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## **Rock Valley Christian**

Monday, April 22: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 23: Interscholastic Solo/Ensemble @ SCCS 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 24: 2:30 PM dismissal

Open House: 5:30-7:00 PM

Rock Valley Christian is hosting an Open House for all families who are interested in seeing what RVCS is all about. We would love to show what we have to offer and share what we have planned for our future. We are excited about what is happening within these doors as well as in the community. We will have staff on site to give information on various topics along with a short tour of our facility. There will also be a light meal available. Come and go as you please. See the information table for more details.

Families with a youngest child graduating this year, please contact Haeley Faber for scrip payout to be mailed to your school. haeley.faber@rockvalleychristian.com

Save the Date: K-5th Music & Art Show will be May 2 at First CRC 6:30 PM - All are welcomed to come and enjoy!

#### **Western Christian**

There is still time to sign up for the Foundation Luncheon! We invite you to attend the Annual Western Christian Foundation Luncheon. This will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit and the Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. Please RSVP to Brad at <a href="mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com">brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com</a> or 605-359-5704. We hope to see you there.

# **Love INC Spring Share Event**

You are invited to our 2024 Spring Share Event on Saturday, April 27 at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Come and enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts while playing trivia! Prizes will be given to the top two teams. Create a team of 8 and purchase a table, or you can come as an individual/couple and join a team when you arrive. Purchase tickets at <a href="Donor">Donor</a> (harnessgiving.org) or call 476.5990 Deadline is April 17. See the bulletin board for more information or scan the code to order your tickets



Spring Share Tickets

### **MOZART REQUIEM - The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus,**

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem*—one of the most powerful and beloved choral works of all time! Under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm, and featuring orchestra and professional soloists, the concert will be presented on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 PM in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Make plans today to attend! Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door and \$5 for students. Advance tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office in Orange City, the Dordt music office, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and Windmill Park Jewellers in Orange City.



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#### **New Roots**

Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls on April 27 OR May 18, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For information, other dates available, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit <a href="https://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries">www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries</a>.

### **Dordt University**

The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30 PM on Friday, April 26, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and Clarinet Choir. The Saxophone Ensemble will perform *On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss;* a Fanfare and variations on the Chorale melody *Durch Adams Fall* by David Maslanka; and an arrangement of a movement from Verdi's *String Quartet in E Minor*. The Clarinet Choir will perform works by Mendelssohn, Grainger, Aranda, Wiberny, and Debussy.

The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works.

The Choral Ensembles Spring Concert at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 3, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium will feature four of the Dordt Choral Ensembles: Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir. Repertoire will draw from a wide range of styles and centuries. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Canons of Dordt by Tim Van Voorst, and Chorale and Concert Choir by Dr. Ryan Smit.

Join the Dordt University Music Department at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 4 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for a concert by the Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band. The Campus-Community Band will open with works from a diverse cross section of old and new wind band works. The Chamber Orchestra will then perform one of the most highly respected works from American composer Aaron Copland titled *Appalachian Spring*. Following this concert, the Wind Symphony will present their Iowa Bandmasters Association Preview Concert at 8:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This year, the Dordt University Wind Symphony was selected by blind peer review to perform as the invited college wind band for the 2024 conference. This evening's concert will be all of the music they will perform on May 11 in Des Moines, to include a featured solo by Professor Pam De Haan on James Stephenson's newly written *Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble*. We hope you can join us for both of these concerts to celebrate the achievements of all of the students participating in instrumental music at Dordt!

See Dordt University PDF programs and livestreams at <a href="https://www.dordt.edu/livestream">https://www.dordt.edu/livestream</a>.

See our website for Community Announcements to use the links provided.

