUNE 5-7

Design, build and test 3D virtual reality games using Oculus Rift and Touch.



FOR ENTERING GRADES 9-12

**JUNE 5-8** 

Participants will learn about the social work profession, issues of social justice and opportunities to get involved in the community.

# DSO chamber music

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FOR ENTERING GRADES 10-12 advanced 9th graders and graduated seniors welcome

### JUNE 19-25

Refine your string skills, work with guest artists and participate in a showcase performance.



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTR

FOR ENTERING GRADES 7–9 or student musicians with a minimum of 2 years ensemble experience

JUNE 20-25

Sharpen your skills while learning from and performing with professional string musicians.



FOR ENTERING GRADES 6-9
JUNE 21-23

Explore the exciting world of nursing through hands-on experience with a high-fidelity simulator, earn your First Aid certification and tour a local health care facility.



FOR ENTERING GRADES 6-9
JUNE 26-29

Discover the basics of food, flavor, cooking and the value of learning to "play with your food."

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION CLARKE.EDU/CLARKEACADEMY





By the end of eighth grade, Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School students will have completed 100 hours of preengineering coursework through Gateway to Technology.

Through a multi-year sequence of course selections, Wahlert Catholic High School students earn college credit in advanced engineering and biomedical sciences.



### (CARNEGIE-STOUT CONTINUED)

### **SUMMER READING**

### **Summer Reading Program**

AGE: BIRTH-12 YEARS OLD

JUNE 5-AUGUST 11

This year's theme for kids ages birth to 12 is Build a Better World @ Your Library! The Summer Reading Program promises to offer fun programs for all kids. Registration begins on Monday, June 5. You can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Children's Help Desk or online at **dubuque.lib.ia.us**.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Carnegie-Stout Public Library Celebrates National Pet Lovers Week

During May, attend Reading with Rover or check out a pet book and receive one of four Reading with Rover trading cards. Show your trading cards at the Children's Help Desk and receive a special dog tag just for you.

### Mother's Day Wind Chime

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

TUESDAY, MAY 9 @ 3:30 PM

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. Surprise your mom by making her a beautiful beaded wind chime.

# Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers Concert Series UD Theatre: James and the Giant Peach

SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 10-10:30 AM

Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! This series is sponsored by the Northeast Iowa School of Music. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rotunda.

### **Kids Chefs: Spring Snacks**

AGE: 8-12 YEARS OLD

MONDAY, MAY 22 @ 4 PM

We will learn how to make healthy grape caterpillars, watermelon heart pops, and butterfly snack bags.

### Let's Go Fly A Kite!

AGE: 6-12 YEARS OLD

TUESDAY, MAY 23 @ 4 PM

Learn how to make a paper kite and test out different materials.

### Scholastic Book Fair—Buy One Get One Free

MONDAY, JUNE 5 @ 10 AM-7:30 PM

JUNE 6-7 @ 9 AM-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 @ 1-7:30 PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 9 & 10 AT 9 AM-4 PM

Buy One Get One Free. Sale items will include hardback and paperback books, posters, and many fun items in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor program room. Proceeds help fund the Summer Reading Program.

### Miss Carole: Active Music for Kids

AGE: 6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 @ 9:30 AND 11 AM

Dubbed the Pied Piper of children's music, "Miss Carole" Stephens is a nationally renowned music specialist who brings participatory music that gets everyone wiggling and giggling, hopping and stomping and singing along.

### Storytime with the Cast of Shrek the Musical

AGE: 3 YEARS OLD AND UP

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 @ 2 PM

Join the Grand Opera House cast of Shrek the Musical for a storytime and more with live fairy tale characters.

### **Donuts with Dad**

AGE: 4-8 YEARS OLD SUNDAY, JUNE 11 @ 1:30 PM We will read books about dads and enjoy donuts and juice.

### Henna Hands

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 @ 2 PM

Come learn about the art of henna, a temporary skin dying technique practiced all over the world.

### **Hanson Family**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16 @ 10 AM AND 1:30 PM

Mark Hanson, a two-time Guinness World Record holder for speed juggling, and his national unicycle champion daughter, Christa, and the seven member Hanson family perform amazing juggling and unicycle tricks. For all ages.

### Paint a Rainbow

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 @ 2:30-4 PM

Similar to the technique of Georges Seurat, our rainbow will be painted using dots and cotton swabs. Please bring an old shirt to wear over your clothes.

### **Gearing Up For Kindergarten Program**

AGE: 3-5 YEARS OLD

JUNE 22, 29; JULY 6, 13 @ 4-5:30 PM

Parents and child will share learning activities during the first half, and the second half will focus on what to expect with their child entering school.

- June 22: What to Expect
- June 29: Parenting Styles
- July 6: Brain Development
- July 13: Raising a Reader

### Sewing 101—Simple Tote Bag

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

JUNE 22, JULY 27 @ 4 PM

Learn how to use a sewing machine!

### Madcap Puppets—Monkey See, Monkey Do

AGE: ALL AGES

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 @ 9:30, 11 AM AND 1:30 PM

Max and Vinnie are expert zookeepers, but keeping the rascally monkeys from getting into trouble is easier said than done. Go with the monkeys as they explore new exhibits at the zoo.

### Chill Out with Pete the Cat

AGE: ALL AGES

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 @ 4 PM

It's all groovy, baby. Join us for a special storytime with games, a craft, and an opportunity to meet the cool cat himself!

### **Jim Gill Family Concert**

AGE: ALL AGES

FRIDAY JUNE 30 @ 10 AM AND 1:30 PM
Jim Gill, an award-winning musician
and author, offers more than a show to
watch. Each concert is an opportunity
for family play! Jim strums his banjo
while everyone claps, sings, dances
and even sneezes along to the silly and
inspiring musical games that he creates.

### Build a Better World— Planting a Butterfly Garden

AGE: 5 YEARS OLD AND UP THURSDAY, JULY 6 @ 2 PM

This parent/child program will teach us about what kinds of environments are best for butterflies, what kinds of plants they like, and how to get started planting your own butterfly garden. Parents must attend.

### **Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Experience**

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

FRIDAY, JULY 7 @ 3 PM

Join pilot "General" Bob Felderman as he shares information about safety, regulations and the different types of unmanned aircraft, also known as drones.

# STEM Challenge: Don't Lose Your Marbles

AGE: 7-12 YEARS OLD MONDAY, JULY 10 @ 1 PM Use your skills of design to create a wacky, creative and successful marble run.

### **Duke Otherwise**

AGE: 2 YEARS OLD AND UP FRIDAY, JULY 14 @ 9:30, 11 AM AND 1:30 PM Duke's zany show features his clever and thoughtfully composed original songs, wild dancing, and storytelling.

### **Family Indoor Camping**

AGE: 3-8 YEARS OLD SUNDAY, JULY 16 @ 2-3:30 PM Come for an afternoon of indoor camping. Enjoy a story by the fire, create s'mores and go fishing. Bring blankets or sheets to create your cozy tent.

### Upcycle!—Rolled Paper Frames

AGE: 7-12 YEARS OLD
TUESDAY, JULY 18 @ 2 PM
Build a better world through recycling. Upcycle an old frame with
leftover magazines and other paper.

### **Absolute Science**

AGE: 4 YEARS OLD AND UP FRIDAY, JULY 21 @ 10 AM AND 1:30 PM Become engaged in the world of science through demonstrations and experiments.

# Mike Anderson, The Dulcimer Guy AGE: ALL AGES

FRIDAY, JULY 28 @ 9:30 AND 11 AM Mike Anderson, The Dulcimer Guy, combines music, storytelling and humor while making traditional and modern music come alive on this uniquely American instrument. Mike plays guitar, banjo, jaw harp, nose flute, bones, and more.

### Banjo Workshop

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP
FRIDAY, JULY 28 @ 1:30 PM
Sign up to build your own box
Banjo with Mike Anderson. Every
attendee will get to create and take
home their own working Banjo.

### **STEM Explorers**

AGE: 6-10 YEARS OLD AUGUST 1, 8, 15 @ 2 PM

Join Dubuque County Iowa Extension and Outreach to engage in hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities, crafts and games. The STEM Explorers will make crazy catapults, work with Dot and Dash the brainy robots, and experiment with flight.

- August 1: Crazy Catapults
- · August 8: Wonder Bots
- August 15: Fun with Flight

### Touch-a-Truck

AGE: ALL AGES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 10-11:30 AM Climb aboard a fire truck or other cool vehicle! No registration.

# Not A Box! Family Building Program FRIDAY. AUGUST 11 @ 4 PM

Read Antoinette Portis's Not a Box and then construct our very own card-board creations. Parent must attend.

Emoji Back to School Party
AGE: 9 YEARS OLD AND UP
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 4-5 PM

Create emoji erasers made out of polymer clay, play emoji bingo, and enjoy other emoji activities.

# Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse AGE: 9 YEARS OLD AND UP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 2 PM
August 21 will be the first total eclipse
of the sun (in U.S.) in almost 40
years. Be prepared for this amazing event by making a pinhole sun
projector using a cereal box.







# AUDITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN 2017 SUMMER MUSICALS



Director: Melissa Goranson Music Director: Brain Eiffes Choreographer: Cindy Caraway



Director: Joe Klinebriel Music Director: Kristen Eby Choreographer: Megan MacLeod

### ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR.

Auditions: May 6 @ 10 AM & May 7 @ 1 PM Call backs: May 8 @ 6:30 PM Performances: August 18-20

Seeking children currently in 2nd-8th grades. Audition appointments required.

For appointments email director@thegrandoperahouse.com or call 563-588-4356 Mon-Fri between 9 AM-4 PM. If emailing for an appointment for yourself or your child please specify the date on which you would prefer to audition. Include the full name of the student and current grade level.

### **GYPSY**

Auditions: April 22–23 @ 1 PM Performances: July 21–23 & 27–30

Seeking children ages 7-12 to play Baby June, Baby Louise and additional boys and girls who sing and dance to play members of a traveling vaudeville act. Audition appointments not required.

For audition location and complete details please visit www.thegrandoperahouse.com.

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### **TEENS**

### Teen Summer Reading Program

JUNE 5-AUGUST 11

Build a Better World @ Your Library! Registration begins on Monday, June 5th. Earn your invitation to our Teen Pizza Party by completing the program.

### **Teen Volunteer Orientation**

AGE: 13 YEARS OLD AND UP THURSDAY, JUNE 1 @ 4 PM

Teen volunteers play an important role in helping make our Children's Summer Reading Program a success. If you would like to help out at the library during the summer, come fill out an application or call our Teen Volunteer Coordinator at **563-589-4225**, ext. **2237**.

Teens "R" Reading Book Club
AGE: 13 YEARS OLD AND UP
MAY 15, JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUGUST 21
@ 4-4:45 PM

- May 15: Cinder by Marissa Meyer
- June 19: I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson (recommended for 14 and up)
- July 17: Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige (recommended for 14 and up.
- August 21: Winger by Andrew Smith

### **Teen Board Game Club**

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD AND UP
MAY 17, JUNE 21, JULY 19 AUGUST 16
@ 6:30-7:45 PM
Games of strategy and scheme.
Refreshments will be served!

Mother's Day Wind Chime
AGE: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

TUESDAY, MAY 9 @ 3:30 PM
Surprise your mom by making her a beautiful beaded wind chime.

### Wire Spiral Bookmark

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD AND UP
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 6:30 PM
Using jewelry tools, wire and
beads we will be making a unique
bookmark in our Maker Space.

### Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Experience

FRIDAY, JULY 7 @ 3 PM
Join pilot "General" Bob Felderman as he shares information
about safety, regulations and the
different types of unmanned aircraft, also known as drones.

# Hamilton: A Teen Event about an American Musical

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD AND UP
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 @ 6-7:30 PM
Are you obsessed with Hamilton?
There will be trivia, games and music.

### Tie Dye T-Shirts

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD AND UP
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 @ 6:30 PM
Bring a washed (do not use fabric softener) cotton t-shirt to tie
dye. Wear clothes that you won't
mind getting stained, the dye
we are using is permanent.

### Teen Chefs: Back to School Snacks

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD AND UP MONDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 4 PM

Learn to make quick, easy and healthy back to school snacks with just a few ingredients. We will make veggie quesadillas and a fruit and yogurt parfait.

### End of Summer Reading Pizza Party – by invitation only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 5:30-7:30 PM
Earn your invitation to our after
hours Teen Lock-in Party by completing the Summer Reading Program. We will have prizes, karaoke,
games, snacks, and lots of fun.

### Teen Advisory Board

AGE: 12 YEARS AND OLDER
LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 4 PM

What programs, music titles and graphic novels would you like to see for teens at the library? Help make these decisions and become a part of the Teen Advisory Board. Earn volunteer credit for school. Call Sharon at 563-589-4225, ext. 2237.



### **DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY**

### dubcolib.lib.ia.us

There's lots to do and learn at the Dubuque County Library District's five branches this summer. Find a great selection of weekly pre-k-5<sup>th</sup> grade programming here and special events through the summer.

### **Summer Reading Kick-Off**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 10 AM-1 PM @ ASBURY MONDAY, JUNE 5 10 AM-1 PM @ FARLEY

Drop by for our Summer Reading Kick-Off Fair to Build a Better World this year with Dubuque County Library District. Sign up for our program, get your reading log, register for Summer Reading events throughout June and July, and visit our temporary tattoo station, our ring toss game, and more. Then get reading to win prizes!

### Build a Better World Preschool Story Times by Branch

MONDAYS @ 9:30-10 AM @ PEOSTA/NICC TUESDAYS @ 9:30-10 AM @ FARLEY/DREXLER TUESDAYS @ 11-11:30 AM @ HOLY CROSS WEDNESDAYS @ 9:15-9:45 AM @ EPWORTH THURSDAYS @ 9:30-10 AM @ ASBURY Specific dates noted on summer calendar

### **Lego Explorers**

JUNE 5 & JULY 3
5:30-6:30 PM @ ASBURY
JUNE 13 & JULY 11
5:30-6:30 PM @ EPWORTH
JUNE 26 & JULY 24
5:30-6:30 PM @ HOLY CROSS
We provide the Legos and Duplo
blocks, and you bring your wildest
imagination. Each month features a
theme and a story, in which you'll help
our monthly hero or heroine overcome
challenges with your Lego creations.

### Library Sleepover

JUNE 6-7 @ ASBURY JUNE 12-13 @ EPWORTH

Bring a sleeping bag, a pillow, and maybe a favorite stuffed animal and sleep with the books. An evening movie, snacks, and breakfast in the morning are all included, as well as fun games and activities for kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. The sleepover begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 a.m. Leave at 8 p.m. is preferred.

