

Red Rock Center's May Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month –Danielle Freitag –De War, Fairmont



Danielle Freitag –De War, born in Southern Minnesota, began creating various forms of artistic expression after experiencing significant changes in her life, changes which awakened her to the love and presence of a living, creative God. Thanks to sobriety, the leading of the Holy Spirit and studying God's word and character, the artist has skillfully produced various forms of mixed media as well as music. The artist seeks to express transcendent meaning through layers of paint, charcoal and paper, creating texture and depth. Danielle understands there was a time in her life in which artistic

decisions were manifested out of a broken and deceptive nature. Now, the artist seeks to manifest the movement and beauty of what the Holy Spirit communicates during times of seeking the presence of a loving God.

Danielle received her Bachelor of Science degree at Minnesota State University, Mankato and is currently working full time as a counselor to encourage a life free from addiction and despair. She has received artistic training through years of piano & dance lessons as a young girl, college art classes as an adult and training within an arts ministry in South Africa. Once a part of the 13th Floor Arts Ministry team, Danielle was given the opportunity to train in dance and the prophetic and theater arts. It is the artists hope, that those who view her work will somehow experience an encounter with beauty.

Sunday, May 5 • 3-5pm. An artist reception will be held. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome!

Friday, May 10 • 7pm **Galaxy 50's & 60's Band**



featuring Glenn Henriksen, Donnie Fausch, Mark Kurseth & Jerry Beckendorf. Put on your dancing shoes and move out to our beautiful hardwood dance floor. Galaxy will play all the favorites from the 50's and 60's, and more. Advance tickets \$9.00 Hy-Vee, Fairmont \$10 at the door.

Saturday, May 11 • 9am-noon **Watercolor Techniques for Teens and Adults**

Explore your creative side. Discuss paper selection, paints, brushes and a variety of approaches to watercolor. Each class will complete a different painting. Instructor, Avis Davis is a skilled water

color artist who enjoys sharing her passion with others. She teaches with a relaxed manner and encourages students to have fun. Classes are suitable for beginners and intermediate painters. Bring your own Prang watercolor paints, or order them PRIOR to class. (Prang professional grade \$12.00). **Pre-registration through CER is required at least one week prior to class. Fee: \$ 20.00**

Sunday, May 12 • 7pm Hymn Fest

Come and sing your favorite non-denominational hymns. Free will donation

Tuesday, May 14 • Noon Lunch With the Arts program returns

Featuring the Blue Earth Accordion Band. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Coffee will be provided. Free will donation.



Wednesday, May 15 • 11am-2pm Chubb House Tea

Join the ladies of the Chubb House tea and dessert. 209 Lake Ave., Fairmont. There is a suggested donation.

Saturday, May 18 • 10am-noon Acrylic Painting Class for Teens and Adults

Flower Power: Create your own flower or use a pattern to complete a keepsake to take home. Learn various color blending and shading techniques. This class is designed for beginners to intermediate painters. Materials included. Please wear paint appropriate clothing. Instructor: Sharon Sudusky. **Pre-registration through CER is required at least one week prior to class!** Max: 10 students. Fee: \$20 (includes supplies).

Saturday, May 18 • 7pm A Musical Tribute to Mothers and Fathers

Featuring local talent: Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz, & Sandy Ettesvold; a ladies quartet with Marilyn Yates, Kelly Bless, Angie Enger, and Laura Pimmerman accompanied by Jolene Kruffow; Marilyn Christ and Tammy Nestor; Stan Sundberg and Deeanne Helfritz; and a ladies trio with Sheryl Brockmann, Bonnie Moore, and Alice Peterson. Free will donation will be taken to promote local talent.

Monday, May 27 • 11am-1pm Annual Memorial Day Picnic



Red Rock Center continues the Memorial Day tradition to remember the fallen, and honor the brave. This year's menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Military Personnel both past and present and their spouses are free of charge. All others are \$7.00 per adult, and children (12 and under) \$4.00. There will be outdoor activities for the children: train rides

compliments of Heritage Acres, face painting, and a petting zoo.

An indoor program with patriotic music and a guest speaker will be held to honor and remember all current and past Military personnel.

Upcoming events:

3rd Monday of June, July, Aug • 7pm Big Band Series

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-3pm

Extended Gallery Hours: Tuesday & Thursday until 6pm