



Dear Sibyl Center Friends and Alumni,

Come home and with your friends, 'celebrate the past and rejoice in the future'. 'SUMMER FEST 2009' at the Sibyl Center is going to be an exciting and entertaining series of programs designed to have....."something for everyone".



The Festival Programs over the 4th of July will feature 'RADIO STARS' with Merrill Piepkorn and Friends with two shows filled with Country – Western – Blues and Gospel.

On July 5th, 3:00pm, come and enjoy a **Super VARIETY SHOW**.

The Sibyl Center web site is: <http://www.sibylcenter.org/>

This will be our 7th Summer Festival. Now that's hard to believe.

This Sibyl Center is truly a 'regional center' since much of our audience comes regularly from Minot and Williston to attend events. **What a switch!**

Special Thanks!

Our success has been attributed to many volunteers and loyal supporters like you. We appreciate the work of our Board, under the leadership of Bill Brown and John Spitzer. We would like to salute **Janinne Paulson** who has served faithfully as the Sibyl Center hostess, activities coordinator and publicity person over the years.



Build an amazing 'place to meet' and they will come! The vision is becoming a reality.

Thanks to **Bob Jensen** and his volunteer work team, *Curt Hemstad and Lenin Dibble*, for the months of work! *The lower lever is nearly completed and the pictures tell the story!* However, the kitchen and other detail work is not yet completed.

On Sunday, July 12th at 3:pm, the **Healing Force** is coming to the Sibyl Center from North Carolina. Enrich yourself with the rhythms, songs and stories of Africa. This Award winning program is for all ages.

Does that whet your appetite to return to Stanley this Summer to tour the Sibyl Center and take part in the summer celebrations there?

Thank you for your support!

* See event schedule on side TWO *

Event Schedule

June 7th: Sunday, 3pm ‘**The Schmidt Family**’ An inspiring program by the multi-talented Schmidt Family from Bismarck-Mandan. Enjoy spirit filled singers and musicians whose mission is to share the best of gospel music.

June 16th: Tuesday, 7:00pm ‘**Joann’s Song**’ *Experience the beauty of the voice as celebrated through familiar songs and arias from the classics & more.* Joann Martinson, *soprano* & Diana Anderson, *piano*

June 21st: Sunday, 3pm ‘**The Accordion Man**’ –Jerry Schlag

Sibyl Center Summer Fest

July 3rd, 7:pm The Radio Stars with **Merrell Piepkorn** and Friends

July 4th, 3:pm ‘Show # 2 with different selections’

July 5th: **Super Variety Showcase** - *from Hawaiian Hula to Blue Grass*

July 12th: 3:pm **THE HEALING FORCE** -**The rhythms, songs and stories of Africa.**

An Award winning program. African-American family from North Carolina.

Web site: <http://thehealingforceonline.com/information%20page.htm>

July 19th, Sunday, 3:00pm ‘**Marlene and Friends**’ - Marlene Jensen Hoirup, piano, will be joined by her husband Don, a baritone and other friends for a wide variety of piano, vocal and instrumental selections ‘A rags to riches’ program.

July 26th: **Erik & Dianna Anderson Duo** - Erik Anderson, cello and wife, Diane, pianist from ND State, Minot, will perform a variety of modern & classical works for cello and piano.

August 2nd: Sunday, 3:pm ‘**Northern Lights String Quartet**’

A program of light classics, popular and classical selections.

[T.B.A] **Blue Grass Festival & Workshop** ’ Weekend

August 16th: Sunday, 3:pm , **Dr. Mark Diamond**, organ [*American Lutheran Church*]

A recital of works from the Organ classics from the Theatre to the cathedral.

August 23rd :Jore’s Family from Williston - This family is amazing in variety of music and talent. Potluck at American Luth. between two different shows. [3 & 7pm]

Web Site: http://www.deutschesfest.com/jore_bio.php

Sept. 13th, 3:00pm ‘**Occasional Gospel Quartet**’ from Hazen

Stanley and northwest region of North Dakota, is a place dear to us that draws us back to the prairie and the people. The many alumni who have bought or built homes in the Stanley area have rediscovered the summers and quality of life that is ‘North Dakota Special’. Here’s to seeing you this summer at the Sibyl Center Festival events.

‘*Cultural centers play a major role in the overall cities quality of life, growth and financial success*’

U.S. Council on the Arts –research study

“Your encouragement and tax deductible gifts are appreciated for the continued renovation, maintenance and programming which make the Sibyl Center possible. Thank you for your support.”

There’s...no place like home..., Join Us This Summer and Viva La Sibyl,

Don & Marlene

Don and Marlene Jensen Hoirup

Artistic Directors for the Sibyl Center Group