### **Treasure Hunters: Geocache**

JUNE 8 & JUNE 13
10:30 AM-12:30 PM @ ASBURY
JUNE 14 & JUNE 20
10:30 AM-12:30 PM @ PEOSTA
THURSDAY, JUNE 22
10:30 AM-12:30 PM @ EPWORTH
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
10:30 AM-12:30 PM @ FARLEY
THURSDAY, JULY 6
10:30 AM-12:30 PM @ HOLY CROSS
Join us each week for a real live treasure hunt. Following clues and GPS
coordinates to locate a small "treasure chest" hidden by another player.

### Weird & Wild

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
10–11 AM @ PEOSTA
SATURDAY, JUNE 17
10–11 AM @ HOLY CROSS
SATURDAY, JULY 1
10–11 AM @ EPWORTH
SATURDAY, JULY 8
10–11 AM @ FARLEY
Our world contains a whole lot of weird and wild creatures with feathers, fur, fins, and creepy crawly legs.

### **Marshmallow Architecture**

MONDAY, JUNE 12 6-7 PM @ HOLY CROSS MONDAY, JUNE 19 10-11 AM @ EPWORTH MONDAY, JUNE 26 10-11 AM @ FARLEY MONDAY, JULY 10

10-11 AM @ PEOSTA

Come and see just how much you can do with a handful of marshmallows and toothpicks, and build structures strong enough to hold up under hot wheels, earthquakes, and more!

### **Summer Reading End Party**

FRIDAY, JULY 21
5:30-7:30 PM @ ASBURY
Complete our Summer Reading
Program challenge and get a pass for our Build a Better World End Party.
There'll be food and entertainment.
Sign up for Summer Reading 2017 at the Dubuque County Library and get reading in order to be eligible.

# DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

Hampstead Stage Company presents Beauty and the Beast MONDAY, JUNE 12

1 PM @ PEOSTA/NICC BRANCH, CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 4

The Hampstead Stage Company (HSC), a national professional touring theatre company based in Center Barnstead, NH is performing their acclaimed show, Beauty and the Beast. This story explores themes of family, sacrifice, trust, and love. Best suited for ages five and up.

### Blank Park Zoo presents: Animal Architects

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
11 AM @ EPWORTH BRANCH
1 PM @ HOLY CROSS BRANCH

Just like us, animals live in different kinds of homes from holes in the ground to high in the trees. Join a Blank Park Zoo educator and four animals from the zoo's education department to talk about everyone's favorite place – home!

### Grout Museum presents "Build a Better World"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 3 PM @ ASBURY

Come explore and gain a better understanding of our world through science.

### Building Readers One Smile at a Time presented by Mike Prestby MONDAY, JULY 17

10 AM @ FARLEY/DREXLER BRANCH 1 PM @ PEOSTA/NICC BRANCH Mike's program is filled with comedy magic, storytelling, puppets and tons of audience participation.



# PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STATES!



Country music duo Love and Theft enjoy the spotlight during their full-house show at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Who says kids can't have a little fun at the **Dubuque Home Expo at the Grand River Center?** Photo by Bob Felderman.



General Bob Felderman catches Bret Michaels and guitarist Pete Evick mid-shout during the Poison frontman's annual birthday show at the Diamond Jo.



Dubuque Main Street hosts its second annual Human Foosball Tournament at the Five Flags Civic Center. Photo by Bob Felderman.



97.3 FM The Rock's Johnny Rhodes poses with the Band Bobaflex after a radio interview and before their show at The Venue in downtown Dubuque.



General Bob Felderman made the trek to the annual "Dubuque Night" in Des Moines, where local civic leaders socialize with legislators at the fairgrounds.



Legendary aninal lover Jack Hanna poses for a picture with Connie Cook before his recent family show at the Five Flags Civic Center.



Sarah Harris caught this example of teamwork as her boys Will, Cole and Teddy work to clear the last snowfall at their home in East Dubuque.



These lovely ladies from the McNulty Irish Dance Troupe performed and the Dubuque St. Patrick's Day Party hosted by Dubuque's Ancient Order of Hibernians. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Ronnie Baker Brooks brings the blues to Q Showroom. Photo by Dave Haas.



The Beatles tribute band Rubber Soul brings the '60s back to life at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Yes, this Gremlin Easter Egg is a REAL THING at Betty Jane Candies in Dubuque. Seriously! Tell 'em 365ink sent you!



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Moran checks out the saurs Unearthed exhibit e Grand River Center her grandson Liam over weekend.



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Miles Nielsen high fives fan Beatrice who sports her original "Miles Nielsen & The Rusted HearTs are my favorite" shirt at a recent show at Codfish Hollow.



This young fan was quite excited about attending her first big country music concert when Billy Currington played the Five Flags Center.



ographer Dave Haas caught a case of oogie during The Mummies recent return to the Mississippi Moon Bar.



General Bob Felderman got the drone out for, hopefully, the last snowfall of the season at Julien Dubuque's Monument.



erine "Miss Kitty" trandon Kouzmanoff Payton Schatzabel eir Irish on for St. s Day in Galena.



Kate Parks reports that the customer service at this new restaurant which recently sprung-up in her home is a little crazy.



Jack Coulter and the staff of Frank O'Doud's Irish Pub celebrate another great St. Patrick's Day at the Irish Cottage Hotel in Galena. Photo from Dawn Livingston.



Convenient pick up locations: Dubuque, IA Platteville, WI Galena, IL

**Membership cost:**Between \$55 and \$970
Three box sizes available

Sign up before April 1 to receive the Earlybird Discount!

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# DUBUQUE365.com



Kids entering grades 2-6 spend a week or an individual day doing animal-related and educational activities.

Each camp includes games, crafts, guest speakers, animal interactions and more!

Register at www.dbqhumane.org under the Programs tab! Or call 563.582.6766





One Week Camps





### **CLARKE UNIVERSITY**

1550 Clarke Dr 563-588-6566 clarke.edu

Once again, Clarke University is proud to host summer academies and camps for middle school and high school aged students. The academies and camps will be hosted on the Clarke campus and will be directed by Clarke University faculty, staff, alumni and skilled professionals.

To register or for more information on either DSO camp, contact the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra office at **563-557-1677** or by email at mmackey@dubuquesymphony.org

To register or for more information on the Coding Academy, Social Work Academy, Nursing Cadets or Culinary Boot Camp, call 563-588-6566 or visit clarke.edu/clarkeacademy.

### **Coding Academy**

AGE: ENTERING 9TH-12TH GRADES **JUNE 5-7** 

COST: \$325 RESIDENT; \$200 NON-RESIDENT Design, build and test 3D virtual reality games using Oculus Rift and Touch. The academy will be directed by Clarke University faculty.

### **Social Work Academy** AGE: ENTERING 9TH-12TH GRADES JUNE 5-8

COST: \$325 RESIDENT; \$200 NON-RESIDENT Participants will learn about the social work profession, issues of social justice, and opportunities to get involved in the community. Participants will engage in daily servicelearning experiences, which may include working with senior citizens, children, individuals with disabilities, and low-income communities. The academy will be directed by Clarke

### **Dubuque Symphony** Orchestra String Camp

AGE: ENTERING 7TH-9TH GRADES (OR STUDENT MUSICIANS WITH MIN. 2 YEARS ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE) JUNE 20-25 COST: \$250 (TUITION ASSISTANCE

University faculty and students.

IS AVAILABLE)

Are you a budding string player looking to sharpen your skills and explore your creativity? Look no further than the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's

immersive Summer String Camp! Guestartist Diego Piedra will be returning to work and perform with students throughout the week, along with a fantastic faculty of DSO musicians. Students will receive one-on-one lessons. rehearse and perform in ensembles, attend group discussions geared to their musical interests, and much more! The camp will culminate with a performance at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Dubuque Arboretum.

### **Dubuque Symphony Chamber Music Camp**

AGE: ENTERING 10TH-12TH GRADES (ADVANCED 9TH GRADERS AND **GRADUATED SENIORS WELCOME)** JUNE 19-25

COST: \$200 (TUITION

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE)

Designed to challenge and support high school string players, the Summer Chamber Music Camp gives students the opportunity to refine and broaden their musical skills. Working closely with guest-artist Diego Piedra and a wonderful faculty of DSO musicians, students will receive one-on-one lessons, ensemble coachings, special topics classes, perform alongside faculty, and much more! The camp will culminate with a showcase performance featuring both camp students and faculty.

### **Nursing Cadets Academy**

AGE: ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADES

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COST: \$135

If you like to help others, you should consider a career in the exciting world of nursing! Participants will be exposed to various nursing specialties and learn how a nurse provides basic everyday skills through a hands-on experience with a high-fidelity simulator. The academy will culminate with a tour of a local health care facility. The academy will be directed by Clarke University faculty. Academy charge includes meals, field trip-related expenses, a t-shirt, and First Aid certification.

### **Culinary Boot Camp**

AGE: ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADES

JUNE 26-29

COST: \$150

This camp will teach the basics of food, flavor, cooking, and the value of learning how to "play with your food". Students bake bread, make homemade ice cream and prepare a meal to serve to their parents and guests at the conclusion of the camp on June 29. The academy will be directed by Clarke University staff and faculty. For previous Culinary Boot Camp attendees: the skills, menus, and foods will be different!



### LORAS ALL-SPORTS CAMP

563-588-7053 lorasallsportscamps.com

AGE: 7-14 YEARS OLD SESSION 1: JUNE 18-23 SESSION 2: JUNE 25-30 SESSION 3: JULY 9-14 SESSION 4: JULY 16-21 COST: \$630 (2ND CHILD \$605) RESIDENT; \$450 (2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD \$425) DAY CAMPER Registration is now open. Contact the camp office for available activities. Some are full and have a waiting list.

The unique and highly rated All-Sports Camp offers boys and girls, grades 2-8, an opportunity to receive intensive instruction in a major sport, along with training in two additional minor sports of their choice. All of this takes place in an atmosphere that stresses Christian values, sportsmanship and citizenship. Campers enjoy Loras College's athletic and dining facilities, and resident campers get a taste of college dormitory living.

Sports available in the camp include archery, adventure challenge (ropes course), badminton, baseball, basketball, beginning swimming, cheerleading, cross country running, jazz dance, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, hula hooping and zombi fitness, hunting archery, ice skating, karate, kayaking, canoeing, dragon boating, paddle boarding, lacrosse, pilates, yoga, rock climbing, roller-skating, roller-blading, rugby, soccer, softball, tennis track and field, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and wrestling.



### **COLLEGE FOR KIDS AND MIDDLE UNIVERSITY**

**University of Wisconsin-Platteville** 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 608-342-1491 uwplatt.edu/continuing/youth

AGE: K-7TH GRADES JULY 10-13 @ 12:30-4 PM COST: \$60 FOR 1 CLASS; \$99 FOR 2 College for Kids is designed with a wide variety of classes sure to spark the creativity in your child and foster summer learning through fun and exciting activities. Register for up to two classes.

Kindergarteners can take Craft for Kids and Make Your Own Fossils.

Grades 1 and 2 can take on About Those Dinosaurs, BrainyZany's Bakery and Lunch Box Rocks, Chemistry, Creative Art. Insects and Their Relatives and The Oriental Express.

Kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades can study American Sign Language, Basic Woodworking, Bop 'Til You Drop, Cheese Art and Ice Cream Science, Creating Art with Science, Technology and Math and Japanese Culture Appreciation.

Middle University kids entering grades 5 and 7 can tackle Ancient Egypt, Felt Trinkets, Fun With Photography, Miniature Gardening, Newspaper 101, Paper Mache Greek Vase, The Chemistry of Soap and Beauty Products, and Understanding and Harnessing Solar Energy. Grades 6 and 7 can take Learn to Turn (woodworking).



### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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### holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps

Holy Family summer camps are brought to you by the coaches, staff, teachers and directors of award-winning programs at Holy Family Catholic Schools. These camps are designed to stretch your child's imagination and creativity, shape team-building skills and teach and reinforce fundamentals for various academic, art and athletic activities. Whether your child attends one or many of the camps, they're sure to enjoy the experience!

Registration begins March 27. Submit completed registration forms and payment to any Holy Family office. For scholarships, contact Holy Family Catholic Schools at 563-582-5456. Ext. 289. or admissions@holyfamilydbq.org.

### **Language And Literacy Camps**

Literacy Camp with Clarke University, Spanish Science Adventures, Public Speaking for Beginners, Writing Workshop, Introduction to Mock Trial and Advanced Mock Trial, Harry Potter Camp

### **Stem Camps**

Full STEAM Ahead! Code Camp for the Young Learner, Invent Iowa, Kitchen Chemistry, Math Olympics, Mathletes Junior, Code Camp - JavaScript, Engineering Academy, Robotics Programming, Mathletes, First Tech Challenge, Video Production



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### (HOLY FAMILY CONTINUED)

### **Fine Arts Camps**

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### **Athletic Camps**

Boys Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Flag Football Tournament, Girls Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Cheerleading.



### **DUBUQUE COMMUNITY** YMCA/YWCA

### 563-556-3371 **Dubuquey.org**

The Dubuque Community YMCA/ YWCA Union Park Day Camp has a strong emphasis on enjoying nature, and being active in the outdoors. Camp helps each child develop environmental awareness while learning camping skills, and providing enjoyable activities that promote individual growth in areas of self-esteem, responsibility, communication, independence, leadership, and our Christian values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Group Activities, depending on age and level, group activities may include: Archery, Arts and Crafts, Black Hole, Hiking, Creek Stomping, Games, Songs, Horseback Riding (weather permitting), Low Ropes Course, Swimming, Zipline, Archery, Rock Climbing, and GaGa Ball.

Find more information, online registration and a PDF packet with all the camp details online at dubuquey.org.

### **Dubuque Y Youth Sports** SPRING SESSION STARTS WEEK OF APRIL 24

The Dubuque Y Youth Sports programs run on seven-week sessions year-round.

Program offerings include preschool sports programs for ages 3-5, youth sports programs for ages 6-9 and rhythm & movement programs, also for ages 6-9. Soccer, Tumble Tots, Sporties for Shorties, Self Defense with Very Ryan and Gymnastics - check out the sports offerings at your Y and get in the game. Improve your skills, make new friends, be active with other kids and learn to love a sport at the Y.

