

Upcoming Events At The PAC



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

JUNE 20-23 & JUNE 27-30
Evenings at 7:30 p.m., Matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Calmet PLAYERS



JOHNNY CASH & NEIL DIAMOND
tribute

SATURDAY, JULY 20th
Showtime at 7:30 p.m.



Featuring **Michelle Foster**

A Celebration of the Life & Music of **Carole King**

Sweet Seasons

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
Showtime at 7:30 p.m.



THE BAD SEED

Calmet PLAYERS

OCTOBER 11-13 & OCTOBER 18-20
Evenings at 7:30 p.m., Matinee at 2:00 p.m.



Dennis Warner

Folk / Americana

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th
Showtime at 7:30 p.m.



Loriline

Christmas With...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
Showtime at 7:00 p.m.



Ring In The Season, Rejoice With Song

AL **OPL&ND** SINGERS

DECEMBER 5, 6, 7 & 8
Evenings at 7:30 p.m., Matinee at 2:00 p.m.



Mick Sterling

Presents "An Elvis Gospel Christmas"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th
Showtime at 7:30 p.m.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY



Bring us shadows, bring us gloom; the Addams Family is coming to Pipestone in June! They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, they're altogether ooky! The Broadway musical sensation The Addams Family is on stage here at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center on June 20-23 and June 27-30. This musical comedy brings the beloved and bizarre first family of comedy to life, complete with show-stopping musical numbers, gloomy costumes and rigor mortis defying choreography.

From the creators of the Jersey Boys' Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice and Drama Desk Award-winning composer/lyricist Andrew Lippa, the frightfully delightful world of Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Wednesday, Pugsley and Lurch come to spectacular life in this all new story, based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles Addams. The musical features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family— a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before— keep a secret from

his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. The magnificently morbid family is put to the test when outsiders come to dinner, hurling them into a night that will change their lives forever.

In a prolific career spanning six decades, Charles Addams created several thousand cartoons, sketches and drawings, many of which were published in The New Yorker. But it was his creation of The Addams Family characters that brought him his greatest acclaim. His unique drawings combined the twisted, macabre and just plain weird with charm, wit and enchantment. They have entertained millions worldwide and served as the inspiration for multiple television series, motion pictures and, now, a new stage musical.

The Addams Family will be taking the Pipestone Performing Arts Center stage on June 20-23 and June 27-30, with the showtimes starting at 7:30 p.m. for Thursday-Saturday evening performances, and 2:00 p.m. for Sunday matinees. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the PPAC website at www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com, or by calling the PAC Box Office at 507-825-2020 or 877-722-2787 (Tuesday through Friday, 12pm-4pm). Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students.

PPAC Box Office **507-825-2020**
Tuesday-Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pipestone Performing Arts Center
Downtown Pipestone • 104 E. Main St.

This event is assigned seating, but reservations are not required. You can purchase advance tickets by contacting the box office, or at the door before the performance.

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the Creative team



Sylvia Newell
Director



Owen Minet
Music Director



Wendy Van Gelder
Assist. Director



Stacie Wallace
Choreographer



Jessica Potts
Choreographer



Danielle Evers
Choreographer



Katrina Hart
Assist. Music Director



Collene Landgren
Costumes



Traci Nissen
Stage Manager

the Cast

- GOMEZ ADDAMS • **Steve Pettit**
- MORTICIA ADDAMS • **Emily Blaeser**
- UNCLE FESTER • **Cheri Blom**
- GRANDMA • **Jessica Vos**
- WEDNESDAY ADDAMS • **Samantha Davis**
- PUGSLEY ADDAMS • **Amy Blom**
- LURCH • **Wesley Haak**
- MAL BEINEKE • **Mike Hulsizer**
- ALICE BEINEKE • **DJ Luethje**
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- THE ADDAMS ANCESTORS
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June 20-23 & June 27-30

This musical is Rated **PG-13**. Parental guidance is suggested due to adult innuendo, profanity, and scenes containing torture.



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the **Southwest Minnesota Arts Council** thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals/Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical

JOHNNY CASH & NEIL DIAMOND *tribute*

COMING BACK TO
PIPESTONE
THIS SUMMER BY
POPULAR DEMAND!

FEATURING
**DOUG
ALLEN
NASH**
SATURDAY
JULY 20
AT 7:30 PM

Join us Saturday, July 20th, at 7:30 pm, with Doug Allen Nash for a tribute show to Johnny Cash & Neil Diamond.

