

# Kid's Stuff



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One of the larger musical numbers from the Yankton Children's Theatre Company production of "How To Eat Like a Child." Pictured are, from left: Francisco Reyes, Alyson Johnson, Ryann Wesseln, Kaycee Smith and Julia Reyes.

## YCTC Offers Lessons On 'How To Eat Like A Child' At Dakota Theatre

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Do you remember what it was like to be a kid? Would you like to watch that amazing childhood play out on stage?

Well, thanks to Yankton Children's Theatre Company, get ready for a nostalgia trip that will have you and the whole family laughing.

YCTC is preparing for a production of "How to Eat

Like a Child" set to run June 25-28. It is a comical journey through the joys and sorrows of being a child. The performers give 23 lessons in being a kid, including how to beg your parents for a dog, how to torture your sister and how to make prank phone calls.

"This play is different than other plays," Director Jacob Smith said. "Most plays have a story line that they follow, but this one has little bits and pieces of what it is like to be a child."

This musical is based on a book by Delia Ephron. The musical version began its life as an NBC prime time special starring Dick Van Dyke in 1981. Several of the special's young performers went on to achieve child stardom in their own right, most notably Corey Feldman, Billy Jacoby and Georg Olden.

Smith and assistant director Haylee Heinemeyer have been members of the YCTC board for more than a year now. Recently, this directing duo decided to take on "How to Eat Like a Child" after doing research on the internet for ideas on their summer production.

"For adults, it reminds them of the things they did when they were a child," said Smith. "They can also recognize these attributes in their own children, so it will be really fun to watch."

This particular production involves 26 actors/actresses from ages 4 to 18. The children

are required to audition for various parts in the play. During practices, the kids go through their acting talents and the directors give little tips on character development.

Since singing is a requirement for the audition process, participants who choose not to sing can still be a part of the team. The kids can do anything from set design to hair and makeup.

"We had more kids try out for this particular play than the previous production," said Smith.

"We had some girls that didn't want to act but wanted to help with behind-the-scenes stuff," Heinemeyer added.

For the past few months, the cast has been rehearsing at the Moose Lodge down the street while the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company wrapped up its production of "Nunsense." YCTC cast will move into the Dakota Theatre this weekend to begin preparations for their performances.

"It will be a pretty big adjustment," Heinemeyer said. "The stage is totally different and the professional lighting will be a big change to adapt to, for the little ones especially."

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. This production is also offering half price tickets for the opening night on Thursday, June 25.

"It depicts little things that kids do every day," Smith said. "It's a pretty funny play."

### CAST AND CREW

Arlene — Ryann Wesseln  
Kimberley — Eva Reyes  
Paula — Julia Reyes  
Corey — Seth Fargo  
George — Sky Nockles  
Rachel — Kaitlin Paulson  
Brandon — Nicholas Nayokpuk  
Billy — Quinn Fargo  
John — Macklin McNatt  
Andy — Leila Schmacher  
Sunshine — Lily Lawrence  
Rebecca — Ashli Aguirre  
Darian — Alyson Johnson  
Christi — Kaycee Smith  
Rickey (Ricky) — Natalie Nayokpuk  
Brooklyn — Jasmine Gill  
Ralph — Carson Heinemeyer  
Emily — Carley LaFrenz  
Janell — Isabelle Fredig  
Franky — Francisco Reyes  
Theresa — Stori Westphal  
Jill — Kenidi Adera  
Joe — Jackson Lawrence  
Bob — Teddy Fargo  
Shelby — Tevan Nayokpuk  
Wendy — Myka Fargo  
\* Backstage — Taryn Bailey

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## Meet the Farmer Receptions Planned

BROOKINGS, S.D. - Chefs from restaurants, schools, hospitals, groceries and other food service entities are invited to attend one of four Meet the Farmer receptions hosted by Dakota Fresh food hub. The events will be hosted across the region and give local chefs an opportunity to taste local food and participate in an open discussion about how the Dakota Fresh food hub will function.

"Local food producers in southeastern South Dakota have been working together over the past year to form Dakota Fresh food hub," said Kari O'Neill, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist of the business which will offer locally grown fresh food for sale to clients in restaurants, institutions and grocery markets.

"Through online ordering customers can select the products they want to purchase from farmers in the area and compile one invoice for shipment once a week," O'Neill explained. "The food will be aggregated in a central site and delivered to buyer locations."

### 2015 Scheduled receptions:

Sioux Falls reception will be held July 6 at the SDSU Extension Regional Center, (2001 E 8th St) from 7 to 9 p.m.

Brookings reception will be held July 7 at the Brookings HyVee Learning Kitchen, (790 22nd Ave S) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wagner reception will be held July 20 at the Wagner Community School, (101 Walnut Ave. SW) 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Yankton reception will be held July 21 at the Yankton HyVee Learning Kitchen, (2100 Broadway St) from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dustin Allen, chef at Edge Restaurant in the Chicago area and Marty Travis, manager of Stewards of the Land food hub in Fairbury, Illinois, will demonstrate the presentation and use of local foods for groups at the Sioux Falls and Brookings receptions. Local chefs will lead similar presentations during the Wagner and Yankton receptions.