### Preschool Camp Doodlebug

AGE: 4-5 YEARS OLD

JULY 5-7

HALF DAY: 9 AM-NOON, 1-4 PM

ALL DAY: 9 AM-4 PM

UNION PARK

COST: \$50 FOR 1 SESSION; \$96 FOR BOTH This is the perfect environment for your preschooler looking for their first camping experience. There will be rest time each day for these young campers. All campers must be potty trained prior to attendance. Swimmers will be provided with a swim belt.

### **Traditional Day Camp**

AGE: 6-14 YEARS OLD

(MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)

SESSION 1: JUNE 12-16

SESSION 2: JUNE 19-23

SESSION 3: JUNE 26-30

SESSION 4: JULY 10-14

SESSION 5: JULY 17-21 SESSION 6: JULY 24-28

**SESSION 7: JULY 31-AUGUST 4** 

UNION PARK

COST: \$160 (10% MEMBER DISCOUNT) Each session is designed specifically for each age group to ensure an unforgettable experience. Campers are assigned to groups based on age to ensure age and skill level appropriate activities. Special themes will be held each week. Age groups include: Challengers (6-7), Adventurers (8-10), and Explorers (11-14).

### Horse Camp Adventure Training UNION PARK

AGE: 6-16

COST: \$60

Horse camp is a one-week progressive program. Union Park Y Camp offers three levels of horse camp based on experience. Campers will spend the whole day at camp, taking part in the total Y CAMP experience. Registration: \$60 In addition to Traditional Day Camp Fees. Sessions are the same dates as Traditional Camp, Session 1-2 are for beginners, Sessions 3-4 are for beginners in the AM and intermediate in the afternoon. And sessions 5-6 are for intermediate in the morning and advanced in the afternoon.



### ST MARK YOUTH ENRICHMENT **SUMMER HEROES ACADEMY**

1201 Locust St 563-582-6211 stmarkyouthenrichment.org

### **Building a Better World**

AGE: K-5TH GRADES MONDAY-FRIDAY: JUNE 19-AUGUST 3 DBQ MORNING SESSION @ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM DBQ AFTERNOON SESSION @ 12:30-4:30 PM DYERSVILLE: 8 AM-12:30 PM COST: \$250

Join St. Mark for an exciting sevenweek program engaging students in fun theme-based learning experiences. Participants discover new opportunities through hands-on learning and field trips that lead to measurable growth. In 2016, 95% of students raised their reading levels. They were having so much fun they didn't even realize they were learning. Meals provided in all programs. Register online at stmarkyouthenrichment.org. Check the St Mark website for more information on full day options. For more information, contact Melanie at mseier@stmarkyouthenrichment.org or call 563-582-6211, ext 103.



### **FROGWARTS** SCHOOL OF WIZARDRY

**Camp Little Cloud** 21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth IA Frogwarts.org

AGE: K-8TH GRADES SESSION 1: JULY 9-15 SESSION 2: JULY 16-22 COST: \$520 FOR 1 SESSION; \$940 FOR BOTH **BEFORE APRIL 1: SAVE \$25** 

Frogwarts is a role-play creativity camp originally inspired by the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling. Primarily a literacy and character development curriculum, the camp invites all participants to play in-role, sustaining a fantasy character for an entire week. All attendees, staff included, take on a role-playing wizard persona. This year's theme is Magical Beasts and Where to Find Them.

Frogwarts enriches the lives of youth during camp—and throughout

the year-by providing a memorable experience which cultivates the creative, emotional, and imaginative intelligences in the campers. In addition to critical thinking and literacy skills, the program provides experiential training in empathy and compassion through drama.

One of the most important aspects of the camp experience is the close relationships developed. Campers must select a "Wizarding name" to use throughout the week. They are split into three houses of mixed ages on the first day during "sorting" and attend classes (such as Transfiguration, Defense Against Darkness, Potions, Gravity Defiance and more) with groups divided by age.

The most magical aspect of Frogwarts, and what sets it apart from normal summer camps, is the development of a story, dramatized in real-time by campers and staff and guest artists. Students use their critical thinking, imagination, and role-play skills to act along with the drama, which is designed to guide students through a process of questioning good versus evil, right versus wrong, to the triumph of compassion, creativity, courage, justice, and fun! Additional fees for optional t-shirt and/or weekend stay-over..



### **NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**

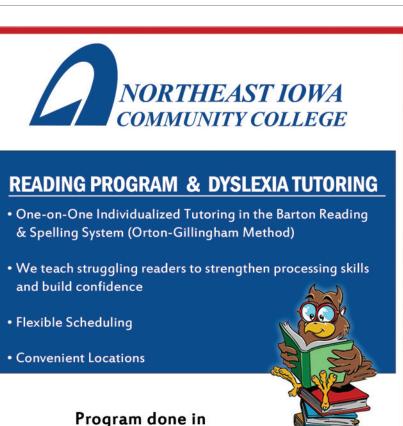
350 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St 563-557-9545 RiverMuseum.com

For details on camps, age groups, and registration forms, call or visit the River Museum online.

### **Summer Camps**

AGE: K-8TH GRADES

SPLASH DOWN at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium! Spend a week diving into the world of "MONSTERFISH!" Take a trip back to the pioneer days in "A Blast to the Past at the Ham House." Plunder with pirates at "Walk the Plank." Get creative with "Natures Canvas." Grab your shovel for "Can You Dig It." Explore the history of Dubuque at "Outdoor Odyssey." Finally, "Kinder-Kamp" gives kids entering Kindergarten a great chance to make new friends and begin their camp journey! Camps available in half, full, or multiday depending on the program.



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Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.

AGE: ENTERING 3RD-9TH GRADES
PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 18-20

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 10 AM,
SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 1 PM

Performed by the Tri-State area's most talented elementary and middle school students, the delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaption of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale, featuring songs from the 1971 movie. Performances are August 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and August 19 and 20 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for those under 18 years old. Words and music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.

In addition to a host of fun new songs, Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. is a scrumdidilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth. Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whoever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka Factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy.

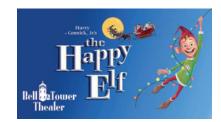
ments, please email director@thegrandoperahouse.com or call 563-588-4356 Mon-Fri between 9 AM-4 PM. If emailing for an appointment for yourself or your child please specify the date on which you would prefer to audition. Include the full name of the student and current grade level. Auditions will be held at the Grand's Rehearsal space in the Arcade Building, 880 Locust St., Suites 222 and 228.

For audition appoint-

### Gypsy

AGE: 7-12 YEARS OLD
PERFORMANCES: JULY 21-30
AUDITIONS: APRIL 22 AND 23 @ 1 PM
While not a student production, the
Grand Opera House's production of
Gypsy is seeking children ages 7-12 to
play Baby June, Baby Louise and
additional boys and girls who sing and

dance to play members of a traveling vaudeville act. Performances are on July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 at 7:30 p.m. and July 23 and 30 at 2 p.m. The director is Joe Klinebriel, music director is Kristen Eby, and choreographer is Megan MacLeod. Audition appointments not required. For audition location and complete details visit **thegrandoperahouse.com**.



### **BELL TOWER THEATER**

2728 Asbury Rd 563-588-3377 BellTowerTheater.net

High School Show: The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

AGE: ENTERING 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES
PERFORMANCES: JUNE 8-18

AUDITIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 31 @ 3-7 PM,
SATURDAY, APRIL 1 @ 2:30-5:30 PM

CALLBACKS: SUNDAY, APRIL 2
@ 5:30-7:30 PM

Participation in this program is free

Participation in this program is free of charge. The show will be cast in a way different from previous High School shows. Every actor will appear in every performance, but the majority of roles will be double cast. Visit **belltowertheater.net** for casting details including parts and crew openings.

Kids-for-Kids Show: The Happy Elf AGE: 7-18 YEARS OLD PERFORMANCES: JULY 12-23 AUDITIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 19 @ 3-7 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 9 AM-NOON AND 1-3 PM CALLBACKS: MONDAY, MAY 22 @ 4-6 PM Participation in this program is free

CALLBACKS: MONDAY, MAY 22 @ 4-6 PM
Participation in this program is free
of charge. The Summer 2017 show
will be Harry Connick Jr's "The Happy
Elf". More information will be posted
at belltowertheater.net in late April.

### **Kids Theater Classes**

Three times each year Bell Tower
Theater offers theater classes for
kids. These classes teach theater skills
such as acting, singing, pantomime,
improvisation and stage make-up, but
equally as important, they help kids
develop real life skills like confidence,
reading, team work, self-esteem and
communication. They offer a six-week
winter session starting in January/
February, a six-week spring session
starting in March/April and a six-week
fall session beginning in October.
They do not offer summer classes.



### **RISING STAR THEATRE**

Five Flags Center 405 Main St

risingstartheatrecompany.com

Since 2009, nearly 1000 people have participated both on and offstage and close to 20,000 people have attended Rising Star Theatre Productions. The primary purpose of the company is to provide a vehicle for education in production and development of theatre, as well as to encourage community participation and appreciation of all aspects of theatre. The skills that the participants learn from engaging in arts activities will be invaluable to them in their lives. In 2017 they host not only 3 amazing Summer student theatrical productions, but also four great acting camps for kids of all ages. Below we will highlight each camp and then feature this summer's musicals.

### **SUMMER CAMPS**

A Week with Frog and Toad

AGE: ENTERING 1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES JUNE 12-16 @ 9 AM-NOON COST: \$100

Students will join Frog, Toad, and all of their animal friends for a week of crafts, games, and storytelling. Using their bodies, voices, and imaginations, students will retell stories from the classic Arnold Lobel books and make new stories of their own through books, song and dance, and theatrical crafts. At the end of the week parents are invited to join us for a special sharing day to see the students' stories, songs, and crafts!

Magic Treehouse Adventures AGE: ENTERING 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADES JUNE 12-16 @ 1-4 PM COST: \$100

Journey with Jack and Annie to the land of the Dinosaurs, Shakespeare's stage, outer space and everywhere in between in this week-long adventure! Students will learn about the basic acting tools: body, voice, and imagination, as well as higher level skills like vocal projection and story structure. Using the Magic Treehouse books as inspiration, students will create their own stories, sing songs, and make theatrical

crafts. At the end of the week parents are invited to join us for a special sharing day to see the students work!

The Little Mermaid Discovery Camp AGE: ENTERING 5TH-7TH GRADES

JUNE 19-23 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$200

Join us as we dive into the world of Disney's The Little Mermaid to prepare for our upcoming production! Students will learn about play theatrical games to discover the basic acting tools of body, voice, and imagination and then begin to build on those skills by learning about vocal projection, stage directions and how to write down blocking, as well as good rehearsal etiquette. This camp will give students a chance to acclimate to the material and the art of theatre before rehearsals start in July. On the last day parents are invited to view their students work in a special showcase! Students do not need to be a cast member of the youth production The Little Mermaid to participate in this camp.

Musical Theatre Auditioning Intensive AGE: ENTERING 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES JUNE 16-30 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$200

Want to audition for musicals but don't know where to start? Already have a few shows under your belt but want to hone your skills? This is the class for you! Throughout the week students will rotate through singing and acting workshops as well as special lessons in dancing, improv, and successful warm up techniques. These workshops will help you learn how to pick the right songs for auditions, cut the songs, and act through songs, monologues, and cold reading scenes. On the final day students will get to use skills learned in the week to perform a mock audition and callback for special guests.

# RISING STAR THEATER SUMMER PRODUCTIONS

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 9 AM-NOON AND 1-4PM, MAY 7 AND 8 @ 4-8 PM Auditions for all three shows will take place in the Orpheum Room, second floor in the Five Flags Center (Please enter on Locust Street). Callbacks, if needed, will take place in the evenings of May 9 and 10 in the Orpheum Room. Please prepare a short musical selection and bring your sheet music to the audition, as an accompanist will be provided.

### Pippin

AGE: ENTERING 9<sup>™</sup> GRADE-GRADUATING COLLEGE PERFORMANCES: JUNE 15-18
Pippin rehearsals will tentatively start May 22 and run 6-9 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, with possible weekend rehearsals. There is also the possibility of day rehearsals once the school year is complete.

### The Wizard of Oz

AGE: ALL AGES

PERFORMANCES: JULY 12-22

The Wizard of Oz is open to all ages based on the casting requirements of the show. Rehearsals start May 22 and run 6–9 p.m., Monday through Friday, with possible Saturday rehearsals.

### Disney's The Little Mermaid

AGE: 8-18 YEARS OLD

PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 10-13

Every child who auditions for Disney's The Little Mermaid will be cast in this production, which is unique in Dubuque. Rehearsals start tentatively June 27, and run Monday through Friday in the Bijou Room in the Five Flags Center, with possible Saturday rehearsals. The morning cast meets 10:30 a.m.-noon and the afternoon cast 1-2:30 p.m.



### **DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART**

701 Locust St 563-557-1851 DBQart.com

### **Summer Art Camp**

AGE: 6-8 YEARS OLD JUNE 19-23 @ 9:30-11 AM AGE: 9-12 YEARS OLD JUNE 26-30 @ 9:30-11 AM AGE: 13-16 YEARS OLD JULY 10-14 @ 9:30-11 AM

COST: \$50/CHILD (\$45 MUSEUM MEMBERS)

Young artists will explore the Museum's galleries for inspiration and head to the studio to create their own works of art in a variety of mediums. The Museum's educational philosophy focuses on experimentation, problem solving and "thinking outside the box". Students create art in a safe and positive environment, finding inspiration in the Museum's exhibitions and collections. Originality and self-expression is encouraged.

The following summer exhibitions serve as a creative stimulus to instructors and students: *The Artist Revealed: Two Centuries of Portraits from Cezanne to Dylan* will include more than 60 artist portraits and self-portraits, made by and depicting leading 19th, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21st-century artists, including Max Beckmann, Paul Cezanne, Chuck Close, Thomas Eakins, Kathe Kollwitz, James McNeill Whistler, and Grant Wood.

Staged every two years, the DuMA Biennial showcases the quality and diversity of contemporary art produced throughout the Tri-State area and extended region. More than 45 artists were selected to participate in 2015, representing a variety of media, style and subject matter.

Instructors: Margaret Buhr and Caitlin Donald. All supplies included. Please dress for mess. To register call DuMA at **563-557-1851** or visit **dbqart.com**. Deadline to register: June 13.

### **LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

Tameka Norris and Colin Lyons

TUESDAY, MAY 9 @ 12:15-1 PM
Meet 2016-17 Grant Wood Fellows, printmakers Tameka Norris and Colin Lyons. These artist focus their work on issues of race, ethnicity, and the environment.

