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SUNDAY MAY 4 - 3:00

**Scheels Performing Arts Center
Fargo, North Dakota**

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Thursday, May 1

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7:30 p.m. **NDSU Opera Theatre**, Festival Concert Hall, NDSU, An Evening of Comic Operas: The Maid as Mistress, The Stoned Guest, Sunday Excursion Tickets: adults \$5, students/seniors \$2. www.ndsu.edu/finearts (701)231-7969.

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7 p.m. **Thinking Spring: A Model Night**, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, The Fargo Moorhead Ballet will be featured at Plains Art Museum's spring gala. Six professional ballet dancers from FM Ballet will depict works of Rodin, Andrea Baumgardner, Green Market Catering will provide a French-inspired menu, 91 works of art are featured in a silent auction, dancing to Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome, and the region's largest wine tasting by Happy Harry's. Tickets are \$90. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

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Wednesday, May 7

12:45 p.m. **Organ Concert**, First Lutheran Church, 619 Broadway, Fargo, Michael Olson, (701)235-7389.

Thursday, May 8

7:30 p.m. **Silver Follies Production of Lil Abner**, Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre, 333 4th St. S., Fargo, Based on the enormously popular comic strip, Li'l Abner, the musical meets the denizens of Dogpatch as they are about to lose their beloved hometown. www.fmct.org (701)235-1901.

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Friday, May 9

noon **National Music Week Luncheon**, Fargo Country Club, 509 26th Ave. S., Fargo, Area Mayors will present Proclamations and the FMAMC Notables chorus will perform. (701)280-2437.

7 p.m. **Disney's High School Musical**, Moorhead High School, 2300 4th Ave. S. (218)284-2345.

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4 p.m. **Dancing inside the Music**, Festival Concert Hall, NDSU. www.redrivedance.com (701)280-0004.

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Monday, May 19

7 p.m. **Fargo Rock Concert**, Dike East, Fargo, Get your friends and come out to see the areas up-and-coming musicians, free. www.fargoparks.com (701)241-8160.

7:30 p.m. **Moorhead High School Concert**, Moorhead High School, 2300 4th Ave. S. (218)284-2300.

Tuesday, May 20

7:30 p.m. **Band Concert**, Festival Concert Hall, NDSU (701)237-5366.

7:30 p.m. **Moorhead High School Concert**, Moorhead High School, 2300 4th Ave. S. (218)284-2300.

Wednesday, May 21

12:45 p.m. **Organ Concert**, First Lutheran Church, 619 Broadway, Fargo, Michael Olson (701)235-7389.

5:30 p.m. **Rush Hour Music Series**, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Third Wednesday of each month, Simon Rowe Trio featured in April. Informal bistro-style seating, "tapas-style" dining. The menu will offer housemade breads, artisanal cheese and meat plates, salad, soup, a few entrée items, and dessert. A wide selection of beers, wine and other beverages are also available for purchase. Performance and gallery admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

Friday, May 23

7:30 p.m. **Moorhead High School Concert**, Moorhead High School, 2300 4th Ave. S. (218)284-2300.

Saturday, May 24

7:30 p.m. **Dive In!**, Fargo South Theatre, 1840 15th Ave. S., Fargo, Ballet, pointe, lyrical, jazz and tap will highlight this spring concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or at the studio. (701)235-3801.

Sunday, May 25

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Wednesday, May 28

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AUDITIONS AND CALLS FOR ENTRY

Trollwood Performing Arts School, Cast auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," May 8 and 9 from 4 or 7 p.m. and May 10 9 a.m., noon or 2:30 p.m. All auditions are at Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Ave S, Fargo. Students will be asked to perform a prepared solo, learn a dance combination, and participate in a short acting scene. Students must schedule a specific audition time for either cast or orchestra participation; call TPAS at (701)241-4799.

Trollwood Performing Arts School, Orchestra auditions will be ten-minute private sessions, to be held May 3 between 1 and 3:00 p.m. and May 5, 6, and 7 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. All auditions will be held at Fargo North High School, orchestra room; 8th St and 19th Ave N, Fargo, use the north entrance to the school. All band and orchestra instruments are welcome to audition. Students will be asked to perform a prepared solo, sight reading, and scales as appropriate for their instrument. Students must schedule a specific audition time for either cast or orchestra participation; call TPAS at (701)241-4799.

FMAYS Junior High Auditions, May 13 and 14, 4 p.m. MSUM Roland Dille Center for the Arts, May 13 and 14, FMAYS Junior High Auditions for string players in grades 6-8. For applications or to schedule an audition call 701-388-4536. (701)388-4536.

