

**Dominant 7****Location:** Aberdeen, SD**Contact Person:** Grant Manhart**Contact Phone:** (605) 290-3740**Contact Email:** [manhartg@northern.edu](mailto:manhartg@northern.edu)

**Artist Summary:** Brass and rhythm musical group of 7-10 college age members, directed and led by a professional jazz artist/professor/bandleader, all from Northern State University, Aberdeen South Dakota. The group presents either lively community concerts and educational/entertaining school concerts which are of a mix of jazz, classical and popular music. The group also offers clinics to elementary, middle school and high school music programs.

<https://www.northern.edu/academics/school-fine-arts/fine-arts-performing-ensembles>

**Minimum Fee:** \$1000**Maximum Fee:** \$2500**Christine Stewart****Location:** Brookings, SD**Contact Person:** Christine Stewart**Contact Phone:** (605) 691-3714**Contact Email:** [christine.poetscholar@gmail.com](mailto:christine.poetscholar@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** South Dakota Poet Laureate, writes at the intersection of experience and research to figure life out. This poet, memoirist, professor, and mother of two is fueled by painting and sculpture, international travel, medical science, world history, and the tensions in contemporary culture. Her readings, artist talks, and workshops aim to promote the reading and writing of poetry across the state and beyond its borders.

[www.christinestewartnunez.com](http://www.christinestewartnunez.com)

**Minimum Fee:** \$250**Maximum Fee:** \$250**Jim Szana Trio****Location:** Fort Pierre/Pierre, SD**Contact Person:** Lonnie Schumacher**Contact Phone:** (605) 223-2208**Contact Email:** [lonnie@pie.midco.net](mailto:lonnie@pie.midco.net)

**Artist Summary:** The Jim Szana Trio, Piano, Bass and Drums playing traditional improvised songs in their own style. This seamless jazz trio plays a repertoire from Beatles to Brazilian, Brubeck to Basie. Formed in 1998, the trio specializes in banquets, conventions and parties where socialization and conversation occur simultaneously with entertainment. The trio has smooth arrangements that combine unlikely songs together with on the spot adaptation to the audience situation.

<https://www.jimszanatrio.com/>

**Minimum Fee:** \$600**Maximum Fee:** \$2000**Nina McIntire****Location:** Hill City, SD**Contact Person:** Nina McIntire**Contact Phone:** (512) 921-0554**Contact Email:** [ninamcintire@gmail.com](mailto:ninamcintire@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** The multimedia show, Ivory Fantasy, is an innovative, broad listener oriented modern piano music program with accompanying colorful videos. It blends a variety of musical genres such as classical, jazz, rock/pop, R&B, country, etc. Bridging the musical past and future, it addresses and benefits people with diverse cultural/socioeconomic backgrounds/persuasions - young and old alike.

<http://ivoryfantasy.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoIA4sbzCQIqbDJEN5i\\_nHQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoIA4sbzCQIqbDJEN5i_nHQ)

**Minimum Fee:** \$1900**Maximum Fee:** \$2700

**Dallas Chief Eagle****Location:** Martin, SD**Contact Person:** Dallas Chief Eagle**Contact Phone:** (605) 455-1805**Contact Email:** [dchiefe@gwtc.net](mailto:dchiefe@gwtc.net)

**Artist Summary:** Provides a storytelling/hoop dance performance demonstrating how to acquire internal skills and solutions that eliminate a wide range of problems. First grade to college to elder, any tribal member, color, nationality, race, religion, hospitalized, sick, terminally ill, incarcerated, etc., can benefit from this presentation.

<https://artscouncil.sd.gov/ta/dallaschief.aspx>**Minimum Fee:** \$700**Maximum Fee:** \$1800**Jean Patrick****Location:** Mitchell, SD**Contact Person:** Jean L.S. Patrick**Contact Phone:** (605) 770-7345**Contact Email:** [jeanpatrick.jlsp@gmail.com](mailto:jeanpatrick.jlsp@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** As the award-winning author of 12 books (most of them narrative nonfiction), Jean uses storytelling techniques to present the content of my books, as well as my research and writing process. These interactive, hands-on performances allow students to examine primary sources and to look at my stacks of drafts. She also leads small workshops which allow students to experiment with wordplay, poetry, and revision.