### **Carol Ehlers**

MAY 5, 12 AND 19 @ 12:15-1 PM
Carol Ehlers: Art history educator: Paths of Camille Pissarro. The three programs will feature images that reflect the life of Impressionist artist Camille Pissarro. Ehlers will provide information about his life and the interactions between his artistic styles and political ideas.

### Dr. Bryan Zygmont

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 12:15-1 PM Dr. Bryan Zygmont, Associate Professor of Art History, Clarke University, Politics and Portraiture

### **Second Saturdays**

MAY 13, JUNE 10, JULY 8
Every second Saturday of the month they offer different free programs for families to come into the museum and participate. No Second Saturdays in August.

- May 13: Hip Hop and Spoken
   Word with Dreaming Allegiance
- June 10: Bob Beardsley, Magician
- July 8: Bell Tower Theater: Selections from the "kids for kid's show, the musical *The Happy Elf*







# Dust off your cloak and hat and enter an exciting world of magical creatures, powerful wizards, and mysterious spells!

Frogwarts School of Wizardry will take campers on a journey through science, math, reading, writing, and acting. For students in grades 3-12.

### Register by April 1st & Save \$25!

1 Session for \$495 - or -2 Sessions for \$890 Sibling discounts available!

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a www.frogwarts.org





### **OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER**

1215 E. Platt St, Maquoketa, IA 563-652-9815 ohnwardfineartscenter.com

Ohnward Fine Arts Kids' Production: Alice in Wonderland

PERFORMANCES: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 7 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 2 PM **AUDITIONS: MONDAY, JULY 17** @ 10 AM-NOON AND 1-2 PM

Travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature's most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures. Featuring updated songs from Disney's thrilling animated motion picture, Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR. is a fast-paced take on the classic tale. The ever-curious Alice's journey begins innocently enough as she chases the White Rabbit. Her adventures become increasingly more strange as she races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! Show tickets will be \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door for adults and \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door for students



### **DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY**

4242 Chavenelle Rd 563-582-6766 dbqhumane.org outreach@dbghumane.org

### KIDS 'N' CRITTERS CAMPS

Kids entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2017 can spend their summer afternoons learning all about animals and participating in a wide variety of demonstrations from local experts. Campers make friends with each other, have fun with arts & crafts, and spend a lot of hands-on time with the animals in our shelter.

School's Out Camp

AGE: 4TH-6TH GRADE JUNF 7-9

COST: \$75

### Week Camps

AGE: 4TH-6TH GRADE JULY 10-14 OR AUGUST 7-11 AGE: 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE JUNE 19-23 OR JULY 24-28 COST: \$125

### **Day Camps**

JUNE 14, JUNE 28, JULY 19, AUGUST 2 AGE: 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE @ 8 AM-NOON AGE: 4TH-6TH GRADE @ 1-4 PM COST: \$30

### **HUMANE HEROES**

AGE: 8-11 FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: SEPTEMBER-MAY @ 9:30-10:30 AM COST: \$25/YEAR; \$5/VISIT

Each monthly session of this junior volunteer club includes the chance to socialize with an adoptable cat or dog and to learn about pet responsibilities through games, crafts, and other activities (kids 12 and older are eligible to become a DRHS volunteer with a parent or guardian). In the case of a holiday, Humane Heroes will move to the following weekend of that month.



### **DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD**

**Swiss Valley Nature Center** 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA dubuquecounty.org/conservation 563-556-6745

Believe it or not, the Conservation Board's camps are nearly full already. Remaining openings, if there are any, are in the following areas and preregistration is required. Like "Swiss Valley Nature Center" on Facebook to keep up with all the summer programming! Call **563-556-6745** to be put on waitlist for full camps.

### **Toddling Into Nature: Superheroes & Fairies**

AGE: 3-4 YEARS OLD JUNE 1-2 @ 9-11 AM COST: \$10 Bring your fairy wings or your superhero cape to this adventurous camp and help to save the

forest! Parents should stay.

Sapling Camp: Dino Camp

AGE: 5-6 YEARS OLD

SESSION 1: JUNE 8-9 @ 9 AM-NOON SESSION 2: JUNE 13-14 @ 9 AM-NOON

COST: \$15

Camper will become a paleontologist and discover what the Earth was like when dinosaurs roamed. Parents encouraged to stay.

### Maple Camp: Out of This World

AGE: 7-9 YEARS OLD **SESSION 1: FULL** 

SESSION 2: JULY 12-14 @ 9 AM-1 PM

COST: \$25

Campers will play space games and complete astronaut tasks that will take their imaginations to galaxies far, far away.

### Oak Camp: Wilderness Games

AGE: 10-12 YEARS OLD JULY 18-21: FULL

### Adventure Camp

AGE: 13-15 YEARS OLD JUNE 27-30 @ 9 AM-2 PM COST: \$125

Get ready for action packed days of canoeing, rock climbing, geocaching, rope courses, and more!

### **Day Camps: Adventures at Swiss**

AGF: 6-12 YEARS OLD

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 @ 9-11 AM SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 @ 1-3 PM COST: \$15

We will lift up logs, peek under rocks in the creek, and use binoculars to get an up close look at all the life that calls Swiss Valley home.

### Art in Nature

AGE: 8-12 YEARS OLD THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 9 AM-3 PM COST: \$45 Use nature as your inspiration for

the various projects we will create!

### Wet & Wild

AGES: 10-14 YEARS OLD JUNE 15-16: FULL

### **Driftless Adventurers: Yellow River Backpacking Trip**

AGES: 13-18 YEARS OLD

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YELLOW RIVER STATE FOREST COST: TBD

Clinton, Jackson, and Dubuque Counties are hosting a backpacking trip to Yellow River State Forest. Participants will be provided with packs, cook kits, stoves, mess kits, food, and tents. Led by a staff of six naturalists with a collective outdoor experience base of more than 30 years. Spaces are limited to 18. Call 563-556-6745 or email allie.schmalz@dubuquecounty.us.



### **E.B. LYONS / MINES OF SPAIN**

8991 Bellevue Heights Rd 563-556-0620 minesofspain.org

The Mines of Spain does not have its summer event dates set in stone but are looking to include summer programs (camps, classes, hikes, canoe/kayaking, etc.), focusing on teaching youth about the outdoors, sustainability, and the natural and cultural history of the area. Find more at minesofspain.org and also on the Friends of Mines of Spain Facebook page.



### **FOUR MOUNDS**

4900 Peru Rd 563-543-3557 fourmounds.org

### **Adventure Day Camp**

AGE: 7-13 YEARS OLD

MON-FRI: JUNE 12-JULY 28 @ 8 AM-4 PM COST: \$145/CAMPER OR FREE TO INCOME-QUALIFYING FAMILIES LIVING IN DUBUQUE A weeklong adventure takes place in four great locations across Dubuque. Activities include: the Four Mounds challenge ropes course, canoeing at the Mines of Spain, ecosystem adventures at Swiss Valley Nature Center and EB Lyons Interpretive Center, as well as swimming, creek stomping, hiking, team building, games, and arts and crafts projects.

The camp runs Monday through Friday. Children are required to bring a sack lunch; all other supplies and equipment are provided by the camp. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations are at Prescott School and Allison-Henderson Park. We maintain a high staff to camper ratio of 1:5.

Children may register for only one week. Registration starts Monday, April 10 through Leisure Services at the City of Dubuque. In addition to offerings with the City of Dubuque, this camp will also provide additional camp opportunities to youth involved through the Dream Center this year-inquire at the Dream Center. Four Mounds is currently seeking staff for this camp. Email chris@fourmounds.org for details or visit fourmounds.org.



# MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER 1157 Central Ave

### 1157 Central Av 563-582-3681 mfcdbq.org

The Multicultural Family Center empowers all families and community members of Dubuque to reach their potential and build unity out of diversity. Year-Round you will find classes and opportunities for learning, entertainment and growth for all ages.

### Movies in Comiskey Park JUNE 20, JULY 11, AUGUST 1 COMISKEY PARK

COST: FREE

Popcorn provided and soda available for purchase. Be sure to bring a blanket and/or chair. Movies will start at sundown. Check MFC website or call for title of movie.

- June 20: The Angry Birds Movie
- July 11: Inside Out
- August 1: Moana

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration SATURDAY, JUNE 17 @ 1-4 PM COMISKEY PARK

COST: FREE

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Live music, displays, bounce house, children's activities and food by Sugar Ray's BBQ. 24th and Jackson Sts.

### **Spanish Youth Camp**

AGE: ENTERING 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>GRADES
OPTION 1: JUNE 19-23 @ 1-2:30 PM
OPTION 2: JUNE 26-30 @ 1-2:30 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
Come find out how awesome it is to learn another language! Under the supervision of Clarke University Spanish Professor Evelyn Nadeau, local high school students will lead these camps. Participants will learn the basics of Spanish through fun, engaging activities! Pre- registration is required and space is limited.

### **Future Talk**

Employment Teens learn useful employment skills and do meaningful work for a stipend of up to \$1,000. Education Teens learn about the environment, create a portfolio, and

can earn a high school credit. Service Teens learn the value of service and giving back to the community. Deadline to apply is April 14. Applicants are encouraged to attend "Road to Success for Teens" on April 12.

### Dubuque Fire & Emergency Medical Explorers

AGE: ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>GRADES

JUNE 20, 22, 27, 29 @ 9-11:30 AM

Join City of Dubuque Fire & Rescue

Personnel as we explore what it takes
to become a firefighter/emergency
medical person! You'll get handson training pulling hoses, shooting
water, and MORE! Pre-registration
is required and space is limited.

### **Teen Nights**

AGE: 8<sup>TH</sup>–12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 5:30–7:30 PM COST: FREE

Dinner and teen empowerment activities including presentations on teen topics, academic and career development, environmental education, games and community field trips (bowling, movies) and more. Hang out and interact in a safe, organized environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers teens to reach their potential. Register in advance or at the MFC day of class.

### TWO BY TWO

470 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St 563-513-0059 TwoByTwoEducation.org

AGE: 6-10 YEARS OLD SESSION 1: JUNE 19-23 @ 9 AM-NOON SESSION 2: JULY 10-14 @ 9 AM-NOON COST: \$85/CHILD

Each camper will learn the importance of being a good citizen by focusing on positive character traits, such as kindness, respect, empathy, cooperation, and perseverance. Campers will be immersed in literature, art, writing and outdoor activities.

### **CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES**

### 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill IA 563-552-1771

AlbrechtAcres.org

Camp Albrecht Acres is a great resource for kids with special needs. Located on 40 acres near Sherrill, IA, Camp Albrecht Acres features week-long camp experiences filled with fun including swimming, fishing, camp fires, hiking and tons of activities. In August Albrecht Acres hosts Camp Bee A Friend, a day camp for autistic kids ages 4–12 and their typical development peers.







YogArt is a fun, energizing camp that integrates the calming and focused practices of art and yoga. Children (ages 7-14 grouped by age) will experience the beauty of group activities at opening and closing each day along with one hour of daily yoga and art instruction.

June 12-15 or July 17-20 or July 31-Aug 3 Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 2:30pm • \$125 per week CHALLENGE TO CHANGE • 3337 Hillcrest Rd





To REGISTER call Molly [563] 542-1168 or mollymschreiber@gmail.com



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 23** John Moran

7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Wheelhouse 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Corey Jenny 7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night 8 PM @ The Smokestack

Steve McIntyre 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

**Medicinal Purposes** 6 PM @ Inspire Café

7 Bridges Road 7 PM @ The Smokestack

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy 7 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

**Country Tradition** 7 PM @ Maquoketa Eagles Club

Roy Schroedl 7 PM @ The Perfect Pint Joe McShane 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Statue of Liberty 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Corey Feldman & The Angels w/ Group Therapy 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Walker Brothers 8 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

The Hector Anchondo Band 8 PM @ The Blu Room. Breezer's Pub

King Neptune Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

**Enemies of Confusion** 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Moonrocks 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Gin Mill Hollow 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Brown Bottle Bandits 9 PM @ Murph's South End Tap

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert 9 PM @ Spirits

Flash In A Pan 10 PM @ The Lift

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Campfire Kings 2 PM @ Grape Escape

Upper Main Street Jazz Band Make A Wish Fundraising Gala 5 PM @ Grand River Center

Tapestry 6 PM @ Inspire Café

Billy Joe Shaver w/ Mississippi String Band 6 PM @ Rockin' on the River, Cascade

John Moran 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Three Drink Minimum 7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

**Eugene Smiles Project** Kelly's 50th birthday 7 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Paul Reiser 7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center Joe McShane 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Scott Waterhouse 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

For Love & Rock 'n' Roll 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Colt Ford 8 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

Classical Blast 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Hector Anchando Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

**Boys Night Out** 8 PM @ Weber's Bar & Grill

Johnnie Walker 8 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

Cranes/Vultures 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Rotation 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Kelly Band 9 PM @ Grape Escape Better Than Good Enough 9 PM @ Spirits

Massey Road 9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Smokin' Mirrors 9 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

Medicinal Purposes 9 PM @ Lock 12 Music, Bellevue

Joie Wails Band 10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Bill Stock 2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Johnny Walker 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Andy Wilberding 3 PM @ Northside Bar

Classical Blast 3 PM @ Iron Horse Social Club

**Medicinal Purposes** Lenny & Kelly's birthday 3:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Open Mic w/ Marty Raymon 3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

A Pirate Over 50 4 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

The Lonely Goats 6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show 8 PM @ Grape Escape

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

The wundo Band 5:30 PM @ Benvenuto's, Platteville

Dinner & Music w/ Laurie Rische 6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Groovement w/ The Mixologist 8 PM @ The Smokestack

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

West Music Showcase 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Jay Vonn 6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience 6:30 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Salsa Dance Night Lessons @ 6:30 PM Dance @ 7:30 PM @ The Smokestack

7 Bridges Road 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Judy Tenuta 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Rorey Carroll, Erin Hedley 10 PM @ The Lift

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

Acoustic/bluegrass Open Mic 6 PM @ The Lift

Steve McIntyre 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Cadillac Style 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

Meghan Davis 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

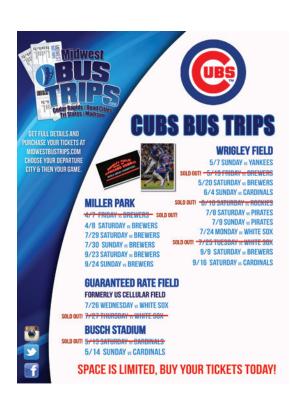
Hearthfire Duo 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