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## SD 4-H Character Public Speaking Contest

BROOKINGS, S.D. - 4-H members from more than 40 Eastern South Dakota counties are invited to participate in the annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest at the Sioux Empire Fair Aug. 5, 2015. The registration deadline is July 17, 2015.

All 4-Hers who participate will receive five gate passes, five lunch tickets and \$20 to spend at the fair.

"The Contest provides 4-H members the opportunity to use their critical thinking, writing and speaking skills to tell an audience how CHARACTER COUNTS!™ fits into a 4-H project area, current event or a personal experience," said Karelyn Farrand, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Character Education Field Specialist.

All contestants will present their speeches in morning rounds. There are two divisions, Juniors, ages 8-13, and Seniors, ages 14-19. Within these two divisions, the top two senior speakers and the top junior speaker at each judging station will advance to the championship round.

Prizes for the contest include: in the senior division, the first place winner receives a \$1,000 certificate of deposit and the second place winner receives a \$500 certificate of deposit. In the

junior division, the first place winner will receive a \$500 certificate of deposit and the second place winner will receive a \$250 certificate of deposit.

A Novice Junior and Novice Senior Division will be offered for contestants who are new to the 4-H Character Public Speaking Contest. A \$100 cash award will be awarded to the top speaker in both the Novice Junior and Novice Senior Divisions based on the points earned in the morning competition. Novice competitors will not advance to the championship round.

For more information on the S.D. 4-H Character Public Speaking Contest and to register, visit the iGrow Events page.

The contest is hosted by SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program, Sioux Empire CHARACTER COUNTS!, Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce with generous sponsorship from First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard.

Registration deadline is July 17

The 4-H CHARACTER COUNTS! Public Speaking Contest held during the Sioux Empire Fair is open to 4-H members in the following South Dakota counties: Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Brule, Campbell, Charles Mix, Clark, Clay, Codington, Davison, Day, Deuel, Douglas, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hanson, Hughes, Stanley, Sully, Hutchinson, Hyde, Jerauld, Buffalo, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, Marshall, McCook, McPherson, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Turner, Union, Walworth, and Yankton Counties. ■iGrow

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## Home and Personal Property AUCTION

Sunday, June 28 -- 11 a.m.

LOCATED: 1700 Pine Street, Tyndall, SD - east of Coop elevator

**REAL ESTATE** consists of a 1248 sq ft, 1 story 3 bedroom home with a full basement and 2 car attached garage. Built in 1976 this one owner home offers a recent metal roof, elec heat pump, central air, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car detached garage and spacious 100'x142' corner lot.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 11 & 12, Block 59, Curriers 3rd Add.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** \$7500 non-refundable down payment day of auction with balance due at closing. Title Insurance and closing service fees split 50-50 between buyers and sellers. 2015 Real Estate taxes prorated to closing. Possession upon receipt of final payment. Announcements day of auction take precedence over printed material. Peterson Auctioneers are representing sellers.

**CAR:** 2000 Chevy Impala, 4 dr, 3400 auto, 29,300 one owner miles.

**LAWN, GARDEN, MISCELLANEOUS:** JD 285 52" 18 hp hydro mower and 30" rear mt belt drive tiller; Huskee 5 hp rear tine tiller; JD TRS 27 snowblower; Stihl tiller; Mini tiller; Air compressor; Electric power tools; Battery charger; Miscellaneous hand tools; Lawn and garden tools and supplies; Wheel barrow; Lawn cart.

**GUNS:** Rem 550-1 .22 auto; Win Model 97 12 ga pump; Fishing equip.

**ANTIQUES:** 4 press back oak chairs; Oak dresser; Brass bed; RW 8 gal crock; Miscellaneous crocks; Lard press; Sausage stuffer; Kraut cutter; Meat grinders; Cast iron pans; Kerosene lamp; Motion lamp; Blue jars; Some collectable glass; Old cash register.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Amana refrigerator; Crosley ceramic top electric range; 15' chest freezer; 17' upright freezer; SQ auto washer; Electric dryer; Sunheat electric heater; Sony 32" flat screen TV; 52" color TV; Dining table and 6 chairs; Kitchen table and chairs; New leather recliner w/heat and massage; Recliners; Sofa; Love seat; 2-2 pc bedroom sets; Dressers; Chests of drawers; Stands; Cabinets; Shelves; Desks; File; Safe; Vacs; Dish and glass sets; Cookware; Silverware; Utensils; Knick knacks; Canning jars and supplies; Plus much more.

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A complete listing of personal property will be published at a later date.

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Real Estate can be viewed by appointment or attend the open house  
Thursday, July 2 from 5-7 p.m.