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TOMORROW IN SOCIETY:

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new uniforms honor friend

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Alex Schoenberg-Carton in his role as an overconfident Captain Hook, left, takes a swing at **Alec Rico** in the title role in a rehearsal for the Minot Area Theatrical Society production of "Peter Pan."



Schools plan full season of theater

With the school year well and truly started, drama teachers in Minot are thinking about what's on the horizon this year.

Bishop Ryan has Don Ost, a part-time English teacher, also taking on the theatrical duties.

"Right now we're picking a play for the Region 8 contest in November," he said. "And of course we'll have a Christmas play, too."

At Central Campus, Chad Gifford is planning a full program of performances for his theater classes.

"We are doing a comic take on 'The Hound of the Baskervilles,' with Shirley Holmes and Jennie Watson for our fall show," he said. "That's the second week of November. There's a long-standing tradition in

Brass Band of Minot Høstfest concert set

Second annual concert to honor Høstfest founder

The Brass Band of Minot will present its second annual "Norsk Høstfest Organ and Brass Extravaganza" in memory of Gary Stenehjem on Monday at 7:30 pm, at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall on the Minot State University campus.

The second annual concert will not only bring an extraordinary group of performers to the city of Minot, but it will also raise funds for the Gary Stenehjem Scholarship Fund at MSU and honor Norsk Høstfest founder, Chester Reiten.

A special "Founder's March" that was written by Mariam Ost Casey to honor Reiten will highlight the program of brass and organ music.



Submitted Photo

Jarnfrid Gunnarson Thunes is a guest musician at the Brass Band of Minot's Høstfest concert, set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in MSU's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. Proceeds support music scholarships.

Minot State University. This is Gunnarson Thunes' third time visiting Minot, as she has attended the Norsk Høstfest in 2008 and 2009.

Paddock and Gunnarson Thunes will be featured solo performers and the will join together for a trumpet duet accompanied by the Brass Band of Minot, a piece both say they have been looking forward to performing in Minot.

"Three years ago, Joan and I played a duet together with a brass band called Manger Old Star in Sletta, Norway," Gunnarson Thunes said. "And this year she has invited me to play together with Brass Band of Minot, which I'm really looking forward to."

A second brass piece will feature Alme and Paddock on trumpet performing "Cousins," featuring backup by the Brass Band of Minot for the high-spirited piece.

Organist Kari Files will also

perform at the concert. Files is an organ instructor at MSU.

Legacy

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for junior high and younger, and are available at the door. All proceeds from the concert will be dedicated to the Cary Stenehjem Organ Scholarship fund at Minot State University. According to release materials, Stenehjem left a legacy of music excellence on the Minot community.

From his renowned organ skills to his brass performance to his conducting skills, Stenehjem touched many lives in his 44 years as a music performer and teacher. Of those lives, thousands were music students, and of those students several have continued their pursuit of a career in music teaching or performance because of his instruction and encouragement.

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youth theater throughout the region. Spearheaded by the efforts of Jennifer Brandt, who took on the responsibility for the program last year, the program has been relabeled as Future Actors of Minot Entertainment, or FAME.

This year there will be a series of workshops for young people 7 and older on the first Saturday of each month from October to May, with the exception of January. Workshops will run from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and will use games, activities and lots of participation. In addition to the workshops, there will be opportunities for participation in staged performances.

Cost for the Saturday workshops is \$10 per child per workshop. For more information, contact Brandt at FAMe@MRP@hotmail.com.

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