John Moran 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Time Machine 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sweet Tea Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

**Medicinal Purposes** 8 PM @ The Cornerstone





Steve McIntyre 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Andrew Houy 8 PM @ Grape Escape

Party After Dark: Sushi Roll 9 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

Charles Walker Band 10 PM @ The Lift

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Garrett Hillary 2 PM @ Grape Escape

Co-Zine Drag-Raiser Gala 5 PM @ The Smokestack

Sam & The Others 6 PM @ Inspire Café

Natasha Myers 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Columbus Symphony Orchestra w/ Chris Botti 7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Hearthfire Duo 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Becky McMahon 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Cub 84 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Phil Vassar 8 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

Johnny Kilowatt Band 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub Sky Pilots 8 PM @ Northside Bar

7 Bridges Road 8 PM @ Riggs Bar & Grill

Blue Dogs Band Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Andrew Huber 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Joe Price 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats 8 PM @ Grape Escape

DuRocks 9 PM @ Spirits

50 Pound Rooster 9 PM @ Lock 12 Music, Bellevue

Brown Bottle Bandits 9 PM @ Painted Horse Saloon, Bernard

Stephen David Johnson 9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Crude But Effective 9 PM @ Embe Eatery

Saints & Sinners, Marques Morel & The People 10 PM @ The Lift

Black Water Gin 10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische Noon @ Grape Escape Open Jam w/ Fever River String Band 1 PM @ New Diggings General Store

The Shift 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Mark Zalaznik 2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Songs of Myth & Legend Julien Chamber Choir 3 PM @ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Broken Strings 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road 3 PM @ Northside

Open Mic w/ Andy Wilberding 3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Harmonious Wail Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

LISSIE, The Deslondes, Black Velvet Band, Driftless Sisters and Jeremy Pinnell 5 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Mark Porkchop Holder & MPH 10 PM @ The Lift

#### MONDAY, APRIL 3

Condor & Jaybird 10 PM @ The Lift

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge Songs of Myth & Legend Julien Chamber Choir 7 PM @ Galena CFA

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

West Music Showcase 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Garrett Hillary 6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience 6:30 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Dan Peart 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

David Scott, AKA The Swinger 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Dan Baird & Homemade Sin 10 PM @ The Lift

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

Steve McIntyre 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Andy Wilberding 7 PM @ Grape Escape

SIRSY, Grit & Glory 8 PM @ The Smokestack

Jay Vonn 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

EGI 10 PM @ The Lift

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Upper Main Street Jazz Band Fabulous Fridays Concert Series 12:05 PM @ St. Luke's

Adam Beck 7 PM @ Stone Cliff Roy Schroedl 7 PM @ The Perfect Pint

Just Cuz 7:30 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Katie Sullivan 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Scott Waterhouse 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

End of Winter Jam: Johnny Trash, Half Fast, Joie Wails Band 8 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

Studebaker John & The Hawks 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

7 Bridges Road 8 PM @ Eagles Club

A.J. Steil & Jimmy Berg 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andrew Houy 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Kelly (solo) 8 PM @ Grape Escape

Drama Kings, Unplugged 9 PM @ Spirits

Dead Soldiers, 20 Watt Tombstone 10 PM @ The Lift

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

Andy Wilberding Noon @ Inspire Café Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Garrett Hillary 2 PM @ Grape Escape

Roy Schroedl 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Katie Sullivan 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Marcus DeJesus 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Project Pink 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Ron Keel Band (Formerly Badland's House Band) 8 PM @ Q (Mystique) Casino

Boogie Monster 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Boys Night Out 8 PM @ Riggs Bar & Grill

John D'Amato Blues Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

John Moran 8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ten Gallon Hat 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Justin Morrissey & Friends 8 PM @ Grape Escape

Space Burial, Snuff Queen, Panchinko 9 PM @ The Smokestack



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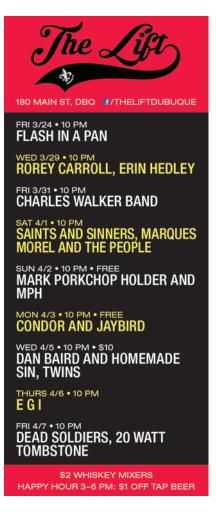
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## **BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES**

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24



#### The Hector Anchondo Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE) Hector Anchondo doesn't just play the blues— he lives and breathes the blues. At 16-years-old, the budding musician picked up his first guitar and never looked back. He was drawn to those artists who played Fender Stratocasters like Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Eric Clapton, but also respected the country greats such as Johnny Cash and Hank Williams Sr. His first official recording, Rookies of the Year, was with his first band, Anchondo, and featured more energetic, Latin-influenced grooves. You can also see Hector on Saturday, March 25 at Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ at 8 PM.



#### **King Neptune**

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Singer and guitarist King Neptune performs the up-tempo Piedmont blues of Blind Boy Fuller and Blind Blake, as well as original arrangements of songs by Bessie Smith. Focusing on the music of the 1920s and 30s, he is an accomplished musician and storyteller, performing acoustic pre-war blues for over 20 years. From Southern IL.



#### Flash in A Pan

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Founded in 2012, named on the assumption that the band would play two shows and dissolve; the lowa City band is currently in its fourth year of playing all over lowa. These pickers and grinners bring a fun mix of folk music of many shades. With warm humor and fiery content, this band will have you dancing and laughing, singing and stomping, and cherishing the moments we drink to remember! Noted for their shining harmonies, provocative compositions, and heart-felt performances.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25



#### Classical Blast

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE) Formed in 2012, Classical Blast has continued their journey to explore and combine musical genre to create a new and exciting sound. With growing popularity throughout the Midwest region, the band has opened concerts for Joan Jett, ELO, Don Felder of The Eagles, Burton Cummings, Rik Emmet of Triumph, Stryper, and other national acts.

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 26**



#### **Nutria**

5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ welcomes Nutria
Jazz. From New Orleans, LA. Named after
the South Louisiana swamp rat, their original
modern jazz compositions and original modern
life outlooks will entertain your southern soul.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29



#### Rorey Carroll, Erin Hedley

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Rorey Carroll's sound rolls in low and powerful with the feeling of a Tarantino film for the ears. A new kind of "Country Western Folk-n-Roll." With musical roots in the bluegrass world, she has developed her sound into something unique and bold pulling from rock/americana/folk influences. As an writer, Carroll's strength is showing beauty in everything, from smoky bar rooms to the littered streets. She not only seeks those places out, but paints them in gorgeous Technicolor with the voice of one who has been there. Her songwriting delivers the honest subtlety of living the life of a gypsy, while still longing for the simplicity of small town happiness.



### **MICKEY GILLEY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 @ 3 & 7 PM

A native of Natchez, MS, Gilley got his start in country music with the 1974 single "Room Full of Roses." That same year, he was honored with the Academy of Country Music Award for Top New Male Vocalist. Throughout the decade, Gilley charted several Top 10 singles, including "City Lights," "Window Up Above" and "Bring It On Home to Me." He took home five Academy of Country Music Awards in 1976, including Top Male Vocalist, Single of the Year and Album of the Year.

In the 1980's, Gilley continued his success with a string of #1 hits, including "True Love Ways," "A Headache Tomorrow (Or a Heartache Tonight)," "You Don't Know Me" and "Lonely Nights." Throughout his illustrious career, Gilley has recorded 17 singles that have topped the country charts.



## MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at **MoonBarRocks.com**.



#### COREY FELDMAN & THE ANGELS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 @ 8 PM

Corey Feldman's new album, *Angelic 2 The Core*, features his biggest song to date,

"Ascension Millennium." He is a well known actor from the '80s: *The Goonies, Stand by Me, The Lost Boys*, and more. Local rock and synth-pop band Group Therapy/Unicorn Fist opens.



#### **BLUES TRAVELER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 8 PM

Formed in New Jersey in the late 1980s, Blues Traveler's most recent work, 2015's *Blow Up* 

*The Moon*, features collaborations with contemporary artists like the Plain White T's, Bowling for Soup, 3OH!3 and more. In 1995, they won a Grammy Award for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group for their Top-10 hit "Run-Around."



#### RODNEY CARRINGTON

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 7 AND 9:30 PM** 

Carrington has recorded eight major record label comedy albums with the newest album,

Laughter's Good, debuting at #1 on the Overall Comedy Charts.

Carrington's comedy act combines stand-up with original music.

MMB Live: Wheelhouse

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7 PM

For Love and Rock 'N' Roll

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Judy Tenuta

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: The Molines Band THURSDAY, MARCH 30 @ 7 PM

Time Machine

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 @ 8 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mr. Showtime David Scott

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Spare The Pig

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 @ 7 PM

**Dueling Pianos** 

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 @ 8 PM

**Project Pink** 

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Dwayne Clark

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 8 PM

**Psychic Medium Mindie Adamos** 

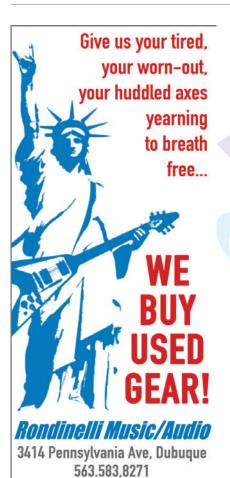
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 @ 7 PM

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Kevin Bozeman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 @ 8 PM



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## **BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES**

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 31



#### Sweet Tea

#### 8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR. BELLEVUE, IA)

As a duo, Omaha, NE's Tim Koehn and Sondra Clarke are known as Sweet Tea Music with vocals, slide and cigar box guitars. Their larger band is Swampboy Blues Band, a long-time favorite in the Omaha Blues scene.



#### **Charles Walker Band**

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

The core of the Charles Walker Band is a four piece band. Besides Charles and Porsche, Reggie Wilkerson drives the pocket on bass, while Marcus Duckworth nails down the drums. The group has opened for national acts including Earth Wind & Fire, the Commodores,

BB King, Cameo, Aaron Neville, and Richard Marx. They have been featured on Fox News, NBC Live in the Morning, The Morning Blend, Discover Wisconsin, were the featured artist on the Blues Review and Soul Bag sampler CD's, being nominated four years in a row for best soul/R&B act by WAMI, winning in 2013.

#### SATURDAY APRIL 1



#### **Blue Dog Blues**

### 8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Join us for a CD release party: Red, White & Blues by Bluedog Blues Band of Minneapolis. Dress in your best 4th of July costume (It's April Fools Day, too!) Costume contest, giveaways and drawings. The band has fronted notable blues acts including: The Robert Cray Band, Indigenous, Los Lonely Boys, Corey Stevens, John Mayall, Kenny Neal Band, Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials, Coco Montoya, Ana Popovic, Walter Trout, and the Jerry Garcia Band.



#### Sinners and Saints, Marques Morel and the People

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Since the band's formation in 2011, Charlotte,
NC country crooners Sinners & Saints has
shared the stage with the likes of Flogging
Molly, Shovel and Rope, 500 Miles to Memphis,
Bombadil and many others. Illinois songwriter
Margues Morel and his band open the show.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2**



#### **Harmonious Wail**

5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Smoldering vocals laced among the jazzy mandolin and guitar; an infectious blend of continental jazz, swing, gypsy music and melodic vocals.



#### Mark Holder and MPH

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

#### COVER: FREE

Mark Holder and MPH make a special Sunday Dubuque trip to deliver some slide guitar blues power. "A rock band fronted by a bluesman," the band plays with intensity and precision, even when the rails are nowhere to be found. Chattanooga breeds them hard scrabble and soulful. If you dig Black Diamond Heavies or James Leg, you'll be happy to know Mark was a founding member and jams with Leg on the regular.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 3



#### **Condor and Jaybird**

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

#### COVER: FREE

Condor & Jaybird is a 4-piece psychrock band from the backwards banks of the Mississippi River. Connor and Jeramie started making music together in 2013. Jake and Bryson joined shortly after. You can see their passion for creating and performing when you see them play live.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5



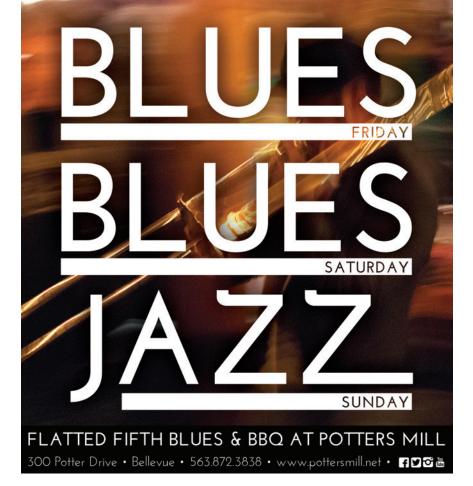
#### Dan Baird and Homemade Sin, Twins

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

#### COVER: \$10

Dan Baird is a singer-songwriter, musician and producer best known as the lead singer and rhythm guitarist from The Georgia Satellites ("Keep Your Hands to Yourself"). Baird left to pursue a solo career and released *Love Songs for the Hearing Impaired*. In 2005, he began touring and recording with his band, Homemade Sin which today features two ex-members of The Georgia Satellites. Known for their blazing high-energy live shows, Homemade Sin performs a mixture of Baird's solo material in addition to the hits and fan favorites from his years with the Georgia Satellites.

TWINS is a rock and roll family quartest, rooted generations deep in the rich history of lowa music with a uniquely American sound.





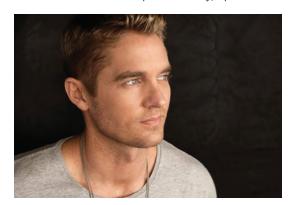
## COUNTRY'S SHAKESPEARES OF LOVE GROOVING THE Q IN APRIL

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

In case you didn't know, Brett Young's got your Thursday night planned on April 13.

There will be stories of heartbreak, young love and rockabilly country singalongs for sure when country music's hottest young troubadour of all things loves takes Q Casino's Q Showroom stage at 8 p.m. for the tri-state's most heartfelt show of the year.

DubuQue's hottest casino is pouring on the emotion in April. Singer-songwriter virtuoso Phil Vassar, one of Young's great inspirations, will bring the Q Showroom to life for an 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1 show.



**BRETT YOUNG WITH JAKE DODDS** 

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 @ 8 PM

Everyone, Brett Young notes, travels a broken road to love.

