

Red Rock Center's August Calendar of Events

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managed by the Martin County Preservation Association



Come and Cast Your Vote for People Choice Award

We are excited to showcase the artwork of local artists during the month of August. There will be a variety of arts and crafts displayed along with submissions for the photo contest representing familiar views from around the area. Cash prizes will be awarded based on people's choice.

The Tarnished Brass w/ Special Guests Performances Friday, August 2nd • 7pm



The Tarnished Brass and special guest artists will play a fund raising concert at the Red Rock Center for the Performing Arts on Friday Aug 2 at 7pm. The Martin County Preservation Association completed restoration of the old stone church in 2005 to serve the community as a regional arts center representing the arts in all forms: performing, visual and education.

The 7 piece brass ensemble comes from Colorado Wisconsin Minnesota and Boston and because of the long distance play only twice a year. Some of the more notable venues have been the Basilica of St Mary's in Minneapolis and Trinity in downtown Boston. Most of the group has been playing together since 1967.

The trombone player **Larry Vogel** is from Fairmont. Mike Fuller, former Fairmont H.S. band director and trumpet player in the group now teaches in Wisconsin. **Mark Olson**, former Wells H.S. band director and trumpet player in the group now is the Harvard University band director. The U of M is the connection for the entire group. Special guests include **Mike Ellingsen**, retired Blue Earth Area H.S. choral director, will add his wonderful tenor voice for perhaps the last time in the area. He and his wife Sue are moving to Decorah, Iowa late August. Mike will be accompanied by **John Engesser** a talented piano player from Blue Earth. **Barb and Paul Severeide**, violinist and bagpiper, from the Twin Cities, will perform solos and play with the Tarnished Brass. Barb is concertmaster of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra that played in Fairmont 6 years ago.

Arrive early to the Red Rock to hear accordion extraordinaire, Jim McCreary from St Paul and French horn player in the group. Doors open at 6:30. All are welcome to attend. **A free will donation** going to the performers and to the Red Rock for interior repairs and outside tuck pointing slated for late summer.

Annual Dinner Celebration

Monday, August 5th, 6pm

Celebrating another year of accomplishments and our members and volunteers who made it possible! Please join us for a 3 course catered meal, business briefing with entertainment by violin duo Katie Koenning and Andrew Hoaglund.

. Doors open at 5:30pm. Cost is \$15

Please call 507-235-9262 to RSVP by August 1st
Bring a friend and receive 2 complimentary concert tickets





Noon Lunch with the Arts

Tuesday, August 13th ~ Noon – 1pm

The August Lunch with the Arts program will feature guest speaker, Connie Valens as she shares personal memories of her beloved brother, Ritchie Valens.

Ritchie was Connie's everything – her father figure, her brother, and her friend. She idolized Ritchie and his death devastated the quiet eight-year old. It hurt so much that Connie didn't talk about him or listen to his music for years. In the early 1980's Connie came to a crossroad in her life. She became a Christian and realized that it was time to look to God for answers. That was the beginning of her healing. Connie and her family work hard to maintain Ritchie's legacy and enjoys sharing their memories

Please join us for this very special program. Coffee and bars available.
A free will donation will be taken

WINE & CHOCOLATES

(fun for all ages)

August 21st • 4:30pm-6:30pm

FREE ADMISSION

Community Art Show Live Music Artisan Vendors
Creativity Stations Art Demos

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING STATIONS:

Wine & Chocolates Sampling
Homemade/Gourmet Chocolate Bar
Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal
Full Wine Pours
Make It & Take It Projects

(EX., DINNER, WINE AND CHOCOLATE JUST \$12)

Annual Membership Drive Going On NOW

The mission of the Martin County Preservation Association is to preserve and make available two historic venues which enrich the community through arts and culture.

Annual membership dues are used to assist with day to day expenses of the Red Rock Center for the Arts and the Chubb House.

\$15 per individual \$35 per family \$100 friends for MCPA/Red Rock

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