[www.jeanpatrick.com/speaking.html](http://www.jeanpatrick.com/speaking.html)**Minimum Fee:** \$800**Maximum Fee:** \$800**Duane Reichert****Location:** New Underwood, SD**Contact Person:** Duane J. Reichert**Contact Phone:** (605) 985-5575**Contact Email:** [pbaroni@gwtc.net](mailto:pbaroni@gwtc.net)

**Artist Summary:** Opens the dramatic, colorful world of a rodeo clown to audiences with the use of stylized make-up, traditional clown garb, comedy skits and animals. He can comfortably perform for an audience of up to 400 in an indoor or outdoor setting. A one-day engagement can include three to five sessions. Duane has performed before an estimated 6 million rodeo fans throughout North America. Backstage With A Rodeo Clown has toured over 2,000 locations in 22 states and 4 Canadian provinces.

<https://artscouncil.sd.gov/ta/dreicchert.aspx>**Minimum Fee:** \$400**Maximum Fee:** \$1500**Hank Harris****Location:** Rapid City, SD**Contact Person:** Hank Harris**Contact Phone:** (605) 341-3247**Contact Email:** [hankharris2001@yahoo.com](mailto:hankharris2001@yahoo.com)

**Artist Summary:** Hank plays throughout the Midwest performing in multiple venues, from small intimate settings to opening up for Merle Haggard, Alice Cooper or The Temptations. With his Bay Area producer, Hank has nine recorded solo CDs and produced another, scored and recorded two documentaries for SDPB, all while continuing to write music at a dizzying pace. Harris has proven to be a diverse and prolific musician as shown by his lifelong career in an ever-changing industry.

<https://www.hankharrismusic.com/> | [www.facebook.com/hankharrismusic/](https://www.facebook.com/hankharrismusic/)**Minimum Fee:** \$750**Maximum Fee:** \$1250

**Joyce Jefferson****Location:** Rapid City, SD**Contact Person:** Joyce Jefferson**Contact Phone:** (605) 393-2680**Contact Email:** [8joyce30@hills.net](mailto:8joyce30@hills.net)

**Artist Summary:** Black Hills Sheroes: story of three former slaves who came to etch out a life in the Black Hills of Dakota Territory. Joyce Jefferson shares the lives of Sarah Campbell, Lucretia Marchbanks, and Mary Kercherval who settled in early Deadwood and Spearfish. Sarah Campbell was the first documented, non-Native woman accompanying Custer's 1874 expedition; Lucretia Marchbanks renown cook and boarding house manager settled in Deadwood; and Mary Kercherval found peace homesteading in Spearfish.

<https://www.joycejefferson.net/>**Minimum Fee:** \$300**Maximum Fee:** \$500**Mila Belakova****Location:** Rapid City, SD**Contact Person:** Lyudmila Belakova**Contact Phone:** (605) 391-5156**Contact Email:** [lyudmila\\_angel@yahoo.com](mailto:lyudmila_angel@yahoo.com)

**Artist Summary:** A classically trained pianist from Russia who has an extensive musical range encompassing many of the great composers. Her recitals always contain interesting themes and selections. Her interpretation of Russian composers, including contemporary composers, reflects the insight that only a native of that country can bring. Mila's strong technique and joy in playing brings listeners long lasting memories. She has witnessed how music can unite people and break down barriers.

**Minimum Fee:** \$400**Maximum Fee:** \$1000**Starr Chief Eagle****Location:** Rapid City, SD**Contact Person:** Starr Chief Eagle**Contact Phone:** (605) 787-0210**Contact Email:** [healingthebrokenhoop@yahoo.com](mailto:healingthebrokenhoop@yahoo.com)

**Artist Summary:** Informative presentations that include fun and educational explanations of Lakota culture. Starr values audience participation and encourage a hands on learning experience through language, dance, and storytelling. Concludes performances with my own Hoop dance that resembles a lifetime of dedication to this artform.

<https://chiefeaglestarr.wixsite.com/hoop>**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$1500**Comfort Theatre Company****Location:** Sioux Falls, SD**Contact Person:** Brian Bonde**Contact Phone:** (605) 366-4114**Contact Email:** [bjbonde@gmail.com](mailto:bjbonde@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** The Comfort Theatre Company was built on the idea that we can produce performing art experiences in almost any situation in SD. An independent touring company, producing and performing in musical theatre and concerts. The group is not a venue, nor just a single artist or a single artistic group. Collaboration is their forte, and they work with many artists in many different settings.

