



our story

Located in Pipestone's Historic District, the Pipestone Performing Arts Center is a vibrant hub for culture, creativity, and artistic expression. Housed in the historic Ferris Grand Building, a Sioux quartzite building built in 1897 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Center is home to the Calumet Players, Calumet Players Children's Theater, the Al Opland Singers, and the Arts & Mentoring Project.

Each year, audiences enjoy community theatre productions, children's productions, musical performances, professional touring acts, and arts education through workshops, classes, theatre intensives, and mentorships. For more than 30 years, the Pipestone Performing Arts Center has enriched the region through live performance and providing local artists a home to express the truest artistic expression of themselves.

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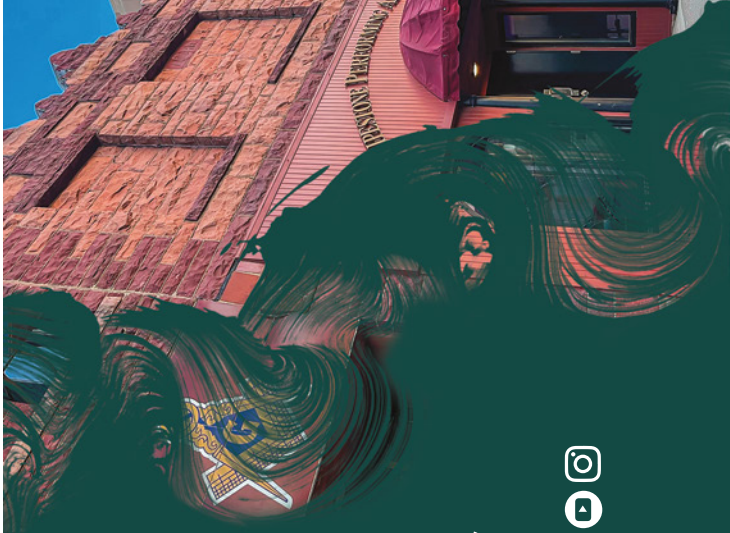
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presenter series

The **Presenter Series** is a cornerstone of our season, bringing a dynamic lineup of regional and professional artists to the Pipestone Performing Arts Center stage. Each year, we present high-quality performances featuring talent from larger Midwest cities like Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, and Chicago. Past artists such as Kat Perkins, Tonic Sol-Fa, Mick Sterling, Lorie Line, Monroe Crossing, Michelle Foster, the Looney Lutherans and Davina & The Vagabonds have all captivated our audiences right here in Pipestone. These performances do more than just entertain, they help build a vibrant, culturally rich community.



inspiring young artists

The **Arts & Mentoring Project** creates meaningful arts experiences that help young people grow artistically, personally, and socially. Through arts education, mentorship, workshops, and performance opportunities, students of all backgrounds and abilities build confidence, creativity, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts.



community theatre

The **Calumet Players** are a non-profit community theatre group presenting three main-stage and two children's theatre shows a year at the PAC in Pipestone. They strive to entertain, inform and educate, thereby enriching the cultural life of the community. It is their mission to:

- to create opportunities for children and adults
- to explore and develop talents in all avenues of theatrical arts
- to nurture, honor and respect the imagination of our audience and artists
- to celebrate the achievements of our volunteers and artists
- to create community by bringing together people who encompass all ages and backgrounds
- to stimulate, celebrate and enhance understanding of ourselves and others through the shared, transformative experience of live theatre.

regional choir

The **Al Opland Singers** are a regional choral group based in Pipestone, consisting of members from the surrounding region. It is a union of what was formerly the Pipestone Male Chorus and the Pipestone Women's Chorus.

The shows that the **Al Opland Singers** put on include solos, mixed ensembles, duets and barbershop along with dancing, costumes & dialogue. The group used to travel around the surrounding area to perform in regional towns. The home performance venue was originally the Pipestone High School auditorium, but the group also travelled to put on shows at the Lake Benton Opera House, the Ruthton School Gym, as well as venues in Edgerton, Jasper, and Luverne, Minnesota. The Al Opland Singers no longer travel, but perform four shows each season (Christmas & Spring) at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center.

The **Al Opland Singers'** performances cover many genres of music, including excerpts from Broadway musicals, popular songs, sacred and secular Christmas music, & patriotic songs.