FMAYS Senior High Auditions, May 19-21 and 22, 4 p.m. Beckwith Recital Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center, NDSU, May 19, 21 and 22, FMAYS Senior High Auditions for string players in grades 9-12 and wind/brass/percussion in grades 9-12. For applications or to schedule an audition call 701-388-4536. (701)388-4536.

Art on the Plains X, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Call for entry for the 2008 regional juried exhibition, from Nov. 26, 2008 through Mar. 1, 2009. This year's juror is Tim Solien. Entries are open to works of all media. Entry information is available online. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

CLASSES

Thursday, May 1

5:30 p.m. **Spring Figure Sculpting Studio**, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, With inspiration from the Rodin: A Magnificent Obsession exhibition at the Museum, participants will explore clay hand-building techniques working from a live model. Supply list will be provided. Fee: \$63 members, \$70 nonmembers, \$20 supply/model fee. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

6:30 p.m. **Accelerated Artists**, RDJ Rec Center, 1104 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, Learn new techniques and strengthen your knowledge of art in these fun, creative workshops. For ages 8-10, fee \$42.45 www.fargoparks.com (701)241-8160.

7 p.m. **Salon Competition Night**, IDA Building, 1345 Main Ave, Fargo, www.fargomoorheadcameraclub.org (701)241-9538.

Saturday, May 3

10 a.m. **Mothers Day Dandy**, RDJ Rec Center, 1104 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, During this class you will be able to create a surprise present for your mom, step-mother, grandmother or aunt. For ages 4-10. Registration required, fee \$12.75. www.fargoparks.com (701)241-8160.

Monday, May 5

6:30 p.m. **Artmania**, RDJ Rec Center, 1104 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, Children can learn and practice the basics of drawing and painting. For ages 6-8, fee \$42.45 www.fargoparks.com (701)241-8160.

Wednesday, May 7

1 p.m. **Junior Artists**, RDJ Rec Center, 1104 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, Experience a variety of theme related projects as you and your child explore different techniques of painting and sculpture. Fee \$10.60 www.fargoparks.com (701)241-8160.

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7 p.m. **Camera Club Instructional Night**, IDA Building, 1345 Main Ave., Fargo, www.fargomoorheadcameraclub.org (701)241-9538.

Saturday, May 17

1 p.m. **Garden Sculptures**, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Invent creative, sculptural planters for your garden or other outdoor space using Magda Szeitz's signature sculpture process. Cost \$113 members, \$126 nonmembers. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

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Juried Watermedia Exhibition, Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center, 202 1st Ave. N., Moorhead, The Red River Watercolor Society National Juried Watermedia Exhibition promotes the recognition of fine art in all watermedia and encourages artwork in a wide range of direction and technique from experimental to traditional. www.redriverwvs.org (701)293-3736.

Toy Tech, Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center, 202 1st Ave. N., Moorhead, Visitors can see cross-sections of mechanical toys, create toys, and learn the history of famous toys. Created by Ed Sobey, founder of The National Toy Hall of Fame. www.hjemkomst-center.com (218)299-5511.

Just Warming Up, Nichole's Fine Pastry, 13 S. 8th St., Fargo, Paintings by Emily Williams-Wheeler. (701)232-6430.

Artview: Punchgut Stains the Plains, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Fargo native Matt Mastrud is a graphic designer and artist whose work has been seen around the country. Exhibit opens May 22. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

Artview: Watercolors by Caroline Doucette, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Rugby, N.D. artist. Exhibit continues through May 18. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

Burden: Recent Prints by Katy Matich, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, Kat Matich is the inaugural recipient of the Hannaher's Print Studio Internship. Matich is a Minnesota native who is currently studying for her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Drawing at MSUM. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

Rodin: A Magnificent Obsession, Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Ave. N., Fargo, A complete retrospective of the artist's career and includes more than 60 bronzes, from small studies to monumental works. www.plainsart.org (701)232-3821.

An Art Supermarket, Rourke Art Gallery, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, William Charles Harbort, aka Billy Chuck. Exhibit runs through May 4. (218)284-6087.

The Jolly Corner, Rourke Art Gallery, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, An exhibition in honor of Henry James by Peter Milton. (218)236-8861.

Birdbrains, Rourke Art Museum, 521 Main Ave., Moorhead, Fawzia Khan outdoor sculpture, a multi-part mixed-media installation examining the ironies of human behavior. Gallery talk and public opening May 18 at 2 p.m. (218)284-6087.

The Post Pre-Raphaelites, Rourke Art Museum, 521 Main Ave., Moorhead, John Scott Postovit pastel drawings. (218)284-6087.

Coppersmithing: New Look - Ancient Art, Spirit Room, 111 Broadway, Fargo, An exhibit of the works of Jan Campbell and Mike Kennelly. www.spiritroom.net (701)237-0230.