<http://comforttheatre.com/index.htm> | <https://www.youtube.com/user/bjbonde><https://www.facebook.com/PatsyClineSD> | <https://www.facebook.com/EastOfWestreville>**Minimum Fee:** \$400**Maximum Fee:** \$2500

### **Dakota Players**

**Location:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Contact Person:** Deb Workman

**Contact Phone:** (605) 255-4910

**Contact Email:** [edu@blackhillssplayhouse.com](mailto:edu@blackhillssplayhouse.com)

**Artist Summary:** The Black Hills Playhouse, through its touring outreach Dakota Players, makes it possible to share theatre with young people in communities of all sizes through residencies which incorporate up to 50 kids into a musical production complete with costumes, lights, and sound. The program can also be tailored in workshop form to serve people in very small and sometimes remote communities which might not have 20 children who are able to participate in the program (minimum for full musical).

<https://www.blackhillssplayhouse.com/touring-outreach>

**Minimum Fee:** \$2000

**Maximum Fee:** \$2600

### **Flower and Flame**

**Location:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Contact Person:** Magdalena Modzelewska

**Contact Phone:** (605) 413-6102

**Contact Email:** [mmmodze@sio.midco.net](mailto:mmmodze@sio.midco.net)

**Artist Summary:** Group of five performers consisting of a professional actor and a musical quartet. The players are all master-level musicians. The concept of the show is one in which storytelling and original arrangements of classical music are interwoven by an actor and musicians. The artists have all been involved in the musical life of South Dakota through the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and Dakota Chamber Orchestra.

<http://www.flowerandflame.com/>

**Minimum Fee:** \$600

**Maximum Fee:** \$3000

### **JAS Quintet**

**Location:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Contact Person:** Jim Speirs

**Contact Phone:** (605) 376-7764

**Contact Email:** [jspeirs@mac.com](mailto:jspeirs@mac.com)

**Artist Summary:** JAS Quintet is one of South Dakota's premier jazz ensembles. Formed in 2012 and based in Sioux Falls the ensemble continues to perform concert and festival dates throughout the region. The Jas Quintet is a five-piece instrumental group that specializes in original jazz music and standards throughout the jazz age.

<http://www.jasquintet.com/>

**Minimum Fee:** \$750

**Maximum Fee:** \$3000

### **Maggie in the Meantime**

**Location:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Contact Person:** Darrel M Fickbohm

**Contact Phone:** (605) 361-7213

**Contact Email:** [eroplain@sio.midco.net](mailto:eroplain@sio.midco.net)

**Artist Summary:** Band of professional level performers made up of fiddle, guitar, keyboards, pipes, oboe, voice, and drums. They blend original arrangements of traditional and modern Celtic music with stories. In the course of the performance one hears some familiar songs and new ones, as well as humorous and haunting tales of Scotland, Ireland and regions of America where the Celtic peoples have settled.

<http://www.maggieinthemeantime.com/>

**Minimum Fee:** \$600

**Maximum Fee:** \$3000

**Phil Baker****Location:** Sioux Falls, SD**Contact Person:** Phil Baker**Contact Phone:** (605) 321-9546**Contact Email:** [philbaker3@sio.midco.net](mailto:philbaker3@sio.midco.net)

**Artist Summary:** Phil Baker is one of the most innovative and respected songwriters shaping children's music today. Known for his signature style - a red guitar, heartfelt lyrics, catchy tunes, and quality musicianship and production - Baker involves the children throughout his sensory-friendly show.

<https://www.philbakermusic.com/>**Minimum Fee:** \$1000**Maximum Fee:** \$1500**South Dakota Symphony Orchestra****Location:** Sioux Falls, SD**Contact Person:** Jennifer Teisinger**Contact Phone:** (605) 335-7933 ext:18**Contact Email:** [kristy.bonde@sdsymphony.org](mailto:kristy.bonde@sdsymphony.org)

**Artist Summary:** The mission of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra is: "To celebrate the tradition of live orchestral music and enrich the lives of people throughout our region." The SDO accomplishes this through classical and pops concerts at its home of the Washington Pavilion, touring throughout South Dakota, and chamber music in area churches.

