

# ■ RAMEY Discovery Mime Theatre to perform

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experience without having to leave the state." Gesteland's husband, Thor, who works for the University of South Dakota Foundation, has another leading role, that of Monastatos. Two smaller roles are held by current USD students — Natalie Campbell as First Spirit and Cody Perk as Third Slave.

Kristin Edwards and Laura Kuschel, spring 2012 voice graduates of USD, and current students Jordyn Bangasser, Laura Bertschinger, Ashley Hogarth, Jared Mogen and Amanda Rich are all in the 30-member chorus.

"I'm super-excited to be working with so many talented musicians," said Hogarth. "This is a great opportunity for me as a college student to get some real-world experience and a great way for students from different universities in South Dakota to come together in a performance."

Bangasser concurred. "The thought of sharing the stage with an international star like Samuel Ramey as well as with some of my very own USD professors completely thrills me," she said.

While the opera will be sung in German with English supertitles, the spoken dialogue will be in English.

Additional information can be obtained at [www.soundsofsouthdakota.org](http://www.soundsofsouthdakota.org).

Experience a colorful world of captivating illusions and physical drama. Feel the rhythm of music and the magic of pantomime, when Discovery Mime Theatre performs at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington Street in Vermillion. The performance will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and will be followed by Vermillion Area Arts Council's annual meeting and election of board members. The event is free and open to the public.

Discovery Mime Theatre's show consists of a variety of original mime vignettes precisely cued to music and brought to life by silent actors, Brian Begley and Mary Inman. All ages enjoy Discovery Mime Theatre's fast-paced stories. Slapstick comedy, juggling and puppetry make their

performances unique and captivating.

Since 1981, Brian Begley and Mary Inman have been entertaining audiences throughout the central United States. They have studied under world famous mime Marcel Marceau, hold BFA degrees in acting, and are Artists in Residence at the University of South Dakota. They have toured throughout the US, Mexico, Canada and Costa Rica. Discovery Mime Theatre's Public Television Special "My Parents The Mimes," won the National PBS 1993 Gold Award and Central Educational Network's 1993 first place award for Youth and Children's Programs.

The performance is being sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council, and the South Dakota Arts Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Arts.



Mary Inman and Brian Begley of Dakota Mime Theatre

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members of the city council for their work Aug. 15-16 revising the budget.

"The council probably spent six, seven hours in budget meeting in the middle of August going through each one of the departments to establish the budget ordinance," he said.

Appropriations Ordinance No. 1286 passed unanimously.

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