SESAC affiliated writer/publisher and Nashville recording artist Doug Allen Nash has performed internationally in over 85 countries while touring for USO, MWR, and Armed Forces Entertainment. He was a featured artist on the Armed Forces Network commercial in Europe, appeared on radio and television interviews as well as radio play on European Music Charts. Nash has also performed nationally from the Las Vegas strip to other major casinos and resorts. He has been the opening act for Wayne Newton, Charlie Daniels, Huey Lewis and the News, The Oak Ridge Boys, Montgomery Gentry and other national recording artists as well as being the house band for the largest grossing venue in Texas, City Streets. Nash co-produced the trademark show 'Almost Angels', a long-running production in Atlantic City. He has been the recipient of many awards.

Doug Allen Nash was raised on a farm in rural Northwest Illinois just 2 1/2 miles from the Mississippi River. He began his journey as an entertainer at just five years old by performing at talent shows, school functions, and social events. He had formed his own band by the time he was 12. At age 20, Nash began performing around the globe. It was during this time Nash met other great entertainers including the legendary Johnny Cash. Nash has performed many styles and varieties of music over the course of his career in the entertainment business and continues to perform with passion.

Tickets are \$25.00. There are 20 VIP tickets available for \$45.00. VIP ticket purchasers will experience a meet and greet with the artist, opportunity for a photo backstage and a free CD. Tickets can be purchased for Doug Allen Nash by visiting the PPAC website at www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com, or by calling the PAC Box Office at 507-825-2020 or 877-722-2787 (Tuesday through Friday, 12pm-4pm).

theater updates **United Way** 

We have been making updates to our photo gallery in the Pipestone Performing Arts Center. As you enter the auditorium, the walls are adorned with photographic collages of events past. Musical productions and plays put on by the Calumet Players, children's theater plays, the Presenter Series events and productions put on by the Al Opland singers make up the gallery of images. These images fabricate a rich history of past events that have taken the PPAC stage - some images even go back 20 years.

Different photographers have contributed images to the gallery, including Jim Hintermeister, Dennis Hansen, Rex Tollefson, Lester Landgren & Mark Thode. These updates are made possible by a community grant from the Pipestone County United Way. The PAC Board of Directors expresses its sincerest gratitude to the Pipestone County United Way for their continued support of the arts in our community.

FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
MARK THODE



Friends, the PAC stage is buzzing many nights a week with rehearsals for the upcoming summer musical put on by the Calumet Players - The Addams Family. I have been observing rehearsals from afar, and it's exciting to see faces of our community bringing this frightful and kooky family's story to life. This musical production will take the PAC stage on June 20th-23rd and June 27th-30th. This project was made possible in part by a grant through the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council.

After the summer musical wraps in June, we're bringing back an artist by popular demand. Doug Allen Nash will be coming back to Pipestone on Saturday, July 20th. He was here last summer, and the summer prior with Penny Gilley - this summer he will be taking the stage to offer a Johnny Cash & Neil Diamond tribute concert.

I want to take a moment to recognize a board member who will be leaving us this summer. Paul Johnson has served as our Treasurer for 20+ years; he and his wife Carol have made the

decision to leave the Pipestone area and relocate so that they can be closer to their children and grandchildren. Paul is leaving a large imprint on our organization. His service and talents for 20+ years have left a lasting legacy, and his successor will have large shoes to fill. On behalf of the PAC Board of Directors, thank you, Paul! And best wishes on your next chapter.

Our friend Tammy Grubbs has also resigned from the board. We also thank her for helping us carry out our mission and sharing her art on our stage. With Paul's departure this summer and Tammy's recent resignation, we added four new board members. We welcomed Kyle Kuphal, Taya DeRycke, Dr. Zachary Ploeger, and Travis Lund (Treasurer) to our board in May.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who has already contributed to our 2024 Annual Fund Drive. We set out to raise \$64,000, and have raised \$47,000 so far. We only have a few months left in the season, so we need your help to reach our goal. You, our supporters, are the beating heartbeat of our organization.

We hope to see you this summer!