[www.sdsymphony.org](http://www.sdsymphony.org)**Minimum Fee:** \$1000**Maximum Fee:** \$35000**Yi-Chun Lin****Location:** Sioux Falls, SD**Contact Person:** Yi-Chun Lin**Contact Phone:** (646) 704-3693**Contact Email:** [yichunjeanlin@gmail.com](mailto:yichunjeanlin@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** Sioux Falls Chamber Music Collective (SFCMC ) is exploring and bringing music to different corners in the state in hope of reaching out to a variety of audience members who might not have the ability, knowledge, or resources to have an easy access to a high quality music/artistic performance.

<https://sfcmmcollective.com><https://www.facebook.com/sfcmmcollective/>**Minimum Fee:** \$2300**Maximum Fee:** \$3040**Dick Termes****Location:** Spearfish, SD**Contact Person:** Dick A. Termes**Contact Phone:** (605) 642-4805**Contact Email:** [termes41@gmail.com](mailto:termes41@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** Dick Termes offers workshops on his 1-6 point perspective, three Dimensional Structures, Video Lectures on Termespheres, Basic Drawing workshops, and 3D Structures along with shows of the Termespheres and putting up a Display called Up Down and All Around which is a hands on display for kids.

<https://termespheres.com/up-down-and-all-around-display/>**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$5000

**Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions/Markie Scholz****Location:** Spearfish, SD**Contact Person:** Markie Scholz**Contact Phone:** (605) 642-4805**Contact Email:** [markie@dragonsaretooseldom.com](mailto:markie@dragonsaretooseldom.com)

**Artist Summary:** Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions has been performing original puppet shows, workshops and doing in service training for teachers for the last 48 years coast to coast. I am one of the original members and have done every show and workshop. Dragons provide family entertainment for the whole family. I have based out of South Dakota for most of my career and love touring the state.

[www.DragonsAreTooSeldom.com](http://www.DragonsAreTooSeldom.com)**Minimum Fee:** \$600**Maximum Fee:** \$3800**Gordy Pratt****Location:** Spearfish, SD**Contact Person:** Gordy Pratt**Contact Phone:** (605) 360-4415**Contact Email:** [gordypratt@rushmore.com](mailto:gordypratt@rushmore.com)

**Artist Summary:** Mak'em laugh, mak'em cry & mak'em laugh so hard they cry.

<https://www.gordypratt.com/><https://www.facebook.com/GordyPratt><https://www.youtube.com/user/TheGordyPratt>**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$2000**Lang Termes****Location:** Spearfish, SD**Contact Person:** Lang Termes**Contact Phone:** (406) 580-3152**Contact Email:** [langtermes@gmail.com](mailto:langtermes@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** The goal of Lang's live performance is not only to entertain the audience but to excite and inspire. He hopes by doing this they bring more creativity into their own lives. He's been touring and entertaining for most of adolescence and adulthood and is always looking forward to the next opportunity.

<https://langtermes.com/>**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$500**Darin Wadley****Location:** Vermillion, SD**Contact Person:** Darin Wadley**Contact Phone:** (605) 624-9289**Contact Email:** [dwadley@usd.edu](mailto:dwadley@usd.edu)

**Artist Summary:** The Dakota Ragtime Trio is comprised of a xylophone, clarinet, and tuba and performs fun and entertaining rags from the early 20th century.

**Minimum Fee:** \$450**Maximum Fee:** \$1200

**Rawlins Piano Trio of The University of South Dakota****Location:** Vermillion, SD**Contact Person:** Susan Keith Gray**Contact Phone:** (605) 658-3480**Contact Email:** [susan.gray@usd.edu](mailto:susan.gray@usd.edu)

**Artist Summary:** The Rawlins Piano Trio provides chamber music performances of high artistic achievement to a variety of communities, from those with the most basic musical experiences to those of our music profession, tailoring our programs to fit our audiences. As teachers we seek to share our expertise with students of all ages through school visits, masterclasses and informational concerts.

<https://www.rawlinstrio.com/>**Minimum Fee:** \$200**Maximum Fee:** \$2500**Kevin Locke****Location:** Wakpala, SD**Contact Person:** Ceylan Isgor**Contact Phone:** (561) 270-7185**Contact Email:** [booking.kevinlocke@gmail.com](mailto:booking.kevinlocke@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** Offers Indigenous Cultural Programs of 2 types: 1) Hoop of Life General Assembly programs showcasing Lakota traditional hoop dance, sign language, Indigenous flute music and much more to convey universal themes of balance, harmony, unity and basic human impulse towards peace and brotherhood. 2) Indigenous Flute Workshops: geared to making and teaching how to play the Indigenous flute in its authentic, original tuning.