"Everyone leaves a trail of 'almosts' and bittersweet memories behind on the road to 'the one,'" Young said. "It happened to me on my journey—it happens to everyone. Now I use those moments when I write music."

For lost love, Young notes, is a universal emotion that unites us all.

"I guess it is fortunate for me that people most easily relate to heartbreak," he joked. "I'm an overemotional, hopeless romantic who feels everything, and that shows in my songs."

There's been nothing slowing the towering 6-foot-6 California native's rise to almost instant stardom. Clairvoyantly hailed by Rolling Stone as "destined for mass appeal," Young set country radio and hearts from coast to coast afire last year with his insanely catchy romantic No. 1 smash "Sleep Without You." If "Sleep Without You" was the most romantic song of 2016, Young's searing new single "In Case You Didn't Know," from his acclaimed self-titled debut album, may claim the title in 2017.

Young writes and performs what he knows and lives: love. Young's musical journey of love was guided by the influence of some of the genre's greatest and most legendary voices of the heart.

"I grew up with Marvin Gaye, Kenny Rodgers, Tim McGraw—emotionally expressive singers," Young said. "I like that emotion carries the songs, where the music is almost secondary. Van Morrison's 'Crazy Love'—that's just timeless. They influenced me; as a singer and as a performer. I want to connect like they did.

"And when your audience feels like they can relate, then you have something more special than a show, or a sale. You have a connection. You truly have a fan."



#### **PHIL VASSAR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1@8 PM

Few country artists capture the uniquely American emotional experience of life better than Phil Vassar.

The passionate voice, the irresistible melodies and the jaw-dropping piano skills of an immensely talented singer-songwriter will soothe, move and groove the Q Casino showroom when the past American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Songwriter of the Year takes the stage.

Vassar's moving stories of love and life have become some of country music's most popular songs of the 21st century, including the No. 1 hits "Just Another Day In Paradise," "In A Real Love," Tim McGraw's "My Next 30 Years," and Vassar's emotional Top 5 hits "Last Day of My Life" and "Love Is A Beautiful Thing." Vassar keeps pouring on the passion with his new album "American Soul."

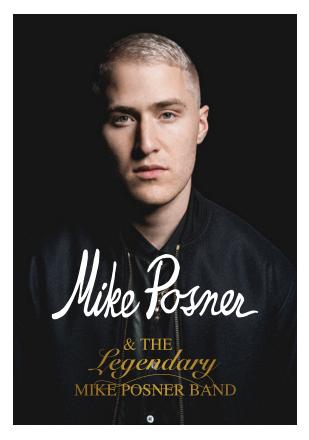
The album "illustrates my growth as an artist," Vasser said.

Come for Phil's moving hits, stay for the remarkable piano solos.

"Phil Vassar is a sight to be seen on the keys," the Northwest Times of Indiana observed.

For more information on Q Casino's star-studded entertainment lineup, visit **QCasinoAndHotel.com**.





## MIKE POSNER & THE LEGENDARY MIKE POSNER BAND

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Multiplatinum pop singer and songwriter Mike Posner & The Legendary Mike Posner Band is coming to the University of Dubuque Heritage Center this May. Public ticket sales begin Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Tickets for faculty, staff, alumni, and non-UD students are \$20; tickets for the general public are \$30.

Heritage Center conducted a survey with the UD student body on concert preferences. "An anonymous student comment from the survey indicated 'Mike Posner performing at UD would be the coolest thing that's happened in my four years here," said Thomas Robbins, executive director of Heritage Center.

Posner's debut album, 31 Minutes to Takeoff, included Billboard Hot 100 singles "Cooler than Me" and "Please Don't Go." His latest hit, "I Took a Pill in Ibiza," amassed over 1 billion worldwide streams, went Top 10 in 85 countries, held No. 1 on Top 40 for two weeks straight, and made history as one of Spotify's Top 10 Most Streamed Songs of All Time.

Since kicking off his career in 2009, Posner became one of the world's most inescapable and recognizable voices. In 2016, his second full-length album, *At Night, Alone*, debuted at No. 12 on the Billboard Top 200 and included the ubiquitous Recording Industry Association of America tripleplatinum smash "I Took a Pill in Ibiza." The follow-up single, "Be As You Are," accrued more than 50 million streams.

Posner has performed on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Conan, Ellen, Late Night with Seth Meyers*, and *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve*. He's also a sought after hitmaker with smashes Maroon 5's "Sugar," Justin Bieber's "Boyfriend," and Labrinth ft. Emeli Sandé's "Beneath Your Beautiful."

Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **dbq.edu/heritagecenter**. Phone and online convenience fees may apply. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. ■

## Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE SUMMER CONCERT LINEUP

JUNE 2 AND 17, JULY 1 AND 15, AND AUGUST 18 Q CASINO (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Q Casino's Back Waters Stage is a new, outdoor summer experience. This summer, both national acts and local favorites will take the stage through community events and Q Casino hosted concerts. All ages are welcome to experience the excitement at this outdoor venue. Community members can expect to enjoy a wide range of concerts from all genres including classic rock, country, and modern rock.

#### **MONTGOMERY GENTRY**

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

The summer starts off with Grammy Nominated country duo Montgomery Gentry on Friday, June 2. Montgomery Gentry has 5 No. 1 hits including "Lucky Man," 16 Top Ten Hits and 27 Top 40 Hits.

#### THEORY OF A DEADMAN

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

On June 17, the Back Waters Stage switches gears to modern rock with platinum recording artist, Theory of A Deadman. Theory of A Deadman has three number one hits including "Bad Girlfriend" with another 10 Top Ten Hits and 22 Top 40 Hits.

#### **AARON LEWIS**

#### SATURDAY, JULY 1

The entertainment continues into July with 5x platinum artist, Aaron Lewis taking the Back Waters Stage on Saturday, July 1. Aaron Lewis gained fame as the lead

vocalist of the rock group Staind which had 15 Top 20 hits including 5 No. 1 hits. He broke into the country music scene in 2011 and was nominated for the CMT Music Award for Breakthrough Video of the Year.

#### **SKID ROW**

#### SATURDAY, JULY 15

On Saturday, July 15, Q Casino welcomes Skid Row to the stage. Skid Row was the American Music Award's winner for Favorite Hard Rock New Artist and were nominated for Favorite Hard Rock Album. Their top hits include "18 and Life" and "I Remember You."

#### **38 SPECIAL**

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Q Casino finishes off the summer with 38 Special on Friday, August 18. 38 Special is a southern rock band with over 20 Top 40 hits. They had 3 No. 1 hits and 13 Top 10 hits including "Hold on Loosely" and "Caught up in You."

The party doesn't end after the show. Join us in the Q Showroom for the American Trust After Party with free entertainment. Guests can expect to experience favorite local bands or additional sets from the opening acts.

Enjoy the summer in Dubuque outdoors next to the Mississippi River on Schmitt Island with the Back Waters Stage. Q Casino is also proud to announce they will be sponsoring Summerfest on Friday, August 11.



Proceeds from this event help dozens of employers and unions fund the Council's Education to Employment Grant Program which helps students entering skilled occupations. Admission to Summerfest is free. Freewill donations to the Education-to-Employment grant fund are accepted at the gates by volunteers.

Q Casino is also sponsoring Summer's Last Blast which is celebrating 18 years of raising money for area charities including FFA, the Boy Scouts, Dubuque County Fairgrounds and Sertoma. Summer's Last Blast features the area's best entertainment and it is cover charge free. Enjoy a summer of entertainment at Q Casino at Schmitt Island.

The shows will take place on the Back Waters Stage in Q Casino's back parking lot. The stage will stay up all summer which also allows the venue to host Summerfest on Aug. 11 and Summer's Last Blast 18 on Aug. 25 and 26. Tickets go on sale Friday, March 24, \$20-\$40, with Party Pit tickets ranging \$30-\$60. Visit QCasinoAndHotel.com for tickets, details, and more.



## **BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES**

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 6



SIRSY w/ Grit & Glory Acoustic 8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7<sup>TH</sup>ST)

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7<sup>TH</sup>ST) COVER: \$5

Inventive indie rock and soul from Sirsy—the powerful duo of Melanie Krahmer on drums and vocals and Rich Libutti on guitar. From SXSW Music Blog: "This is the complete package in a fun sized, rock and roll, smiling laughing, have a good goddamn time with your friends, band!" Dubuque's own Grit and Glory Acoustic opens, featuring Caitlyn Wolfe and Noah Kachelski, performing covers and their originals, with harmonies and thoughtful instrumentation.



EGi

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Progressive and fresh, EGi pushes the boundaries of genre specifics to create a soundscape reflecting the freedom that gives purpose to the acronym's definition: Ethereal Groove, Incorporated. With a sound that has been described as, "what it would feel like to live in The Never Ending Story," the band's versatility and appreciation for many genres of music can be heard in their fusion of rock, funk, instrumental post-rock and hard, progressive rock. Starting from tightly arranged structures, EGi builds improvisational passages and high energy jams that seek to lift the band and audience to a higher plane.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 7



#### Studebaker John Grimaldi

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Studebaker John Grimaldi was born in an
Italian-American section of Chicago and
started playing harmonica at age 7. Grimaldi
began performing as Studebaker John and the
Hawks in the '70s. As a songwriter and musician, Studebaker John has emerged as a major
creative force in the world of the blues today.



#### **Dead Soldiers, 20 Watt Tombstone**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Dead Solders is an American Roots based band from Memphis, TN with influences ranging from Rock, Soul, outlaw country, to bluegrass and experimetal music. Songs about poverty, aging, mental illness, and institutionalized racism are just a few of the topics set them apart lyrically from what the world has come to expect from today's crop of soft handed "Americana" artists. Musically the band draws influence from so many directions it's hard to pin any one down.

Since the bands formation in 2011, 20 Watt Tombstone has been receiving an unreal amount of attention. Their brand of brash un-tethered alt blues rock mixed with metal, country and punk blends into a sometimes comedic monster that cannot be easily pinned down, and at times seems so over the top it cant be serious.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 8**



Space Burial, Snuff Queen, Pachinko 9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7<sup>™</sup>ST) COVER: \$5

Madison's mean, witty and powerful noise-punk-post-everything band Pachinko Madison returns after a 10 year hiatus, with special guest prog-metal-stoner-doom-core artist Snuff Queen and local prog-space-rock newcomers Space Burial filling out the bill!



#### Jumbie

#### 10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Jumbies takes the rhythm, energy and motion of traditional Afro-Caribbean musical styles such as Soca and Reggae, the vibrant sound of the steel pan, and a high-energy funk backing band and spins out a tasty cocktail of seriously danceable music. What further blows the mind is that this sound comes out of five guys from lowa. All who see them are sure to be possessed by the spirit of Jumbies!







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## **BREW & BREW**

BY RICH BELMON

Coffeehouse chains like Starbucks, Caribou and McCafé are seemingly everywhere. So it's gratifying to know there are still young people willing to take a chance and risk everything they own to open up a small independent coffee café.



One such person is Becca Miller, who with her mother Jill Miller's help purchased Brew & Brew in Dyersville, lowa. Becca began serving coffee and sandwiches on January 23, 2017.

Brew & Brew is in a building constructed in 1901 or 1902. There is a freight elevator in the back which indicates it was a commercial business and the front part of the building has a very high tin ceiling. This suggests there was a retail store in place since tin ceilings were once used to impress customers. Some people believe the space might have been part of a JC Penney Department Store that occupied the adjoining building.







REUBEN WITH POTATO SOUP

Then for a while it became a flower shop, then Groovy Grounds Coffeehouse for about 10 years and then new owners changed the name to Brew & Brew who operated it for about a year and a half before selling it to Jill and Becca Miller.

Becca is only 25 and already she has four employees. She also has a lot of good ideas on how to grow the business and when you visit you can see she obviously knows what she is doing.

Becca grew up on a farm in Manchester, IA. She graduated from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids with a degree in Beef Production Management. She tended bar and was recently an Al Technician living in Rochester, Minnesota.

She is also a fabulous baker! She has done cakes and pastries for numerous bridal showers and birthday parties.



It is not surprising, then, she has introduced her bakery items at Brew & Brew. There is always an assortment of Danish, Scones, Muffins and her scrumptious Cinnamon Rolls and Sticky Buns.

Becca also bakes fabulous cupcakes. The Cupcake of the Day is a special treat. You might find for example: Butterfinger, Mocha, Chocolate Mint, Vanilla Bean or Chocolate Peanut Butter just to name a few.

Of course, it goes without saying a coffeehouse must have good coffee. Becca only uses Organic Fair Trade Beans roasted in Iowa. The beans are ground to order for each cup of coffee and brewed through a drip process.



WRAP AND SOUP

Espresso coffee drinks include Mocha, Cappuccino, Latte, Macchiato, Café Ole, Breve and Americano. The Specialty Coffee Drinks are excellent. They include Turtle Mocha, Chocolate Peppermint Mocha, White Russian Mocha and Caramel Macchiato.



There are a number of Ice Cream Drinks and Blended or Iced Coffee Drinks for your drinking pleasure. My favorite is the Chocolate Mocha Freeze: a rich, creamy chocolate flavored coffee blended with vanilla ice cream mix and topped with homemade whipped cream and chocolate sauce.

Fruit Smoothies are always a good choice. The current menu includes these flavors: Strawberry, Wild Berry, Peach, Mango, Strawberry Banana and Strawberry Lemonade.

Becca says she is starting to see regular customers coming in for her Protein Shakes. There are eleven of them so there is probably one with your name on it. They include Vanilla and Chocolate and also some unusual ones like Chai Vanilla with low sugar spiced chai and vanilla protein; Crazy Monkey chocolate vanilla protein and banana and Superman Energy Shake blend of vanilla protein, chai seeds and peanut butter.



Of course, a coffeehouse that opens at 6:30 in the morning must have breakfast sandwiches and Brew & Brew has some really



CUPCAKES

good ones. They are a Fried Egg and American Cheese with your choice of sausage or ham on sourdough bread, English Muffin or a Bagel.

There is a different soup every day. Some examples are Corn Chowder, Cheesy Potato, Chicken Wild Rice and Chili.

The salads are fresh and crispy because the mixed greens are grown at FarmTek right here in Dyersville. The four salads listed on the menu are all outstanding. Two of them are especially interesting:

Mandarin Chicken – grilled chicken, mandarin oranges, walnuts, tomatoes, celery, Monterey Jack cheese, croutons with Pineapple Mango Vinaigrette.