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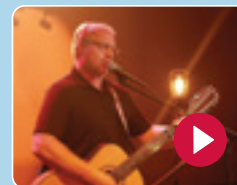
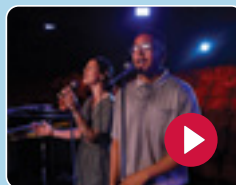
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email: director@pipestoneperformingartscenter.com // Box Office (Tickets) Tues-Fri 12p-4p: (507) 825-2020 or (877) 722-2787 // www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com

virtual arts

During 2020, we missed the artists and volunteers that occupied our stage. Because of the global health crisis, we had to get creative so that we could continue to share the talents of artists and performers with our audience, as well as keeping the mission of the Pipestone Performing Arts Center in the periphery of the community, which is "to continuously engage a passion in the arts". During the time of our venue's shutdown, we worked with local performers in creating a virtual arts experience straight from the PPAC stage. You can still view these virtual arts performances on our YouTube channel.



The Art of Legacy

Celebrating The Impact of a Volunteer



Paul Johnson has served as the Treasurer for the Pipestone Performing Arts Center for over 20 years. He kept the board informed of the Center's financial status by preparing a monthly balance sheet, listed the unpaid bills and described what they represent, did the payroll, an operating statement and kept the list of donors current. He also helped set the annual budget. A member of the Al Opland Singers for over 45 years, when asked why he was willing to keep the books for the PPAC for many years he replies "a regional Arts Center is a feature of our community which we should all support."

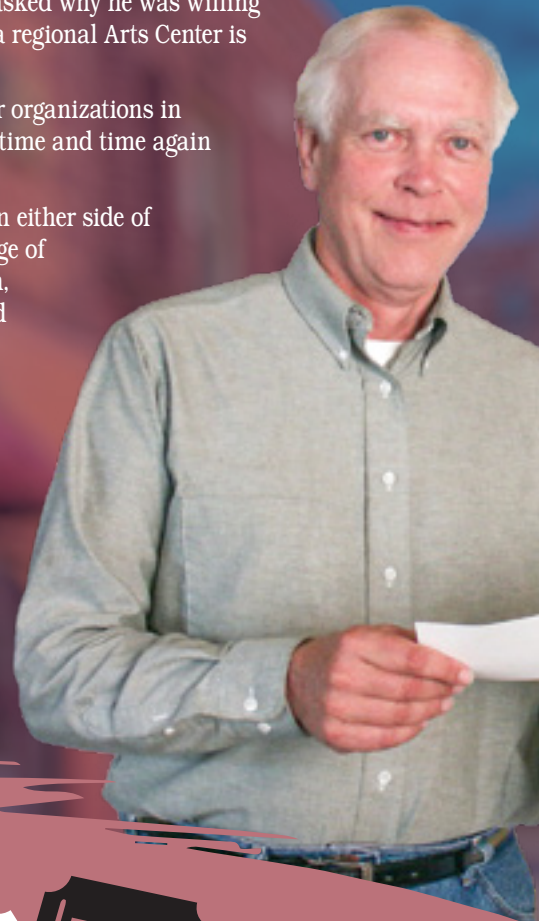
He has shared his accounting talents with many other organizations in the Pipestone community. He is a volunteer who shows up time and time again without complaint, and often without recognition.

The arts enriches the lives of all who take part in it, on either side of the stage lights. The performing arts require a diverse range of skills from numerous individuals behind the scenes. Often, as audience members, we don't get to witness the dedicated

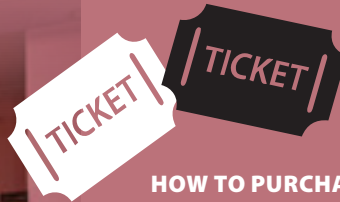
volunteers who have given of their time and talents. Our organization has thrived thanks to countless loyal volunteers, like Johnson.

Johnson is well known in the area for his lilting tenor voice and you always know when he is entering a room, as he also whistles beautifully. He and his wife Carol have made the decision to move out of the Pipestone area and relocate closer to their children and grandchildren. The PPAC Board of Directors would like to express their gratitude for Paul's talents, sacrifice and service to our organization for the past 20+ years. We hope as he enters this new chapter in his life, that he feels inspired to enter every room with a whistle, all while leaving his audience with a warmed heart and a blissful grin.

Thank You, Paul!



Ticket Box Office



HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO ONE OF OUR EVENTS

- Call (507) 825.2020 Tuesday through Friday between 12:00p and 4:00p.
- Visit the Box Office in person at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center in Historic Downtown Pipestone between 12:00p and 4:00p (located in the lobby)
- Visit our website using a computer, smartphone or tablet at www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com

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