## Red Rock Center's April Calendar of Events

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Due to spring cleaning and facility updates there will not be an artist for the month of April

# Noon Lunch with the Arts Returns on Tuesday, April 12 featuring Chelsea Hansen

Chelsea is the granddaughter of Marilyn and Ken Rusch of Fairmont. Chelsea is a Sr. at MSU-Mankato working towards a music degree in piano performance. She began playing the piano at the age of 6, and with great promise she began teaching others at the age of 17. Chelsea also writes and composes her own pieces. The program will feature a variety of classical and easy listening pieces.

Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee provided.





# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE AND SILENT AUCTION

APRIL  $15^{TH}$  AND  $16^{TH}$ 

Red Rock Center for the Arts will present its 5th Annual murder mystery dinner theatre, "Murder at Tax Time." Come and enjoy a night a delicious food and laugh out loud entertainment April 15 & 16. One great show, appearing two nights (different ending each night). There will also be a silent auction fundraiser with new items each night featuring everything from Chanhassen dinner tickets to many great products from local businesses.

Doors open at 5:30 for social hour with wine and beer being served and the opportunity to meet the cast prior to the show. Dinner and show begins at 6:30 p.m. and features an elegant three-course meal with a three-act play. After each act, the audience will receive clues to help them guess the outcome of the plot before it is revealed in the third act.

This show has a creative and witty plot revolving around the "tax man," starring area cast members Michael Brenneman, Georgie Pfaffinger, DeAnna and Emilee Shaikoski, Shawn & Corey Shoen, Barbara Shimmon and Pete Steinke, directed and written by Paul Warshauer. Paul travels the world presenting these original murder mysteries and has written, produced, and directed over 500 productions, including main stage musical plays, comedies, dramas, and youth theater. He also directs theater classes and plays for adults, elementary, junior and senior high school kids, and has taught theater arts in public and private schools.

Proceeds from this fundraising event will support the upcoming concert series, visual art display and art education opportunities. Due to the popularity of the event, persons wishing to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible. The cost is \$39 per person and payment must be made at the time of reservation; tables may be reserved for groups of eight for \$280. To reserve a seat, contact the Red Rock Center at (507)235-9262 or online the online box office at www.redrockcenter.ticketleap.com

### Mother's Day Keepsake Class

Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup> • 10am

Come create your very own wood block décor just in time for Mother's Day! A creative keepsake for mom to enjoy year after year. Please bring a 4x6 photo of mom and child. All supplies included.



Ages 7 and up... Cost: \$14

Pre-registration required through CER online at <a href="https://fairmont.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=community\_ed">https://fairmont.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=community\_ed</a> or by phone 507-235-3141

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April Artist of the Month – Textiles by Joanne Alberda
Fri., May 6 – Galaxy, 50's & 60's band
Tues., May 10 – Lunch with the Arts – Fairmont High School Orchestra
Mon., May 30 – Memorial Day Picnic

### **ART FUN**

Thurs., May 5 – Watercolors with Ellen Thurs., May 19 – Crocheting 101