Fiesta Bean Salad – grilled chicken, salsa, tomatoes, green bell peppers, red onion, black olives, black beans, a grated cheese blend and ranch dressing. This salad is delicious because all the flavors are so compatible with each other.

The Wraps are quite good. I especially like the Walnut Turkey Dijon. The tortilla is stuffed with turkey, tomatoes, walnuts, celery, mandarin oranges, honey mustard, cheese and mixed greens.

The menu boasts nine excellent sandwiches. They are served Panini style meaning they are pressed



CINNAMON ROLLS

and contain several slices of meat and/or melted cheese. In my opinion there are several standouts:

The Philly – roast beef, sautéed onions, green peppers, mushrooms and provolone on a hoagie bun.

The Chicken – chicken salad, bacon, greens and provolone on a hoagie bun.

The Reuben - thinly sliced corned beef, Swiss cheese, Thousand Island dressing and sauerkraut on marble rye bread.



The Wilbur – this is the Specialty of the House and is my favorite! It is an impressive sandwich consisting of smoked BBQ pulled pork, served on a toasted brew pub bun. Becca prepares pork shoulder with her own blend of spices and then smokes it for twelve hours.

(Fun Fact: This sandwich is named for a very famous pig. He was the main character in a children's book written by E.B. White and published on October 15, 1952. It tells the story of Wilbur the pig and his friendship with a barn spider whose name is the title of the book. Can you guess the name of this book? It is Charlotte's Web!)

Brew & Brew has free Wi-Fi and is open on some nights for Live Music Special Events. Check the Facebook page for dates and band information.

Cakes and cupcakes can be special ordered. Catering is available. Already Becca has done several bridal showers and rehearsal dinners. Her facility is available for private parties during the off hours. When she provides the catering you get the room for free. Last week she did a dinner for 80 people. The guests enjoyed Pulled Pork Sandwiches, beans, coleslaw and cupcakes for dessert!

Brew & Brew is only a 23 mile ride and takes only 30 minutes from the intersection of HI Way 20 and Northwest Arterial. Just take HI Way 20 to exit 294. Turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street SE and head into downtown Dyersville. (Fun Fact: In Dyersville the main roads are all numbered and Avenues go East and West and Streets go North and South. Brew & Brew is near the intersection of 1st Ave. E and 2nd Street NE).

#### **BREW & BREW**

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Hours: Mon-Sat: 6:30 AM-2 PM; Sun: Closed

**Dining Style:** Coffee House **Noise Level:** Conversational

**Recommendations:** All Coffees; Chocolate Mocha Freeze; Breakfast Sandwiches; The Wilbur BBQ Pulled Pork; The Cuban Ham, Pork & Swiss; The Reuben Corned Beef & Swiss; The Philly Roast Beef; The Clucker Chicken Salad; Mandarin Chicken Salad; Sticky Bun, Cinnamon Bun, Cup Cakes

Liquor Service: Beer and Wine

**Prices:** Breakfast: \$3.25; Lunch: \$7.25-\$8.95 **Pay Options:** Cash, Debit, Local Checks, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover

Accessibility: One Step at Front Door
Kids Policy: Kid's Size Sandwiches or Wraps,

High Chairs, Boosters

Reservations: Only on Music Nights
Catering: Yes • Take Out: Yes
Delivery: No • Parking: On Street

#### RICH BELMONT

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RESTAURANT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE REVIEWED? PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUESTS, SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO ARGOSY AT ARGOMARK@MCHSI.COM.





## **DRONES FOR BEGINNERS**

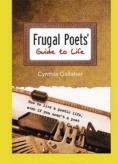
SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 2 PM

#### **CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKER SPACE**

Have you been thinking about buying and flying a drone but aren't sure where to begin? Matthew Noel of Dubuque Aerial Media will present "Drones for Beginners."

The public is invited to learn about drone basics, such as the types of drones and their uses, how drones have impacted photography, drone regulation and licensing, and more.

To register for this free presentation for adults, please call the Library at 563-589-4225 ext. 2224 or online through www.dubuque.lib.ia.us.



## MEET AUTHOR CYNTHIA GALLAHER

SATURDAY, APRIL 1@2PM

Chicago poet Cynthia Gallaher debuts her first nonfiction book, *Frugal Poets' Guide to Life: How to Live a Poetic Life, Even If You Aren't a Poet.* She will read excerpts from the book and include a brief talk on creativity.

Frugal Poets' Guide to Life is part memoir, part life-coaching for poets (or those who'd like to live like one), part creativity guide, with a special section on the history of the Chicago poetry scene, including the birth of the poetry slam. Frugal Poets' Guide to Life is a book to nurture any creative person, whether he or she is a musician, dancer, visual artist, fiction or nonfiction writer, or a poet.



## IT'S EASY TO BE NEGATIVE



BY MATT BOOTH

If you seem to sharply remember and dwell on negativity, there is no need to freak out. In fact, you are simply a product of being human. As humans, we were designed to be aware of negative circumstances. This helped our ancestors survive. This is why it is easier for us to be negative than it is to be positive. Even though this is true, remember that nothing else has a greater effect on you than your attitude. It's your biggest asset. It's more crucial than ever to protect your positive attitude.

According to Dr. Martin Seligman, attitude is a better predictor of success than I.Q., education, grade point average, and almost any other factor. He establishes that people with positive attitude stay healthier, have better relationships, make more money, have better sex, and go further in their careers. The research indicates that an improvement in your attitude makes all the difference world.

Think about cavemen who went out gathering food for their families. Those who survived did so because they were sharply aware of all the negative stuff that could happen to them. In modern times, you might not be running from predators, but you will find your positivity under constant attack. Think of the challenges you face every day as assaults on your positive attitude. Friends, family, co-workers, and even complete strangers become predators trying to take you down.

It is true that we don't regularly run from predators today, but what remains is an evolutionary imprint called the negative bias. Your brain is simply built with a greater sensitivity to unpleasant news. This bias makes it easier and almost natural for us to be negative. For the same reason political smear campaigns make a bigger impression than positive campaigns, nastiness just makes a bigger impact in our brains. While

this bias may serve us in situations related to survival, it causes distress in everyday life.

Your attitude impacts how other people perceive you, right through to the signals you're unconsciously sending out. Your attitude sets the tone of your voice, the quality of your thoughts, and is reflected in your facial expressions and body language. It is important to understand that the negative bias in your DNS makes it much easier to be negative than positive. You must work to overcome your negative bias and protect your positive attitude.

To protect your positive attitude, eliminate or reduce the negative influences in your life and replace them with positive ones. You are bombarded with messages throughout the day and night. Some of them are good and some of them are just plain bad. Avoid or reduce anything that puts your positive attitude in jeopardy. If the morning news gets you down, turn it off. If your co-worker likes to gossip and back stab, do not go to lunch with him.

In our modern world, having a negativity bias is no longer necessary for survival. However, your brain is still wired to constantly be on the lookout for danger. Your brain is wired for negativity. Discipline vourself to take action against all those who want to attack you. Protect your positive attitude like a mamma bear protecting her baby. Taking this position will only enhance vour chances of satisfaction and success. Giving into negativity is easy and even part of our DNA. Left unchecked, the negativity bias will become a serious obstacle to your happiness and success. If you don't defend your positivity, who will? "You can wake up looking at the negativity all around you and get overwhelmed. Or you can look at the positivity and believe you can find a way. " — Matt Booth

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## NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH— **PUT YOUR BEST FORK FORWARD**

AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST), AND KELLY GUDENKAUF RD, LD (DODGE)

The 2017 National Nutrition Month theme is "Put Your Best Fork Forward." You may have heard put your best foot forward, but what does put your best fork forward mean? One bite at a time, one forkful at a time, one snack/ meal at a time, one step at a time. All these small changes add up to forward progress toward a healthier lifestyle.

How much versus what we eat. Is one more important that the other? Not necessarily; both are equally important. You want the majority of your calories to be nutrient dense, meaning rich in nutrients for the number of calories involved. For example, 500 calories from candy (low nutrient density) is quite different than 500 calories from blueberries (high nutrient density). For a nutrient dense soup, check out the Turkey-White Bean Chili recipe at the end of this article.

Best Fork Forward: Snack Smarter. Perhaps it's your sweet tooth that's the hardest to satisfy while still making an effort to live a healthy lifestyle. For the sweet and salty combination, try mixing dark chocolate chips into a homemade trail mix with nuts, seeds and popcorn. Purchase chocolate-covered berries and dried fruit: then portion into single-serving bags so you are ready to curb those sweet cravings and still stay on track.

Ask the experts. Because Hy-Vee knows the value of health and the impact it can have on our lives, the company has a force of more than 225 registered dietitians ready to help you reach your wellness goals. Registered dietitians are the real nutrition experts. From store tours to cooking classes to individual consultations to Begin, a 10-week weight management program. Hy-Vee registered dietitians offer many different services to make your life easier, healthier and happier. Now is the perfect time to take back your health by signing up for Begin and change your lifestyle. Contact your local Dubuque Hy-Vee store to set-up an appointment with our dietitians.

If not now, when? Put your best foot and fork forward in celebration of National Nutrition Month.

The information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.

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#### **TURKEY-WHITE BEAN CHILI**

**MAKES 4 SERVINGS** 

#### All you need:

- · Hy-Vee nonstick olive oil cooking spray
- 1 lb. 99%-lean ground turkey breast
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 (1.25-oz.) packet Hy-Vee 30%-lesssodium taco seasoning mix
- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped green bell pepper
- 2 cups Hy-Vee 33%-less-sodium chicken broth
- 1 (15.8-oz.) can reduced sodium great northern beans
- 1 (10-oz.) can Rotel tomatoes with green chilies
- 1 (8-oz.) can Hy-Vee tomato sauce
- Desired toppings: Hy-Vee plain Greek yogurt, chopped cilantro, avocado slices or
- Hy-Vee reduced-fat finely shredded Mexican cheese blend

#### All you do:

- 1. Spray a stock pot with nonstick cooking spray. Place turkey, onion and seasoning mix in stock pot. Cook over medium heat until turkey is brown and onion is tender.
- 2. Stir in bell pepper, broth, beans, tomatoes and tomato sauce. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Serve with desired toppings.

#### Dietitian's Tip:

Top this chili with a few slices of the dietitian's pick of the month—avocado!

Per Serving: 330 calories, 1.5g fat, 0g saturated fat, 70mg cholesterol, 1490mg sodium, 41g carbohydrates, 8g fiber, 12g sugar, 40g protein. Daily values: 40% vitamin A, 90% vitamin C, 10% calcium, 20% iron



### LIBRARY DISTRICT



#### Story Time "Spring into Reading"

(Age 2 - preschool - whole family is welcome) Epworth: Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 5:30 - 6 PM Peosta: Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:15 - 4:45PM Farley: Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:45 - 6:15PM Asbury: Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:45 - 4:15PM Holy Cross: Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 5:15 - 5:45PM Join us to celebrate the beginning of Spring with a great book to share!

#### Lego Explorers!

(Ages 3-12) Asbury: Monday, April 3, 5:30-6:30PM Epworth: Tuesday, April 11, 5:30-6:30PM Holy Cross: Monday, April 24, 5:30-6:30PM



## Please register online or call.

Asbury Prgm. Room, Monday, April 3, 6:30-7:30PM Farley/Drexler Branch, Thursday, April 6, 7-8 PM



Family Movie (Open to the public, for all ages.) Call for movie title.

Farley/Drexler Br., Tuesday, April 4, 3:30-5:30PM Holy Cross Branch, Thursday, April 6, 6-8 PM Peosta Branch, Monday, April 10, 5:30-7:30 PM

#### UNTITLED **Writing Group**

(Young Adults & older) Open to the public Peosta/NICC Branch, Rm 200G Tuesday, April 4, 6:30-7:30PM



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#### Introduction to Mat Yoga

(Young adults & older) Please register online or call. Epworth Branch, Saturday, April 8, 8-9 AM

#### Five Convenient County Locations...

**New Asbury Branch** 

5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008

Farley/Drexler Middle School 405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160

#### **Epworth**

110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388

#### **Holy Cross**

895 Main Street, 563-870-2082

#### NICC / Peosta

8342 NICC Drive, 563-556-5110 ext. 224



#### WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

General Bob is out and about. Do you know where he's at?



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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 50

#### PREMIER Crossword

#### **BE AWARE**

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- 16 ER skill
- 19 Vocal quality

- 23 "This shop sells

- 29 In (bored)
- 31 Segway inventor
- 32 Broncos' gp.
- Body" poet's wages?
- 37 Long cut
- 38 TV's Swenson
- cello virtuosos
- 49 Ship's trail
- 51 Thorough search of
- 59 Pierre's "here'
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- surrounding an empty space?
- 72 Former Navaho foes
- 73 Toy with
- 74 Massive mammal, for short
- one of its own members? 80 This, in Argentina

- violent?

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- 108 Momentous time periods

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- 36 Mexico Mrs.
- 39 Lofty nest
- 40 Flying disc that toy spaniels love to fetch?
- 44 Was a blowhard
- 46 Big name among
- 47 Label for Elton John
- 48 Bric-a- (trinkets)
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- 66 Mixed in with 67 Lots of sun-dried brick

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- 86 Some electric cars
- 90 Early-flowering leguminous
- 94 Flemish painter being
- 98 Love, in Paris
- 99 Slacken
- 100 Beard, e.g
- 101 Ming of basketball
- 102 "The Zoo Story" playwright

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- 113 Enter a sea between Siberia and Alaska?
- 117 Broke bread
- 118 Years on end
- 119 Put in place
- 120 Tony winner Adams 121 Danson of "Dad"
- 122 Player's fee
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- 2 Romeo type
- 3 Closeness 4 Norman Vincent —
- 5 Big goons
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- 10 Obstinate animal
- 11 Astral feline 12 Noted locale of tar pits
- 14 Singer LuPone
- 15 She's part of the fam
- 13 Alaskan language
- 16 Solace

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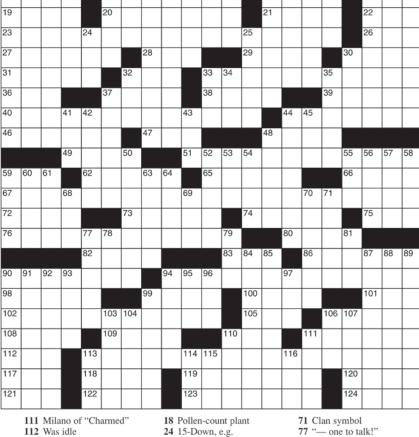
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- 56 Skip over
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- 59 "It's my turn"
- 60 rug (dance)
- 61 Cake froster
- 63 Helps illicitly
- 64 Approaching
- 68 Pres. before DDE
- 69 White ghost
- 70 GM security service 17 Early baby, informally
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42 Largest city of Nebraska 89 Warehouse charges 43 Walton of Wal-Mart 90 Directs fury toward 44 Chocolate treat

- 91 Dubai, e.g.
  - 92 Gave away

78 Severe

79 The lady

81 Nile slitherer

in the act

87 Save for later

88 "Little Birds" author

- 93 Pesters
- 94 Shul head
- 95 Spend
- 96 Stinging flier 97 Brazilian port city, in brief

84 Away for an extended break

85 Cry after catching someone

By Frank A. Longo

- 99 Pass by
- 103 Expose by blabbing
- 104 "- you clever!" 106 The Indians, on sports
- tickers
- 107 U-shaped instruments 110 Terse denial
- 111 Undercover?
- 113 Viking realm 114 Intel org. 115 Senator Kaine

116 Hellenic "H'

What's a 5-letter word for Reliable & Trusted? East Dubugue, IL • Hazel Green, WI • Platteville, WI • Manchester, IA

## DANCING WITH MR. D

RY ROR GELMS

In *The Devil's Due: A Thriller*, Frank Kelleher is the vehicle L. D. Beyer uses to tell the tale of the searing violence and personal tragedy experienced by the people of Ireland between 1916 and 1923. Twenty-six of the thirty-two counties in Ireland won their freedom from British occupation but it was at an appalling cost.

