

# Celebrate Wood River

## Performing Arts & Entertainment Series

Wood River High School Theater  
13800 W. Wood River Road  
Wood River, NE 68883

Free Admission  
to all performances  
thanks to the generous support  
of our sponsors. A freewill  
offering is accepted at the event  
to make future programs possible.

Be a part of our email list to receive  
updates about upcoming  
events and emergency  
announcements by emailing:  
[celebratewoodriver@gmail.com](mailto:celebratewoodriver@gmail.com)

*In case of inclement weather  
contact Georgene Smidt  
at 308-583-2606.*

Performances made possible by:

Wood River Foundation



*Donna Lee Moyer  
Performing Arts Gift*



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL



NEBRASKA  
CULTURAL  
ENDOWMENT

C E L E B R A T E  
W O O D ★ R I V E R

[www.wrcommunityfoundation.com/celebratewr.htm](http://www.wrcommunityfoundation.com/celebratewr.htm)

## The 2014-2015 Performing Arts Series



### **Pippa White** **Orphan Train**

**Sunday, 9/14/14**  
**2:30 p.m.**

Listen to the masterful account of Pippa White's Orphan Train story. With sensitivity, she communicates a significant historical phenomenon that affected the lives of thousands of children. It's a captivating and unique emotional journey of the Orphan Train Riders. Her use of costuming and excellent characterizations provides a lively, entertaining means of sharing a poignant message.



### **Rave On Productions** **Buddy Holly**

**Sunday, 11/9/14**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy an electrifying, high-energy, rock n roll extravaganza featuring America's premier Buddy Holly interpreter. Billy McGuigan is a dead-ringer for the legendary rocker. Experience all the thrills of a Buddy Holly concert re-imagined with hits such as "Peggy Sue," "Raining in My Heart," "It's So Easy" and "That'll be the Day." Go back in time and enjoy this authentic one-of-a-kind show.



### **Revival Band**

**Sunday, 2/8/15**  
**2:30 p.m.**

For those whose childhoods were spent in the 50's, 60's and 70's, you'll find you'll go back in time when you hear the sounds of the Revival Band. Musicians from the central Nebraska area comprise this four piece band. Enjoy the sounds of Buddy Holly, the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac and Linda Ronstadt just to name a few. You'll wanna lace up your dancing shoes for this performance!



### **Mighty Magic Pants** (Formerly Mike Mennard)

**Thursday, 4/16/15**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Mighty Magic Pants is a fully interactive music group for children. This fresh musical ensemble combines harmonies, poetry, humor and optimism meant to entertain and delight families. Mike Mennard is an award-winning recording artist and veteran to the children's market. Treat your kids and grandkids to a super show!

---

## LOCAL ARTS

### **Christmas Cantata**

**Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014, 2:00 pm**

Appreciate the sounds of Christmas as the community choir presents their annual cantata event.

### **Easter Cantata**

**Sunday, March 29, 2015, 2:00 pm**

Get swept away in the majesty of Easter during the community choir's cantata presentation.

### **All School Play**

**Date: TBA**

A favorite amongst the locals! Enjoy the talented high school thespians during their annual performance.

---

## **Saturday Friendship Gatherings - 9:30 am**

### **AC Codner September 20, 2014**

Poetry, modified van demo - Through poetry, AC Codner shares her faith in God, life experiences and the challenges of living with a disabling disease dermatomyositis. She will share how an advanced electronic steering system on her conversion van has changed her life.

### **Matty Luehr December 13, 2014**

Wood River High Junior, Matty Luehr, is sharing her musical talents with a positively wonderful piano performance. Sharing songs of the season plus original compositions.

### **Walt Miller November 15, 2014**

History of Hastings Naval Ammunition Depot - Walt developed a historic interest in the Naval Ammunition Depot because of the unique architecture, the scale of the project and the hundreds of stories told by its former employees and landowners. *Funding provided by Don Snodgrass Memorial.*

### **Fran Schaffer March 28, 2015**

Known for her Italian cooking, Fran Schaffer won't disappoint with her culinary demonstration. Enjoy a little piece of Italy right here in Wood River.

### **Edith Wortman Soper April 25, 2015**

China Painting - Feast your eyes on exquisite painted china pieces. Edith has a flair for beauty as she can take an ordinary piece and turn it into masterful art.