

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
 Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5 to 7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

This Week's Happenings:
 • Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 24, from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center
 • First Dakota National Bank to host AgriVisions 2012 featuring Dr. Barry

Flinchbaugh, Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Best Western Kelly Inn, 1607 E. Hwy. 50, Yankton, at 7 p.m. Farmers, Agri-Business professionals and business owners are invited to attend.
 Registration from 6:30-7 p.m. Call (605) 665-4904 or (800) 657-5826 to reserve a seat.

• National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program "The Autonomous Autoharpist" featuring Bryan Bowers, autoharp master, singer/songwriter and storyteller from Sedro Woolley, WA, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 12:05 p.m. January program sponsor: City of Vermillion. Location: Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale St. Free and open to the public.

• Music Concert: USD professor of music Nolan Stolz will present a concert of chamber music Friday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m. in John A. Day Gallery at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus
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Dakota musicians during the reception for "Restless Traveler: Works by Ricki Klages", Friday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m. in John A. Day Gallery at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts

• Overeaters Anonymous: Saturday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets each Saturday at 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center's administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

• SAVE THE DATE - Community Health & Wellness Fair hosted by Sanford Vermillion in collaboration with USD Health Professions program students: Saturday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sanford School of Medicine.
 • American Legion Wallace Post & Auxiliary meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. at the Main Street Center at 320 W. Main St.
 • Schmeckfest in Freeman, March 23 and 24

and March 30 and 31, 2012. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail schmeckfest@gmail.com or call (605) 925-4542

• First annual Shakespeare Festival, June 8-10 in Prentis Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to the public.

• Olympic/Educational Tour, July 16-Aug. 1, 2012. A once-in-a-lifetime trip to Ireland, Great Britain and the Summer 2012 Olympics in London. For more information on this 17-day trip, contact Leni Billberg at leni.billberg@k12.sd.us or (605) 670-2717.

• Vermillion Community Theatre presents the Broadway musical "Annie" on Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21, and Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. See vermillioncommunitytheatre.org for additional information

• The Great Dakota Wine Fest, Aug. 25-26 at Valiant



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Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St. Cooking with wine demonstrations, live music and more. Visit www.greatdakotawinefest.com.

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event you would like included in the Chamber Chat? If you do please call us at 624-5571 or email us at vcdc@vermillionchamber.com.

USD Theatre announces open auditions for Sweeney Todd

The University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre will be holding open auditions for their spring production of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award winning musical. The director is especially seeking mature male actors for the roles of Judge Turpin and the Beadle. The role of Sweeney Todd has been cast. Performance dates are April 18-22, 2012.

Auditions will take place in the Knutson Theatre,

found in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD Campus, on Monday, Jan. 30 between 6-10 p.m. An audition sign-up sheet is posted on the callboard outside of Theatre Department. Those interested in auditioning should sign up for a five-minute time slot. Please arrive for your audition ten minutes before your scheduled time in order to fill out an audition sheet. For the auditions please prepare two contrasting pieces: one

monologue and one song for a total of no more than three minutes of material.

Callbacks will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Actors who

are called back will be asked to prepare music from the show and a piece of text from the show with the appropriate dialect.

Rehearsals will begin

Monday, Feb. 20 for principal actors and Monday, Feb. 27 for the full company. Rehearsals will take place weekday evenings and one

weekend day. Please contact the director, Chaya Gordon-Bland, at (605) 677-5419 for questions and to sign up for an audition slot.

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