[www.kevinlocke.com](http://www.kevinlocke.com)**Minimum Fee:** \$750**Maximum Fee:** \$3000**Curtis and Loretta****Location:** Minneapolis, MN**Contact Person:** Loretta Simonet**Contact Phone:** (612) 812-4555**Contact Email:** [loretta@curtisandloretta.com](mailto:loretta@curtisandloretta.com)

**Artist Summary:** Folk singer-songwriter duo Curtis & Loretta's extraordinary harmonies and proficiency on a parade of stringed instruments create an alluring frame for their poignant original songs, and traditional pieces. They play mandocello, folk harp, guitars, banjo, ukulele, kazoo, harmonica, and shakers. Curtis & Loretta tour across the U.S., performing at folk festivals, concerts, and more.

[www.curtisandloretta.com](http://www.curtisandloretta.com) | [www.facebook.com/CurtisandLoretta](https://www.facebook.com/CurtisandLoretta)[www.youtube.com/channel/UC1VUVbA\\_WQUxkTZI9LSIJKA?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1VUVbA_WQUxkTZI9LSIJKA?)**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$1200**Dennis Warner****Location:** Clearwater, MN**Contact Person:** Dennis Warner**Contact Phone:** (800) 870-1770**Contact Email:** [Dennis@WarnerSongs.com](mailto:Dennis@WarnerSongs.com)

**Artist Summary:** Besides the music, it's the humor and the laughter from stories between the songs that bind a Dennis Warner concert into a memorable event. His venues include theaters, listening rooms and music festivals throughout the U.S. and beyond. Dennis has also developed a unique program for elementary schools based on his popular children's book, "Beads on One String" (Sixth Printing) promoting the healthy aspects of positive behavior.

<http://WarnerSongs.com> | <http://BeadsOnOneString.net>**Minimum Fee:** \$600**Maximum Fee:** \$2000

**The Cultural Kaleidoscope****Location:** Kansas City, MO**Contact Person:** Margie Tritt**Contact Phone:** (816) 363-6547**Contact Email:** [margietritt@kc.rr.com](mailto:margietritt@kc.rr.com)

**Artist Summary:** Sergei Shapoval teaches about other countries and cultures through music, dance and folk art. A 1-day program includes two assemblies ( with music, dance, geography, language, history, customs and traditions) and four enrichment sessions that focus on folk art. His 5-day residency, in addition to assemblies and enrichment sessions, teaches the students and their teachers authentic ethnic performance numbers which are presented in a memorable community performance at the end of the week.

[www.culturalkaleidoscope.org](http://www.culturalkaleidoscope.org)**Minimum Fee:** \$1402**Maximum Fee:** \$1825**Gypsy Cowbelle****Location:** Thermopolis, WY**Contact Person:** Miss V**Contact Phone:** (307) 231-9252**Contact Email:** [gypsycowbelle@gmail.com](mailto:gypsycowbelle@gmail.com)

**Artist Summary:** Offers intriguing glimpses into American culture, history and lore. Her musical performances pair a diverse selection of original ballads with traditional cowboy, country and Americana covers. Compelling lyrics accompanied by solid rhythms on the guitar and her homemade Plank Banjo define V's signature "Genuine Cowbilly" sound.

<https://gypsycowbelle.com/>**Minimum Fee:** \$750**Maximum Fee:** \$750**Pierce Emata****Location:** Las Vegas, NV**Contact Person:** Pierce Emata**Contact Phone:** (702) 443-2327**Contact Email:** [pkemata@yahoo.com](mailto:pkemata@yahoo.com)

**Artist Summary:** Concerts & Conversation, a series of performances that combine an informal commentary with a first-rate solo concert covering an eclectic blend of composers, themes, and styles. Designed for both infrequent and frequent concertgoers providing both entertainment and education. Presented across S. Dakota since 1991, with TAP support for 13 of those years. Free outreaches and all publicity support accompany each booking. Topics range from Gershwin to blends of both classical and jazz works.

<http://www.emata.com/>**Minimum Fee:** \$500**Maximum Fee:** \$1500