This pressure cooker, 700 years in the making, exploded on the Monday after Easter in 1916. Called the Easter Rising, troops from the Irish Volunteers (soon morphing into the IRA) attacked targets around the country, declaring Ireland to be a Republic separate from Great Britain. The uprising failed and almost all of the participants were executed.

Three years later, the gorilla war known as the Irish War for Independence started. This was kicked into high gear by an act of terrorism by British troops: Bloody Sunday. The Monday after Easter in 1919, fourteen undercover intelligence operatives were killed by members of the IRA. Later that afternoon, British forces entered a sports stadium where thousands of people were watching a football game. They drove a tank onto the field and, unprovoked, shot indiscriminately into the crowd killing 16 and wounding 65 unarmed civilians including women and children and one of the players. This led to many operations by the IRA, most of which were directed at military targets like Argyll Manor.

Frank Kelleher goes on this mission for the IRA. They were to burn down Argyll Manor, a large home belonging to a Protestant landowner. The IRA wanted it done before the RIC, British police in Ireland, moved in and turned it into a large base of operations. Someone passed the information to the Brits and they were waiting. As a result, Frank's three accomplices were killed and quite a number of Brit forces. Frank escapes. Just to show you what a strange and paranoid place Ireland was, Frank was heavily pursued by both British forces, known as the Black & Tans, and by the IRA who knew someone was a traitor and since Frank was the only one left alive it must be him. (It wasn't.)

Both sides wanted to kill him, no trial, just a bullet in the back of the head. Frank had no choice. There was nowhere to hide so he left Ireland under an assumed identity and went to America. Compounding Frank's state of mind is his girlfriend. He married her just before going to America. She had a baby when Frank was away. The baby didn't survive. He kept his wife a secret for fear the Brits or the IRA would use her to coerce Frank to turn himself in.

When the war was over, an amnesty was declared and Frank decides to surreptitiously return, intending to clear his name and find out who the traitor was. Masquerading as a priest, he reconnects with IRA friends who didn't believe he was a traitor. Frank's main accuser is the commander of his IRA Brigade. Frank has information that his com-

mander knows who framed him.

From that point forward it's a cat and mouse game of treachery, death and conspiracy. It gets very hard to know who the good guys are and who the bad guys are. At this time in the history of Ireland, justice was almost nonexistent and was, most of the time, personal, savage, bloody and violent. This was on Frank's

mind. He would do whatever it took to clear his name.

Mr. Beyer has done his homework well. This is an impressive novel. I don't read a lot of historical fiction so I'm surmising that this one must be near the top of the heap. Its historical parts are right on the mark and his main character brings out the intense story of how Ireland got to be the country we know today. If you are interested in the story of Ireland accompanied by a ripping yarn, *The Devil's Due: A Thriller* comes with my highest recommendation.





Spring is officially here and I have been getting lots of questions from people who are anxious to work in their yards. Pruning trees and shrubs can be one of the most daunting tasks we do in the garden. From the best tools to use to the proper place to cut, it can all be very overwhelming. Here are a few pointers for successful pruning...

Now is a great time to get out in your yard and prune just about everything except early spring blooming shrubs and oak trees, as pruning them now can make oaks more susceptible to certain diseases. By pruning just before spring growth starts, the fresh wounds are exposed for only a short length of time before new growth begins the wound sealing process.

Determine when the shrub you are considering pruning typically blooms. Early blooming shrubs and trees



such as Rhododendrons, Weigelas, Forsythias, Lilacs and Crabapples should be avoided until after they bloom. Then within approximately one month after that initial bloom, prune the spent blooms off and shape as needed.

You can choose to prune up to onethird of the overall

size of a plant back without stressing it too much.

Plants with marginally hardy woody stems, such as roses, some hydrangeas, and clematis, should be pruned back to where the stems are green.

Prune any rubbing or crossing branches on young trees to encourage a healthy form long term. Remove any suckers that emerge near the base of the trunk. Gradually remove too low branches near the bottom of the canopy as new taller growth appears.

As plants become tired and overgrown, it can rejuvenate them to do some aggressive pruning. Choose up to one-third of the oldest, thickest stems and remove them right off of the ground. I often use my Sawzall to do this job as I can get in some tighter spots with it. Do this each year until there are no longer any thick, overgrown trunks left.

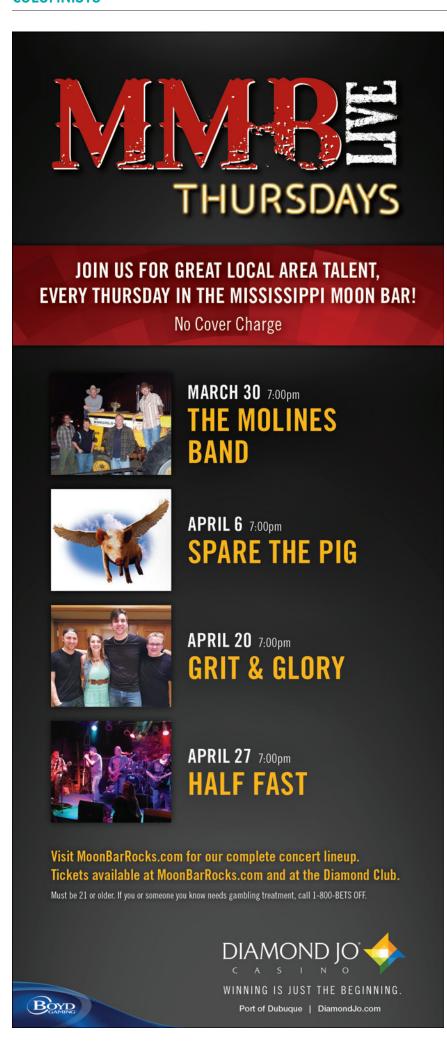
Be sure to use clean, well sharpened pruners to make any cuts. Dip the blades in a bleach solution in between cuts to ensure that you do not spread disease by accident.

Use anvil pruners for cutting out dead wood as they crush the stems and choose bypass pruners for green, live growth.

Consider applying a dormant oil spray to trees and shrubs that are more prone to insect damage now to protect them all summer long.

With the growing popularity of dwarf shrubs available, note that not all plants will require regular, if any, pruning and in doing so, you can really take away from the overall natural habit of those shrubs. If you have any specific pruning questions, feel free to stop by the garden center and talk to one of our knowledgeable garden team members or email me at sara@stevesace.com. Happy Pruning!.







#### DEAR GWEN,

My car got egged. I'm annoyed. I called my landlord to see if it was caught on camera, but they didn't get back to me. Is it 1970? Who eggs cars anymore? Don't kids just play Farmville on Facebook all day? What should I do? —Sincerely, Eggface

#### DEAR EGGFACE,

Sounds like they got you pretty good. Let me tell you a story.

When I was 15, I was in the backseat of a moving car with a carton of eggs. Desperate for people to think I was tough or cool or something, I threw one. It was on Green Street. I remember the street because I worried and felt guilty about that egg for years and years.

Ten years later, this year, someone egged my car. And, being the grumpiest old man that I am, I got ahold of my landlord and I hunted those idiot kids down and yelled at them because I don't believe in karma and it wasn't even homecoming week.

Kids deserve what they have coming to them if they are dumb enough to get caught on camera. I was a little genius... or...I was in high school before everyone had security cameras. Either way, you should take matters into your own hands! If your landlord won't get you the security footage, get up on a ladder, or break into an office and get it yourself.

Maybe re-egg your car, so when you find said dumb kids, you can make them wash it off! Maybe egg your whole house! Inside, too! Then you can laugh and laugh and they can scrub and scrub. Maybe you can egg them.

Or whatever, you could leave them alone and they could be racked with guilt for ten years until some kid eggs their car. That is, if you believe in karma.

—xoxo Gwen

#### DEAR GWEN,

My winter blues just won't subside. I've tried everything: Vitamin D supplements, happy lamps, therapy, exercise...nothing even makes a dent. I figured once the days started getting longer, I'd feel better, but here we are, a few days after the Vernal Equinox, and I still feel like complete junk. Help?

—Yours, Sad

#### DEAR SAD,

Sounds like YOU are wearing your FAILURE FACE. It's okay. As a person who wears a failure face all year round, I can tell you what to do

from experience. You'll never hear this from a doctor: feel like junk.

Eat too much food (microwavable or ordered in) and eat it in the bathtub. If you drop a Cheeto or piece of popcorn in the water and it gets waterlogged and squishy, eat it anyway. It's what sad people do. Eat things that crumble in bed: cookies, crackers, old pizza. Roll around in the crumbs with your laptop and watch CW shows. Get very involved in some fictitious teenagers lives.

Wear one outfit, so you never have to do laundry. Yeah, you'll always be wearing something disgusting, but it'll be one less chore for you to do.

Stalk your ex-boyfriends on Face-book, especially the one who blocked your number, hooked up with a hot redhead, and moved to India. Instagram is good for stalking, too. Save pictures of him and his hot redheaded girlfriend to your desktop in a folder labeled "BUMMER." Write him emails and save them in your drafts folder. Accidentally send one and then call Google to see if they can intercept it, realize they can't, and cry for four days.

Online shop with money you don't have. Spend \$400 on rugs, hate them when they show up at your door, and try to sell them back to your mailman. Buy lipsticks that cost \$40. Wear them to bed. Buy another bottle of fancy lotion, even though you have a bathroom full of lotions you've used once.

Buy a plant. Store all of your selfworth in the plant and then accidentally kill it. See your dreams die.

-Godspeed. xoxo Gwen

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#### **ARIES** (MAR 21-APR 19)

You're likely to undertake some seemingly urgent internal decomposition projects in order to get your body in tip-top shape. It could be that a few minor reconstructive plastic surgeries, a new outlook on life, and the kind of mental-overhaul hypnosis reserved for Stockholm Syndrome sufferers are all that's needed.



#### **TAURUS** (APR 20-MAY 20)

Don't be surprised if the interior-decorating bug bites you soon in your indecisive bones. You may decide you can't live with the color of your bedroom one second longer and then the next moment find yourself scratching quotes from the works of Camus into the bathroom stall of Home Depot between severe bouts of hyperventilation.



#### **GEMINI** (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

If you aren't planning on traveling soon, you will likely find yourself suddenly aged 50 years and telling a cardboard cutout of a bottle of Mountain Dew Amp in a gas station how beautiful Epworth is this time of year. You will be sharing a room with someone special—if convicted.



#### **CANCER** (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

A close friend or significant other may accompany you during your difficult times ahead, but it's also possible that they will turn on you, trap you in between dimensions, and use your identity to create a new race of humans that look exactly like a combination of you and an armadillo but are otherwise perfect. You can look forward to all the romantic possibilities that come with existential dread.



#### LE<sub>0</sub> (JULY 23-AUG 22)

A trip to a museum or gallery could bring you some interesting insights into how all life forms undo themselves over time. In leveraging this against your landlord, it could mean you can pay your rent late and in the form of war bonds.



#### **VIRGO** (AUG 23-SEP 22)

Maybe you will ignore the social networking you've relied on for so long and

instead open a book other than Facebookperhaps The Book of Spells and Chants or 1001 Stews to Make From Roadside Disasters. Realistic paintings and photographs that used to interest you have lost favor to abstractions, like the art of Rothko or the writing of David Lee Roth.



#### **LIBRA** (SEP 23-OCT 22)

Home and technology figure prominently in your complete lack of plans and spiritual guidance lately. Perhaps buying a new gadget will add another layer of distraction to your mostly inconsequential hours.



#### **SCORPIO** (OCT 23-NOV 21)

If you want to spend the day figuring out how salamanders work, choose the option that leaves you with the least amount of salamander pieces to clean up and the most amount of viable friendships forged with people named after misdemeanors. You're in your element!



#### **SAGITTARIUS** (NOV 22-DEC 21)

A phone call from a distant friend could interrupt your project, or, at the very least, your projection of your worst qualities onto the dogs at the dog park who you feel are shaming you. You may speak for a long time on the phone before realizing it was plugged into a jar of pudding.



#### **CAPRICORN** (DEC 22-JAN 19)

If you've wanted to get involved in some type of volunteer organization, today may be the day you finally open up a tab on your internet browser to research your options only to close it before typing anything and then blacking out with fear at the thought of human contact. Parking tickets are as real as chemtrails, whatever that means to you.



#### **AQUARIUS** (JAN 20-FEB 18)

Despite not getting your full 14 hours of sleep, you've still managed to squeeze in enough nightmares to sweat through the sheet, mattress pad, bed frame, hardwood floor, downstairs neighbors, the bones of dead goldfish stuck in the sewer, and the first layer of hell that you thought you'd wandered into.



### (FEB 19-MAR 20)

When you sign up to support a worthy cause, don't lose sight of the most important thing: yourself. Whether it's an environmental charity or a volunteer opportunity, working to better the planet is only as necessary as making sure you can cut people off in traffic and not really care because it's what you wanted.





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