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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the best and worst Halloween candy?



Jared McNett
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"The worst candy, those wretched candy buttons. The best? When I was younger, I used to love getting those fun-sized boxes of Nerds."



Earl Horlyk
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"Kit Kats, Twix and anything from the Reese's family of treats are all G.O.A.T.-level. The worst: Milk Duds. I'm pretty sure I still have a Milk Dud stuck in my tooth from when I was 6 years old."



Mason Dockter
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"Nerds are gross (Jared is wrong), but the worst of the worst is candy corn. Foul beyond description."

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Contributors

Tim Hynds and Jesse Brothers



ON THE COVER: Veteran educator Ralph Swain has been bringing back the lost art of aural entertainment for more than 15 years. Swain, the founder of Great Plains Radio Theatre, is presenting "Halloween Mystery Theatre," a live reenactment of three classic radio plays at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 2 p.m. Oct. 29 at Western Iowa Tech Community College's Rocklin Conference Center. Photo by Earl Horlyk.

CALENDAR

MUSIC

Fool House - The Ultimate 90's Dance Party, 8 p.m., Oct. 20; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

J K Country Band, 8 p.m., Oct. 20; Fraternal Order of Eagles, 801 W 13th St., South Sioux City. Information: 712-276-6694.

The Marshall Tucker Band: Infinite Road Tour 2023, 8 p.m., Oct. 20; WinnaVegas Casino, 1500 330 St., Sloan, Iowa. Information: 800-468-9466 x6128.

Riata Band, 8 p.m., Oct. 27; Fraternal Order of Eagles, 801 W 13th St., South Sioux City. Information: 712-276-6694.

Hooten Hallers - Bluesy, Garage Rock, 8 p.m., Oct. 27; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

Prairie Winds Jazz Big Band & Swing Dance Concert, 6 p.m., Oct. 28; Akron Opera House, 151 Reed St., Akron, Iowa. Information: 712-568-2614.

The Senders at Storm'n Norman's, 7 p.m., Oct. 28; Storm'n Norman's, 301 4th St.,

Waterbury, Neb. Information: 712-251-3196.

Drag Me To Brunch: Halloween Edition, 8 p.m., Oct. 29; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

NMM Live - Christopher Marks, 12 p.m., Nov. 3, National Music Museum, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.

The Boy Band Night, 8 p.m., Nov. 4; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

Shawn Holt & The Teardrops, 8 p.m., Nov. 4; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

Dueling for the Forces: Support Siouland Soldiers Fundraiser, 7 p.m., Nov. 10; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

That Arena Rock Show, 8 p.m., Nov. 17; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Amy Beach & Brahms Double, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-

2111.

Hailey Whitters, 8 p.m., Nov. 18; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

The Haymakers, 8 p.m., Nov. 18; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

Dueling Pianos, 8 p.m., Nov. 22, 24; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

Mat D., 8 p.m., Nov. 25; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

Good Morning Bedlam with the Wildwoods, 8 p.m., Nov. 30; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

The Prince Experience, 8 p.m., Dec. 2; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

A Night of Guitar Masters - Mike Zito and Sunny War, 8 p.m., Dec. 5; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

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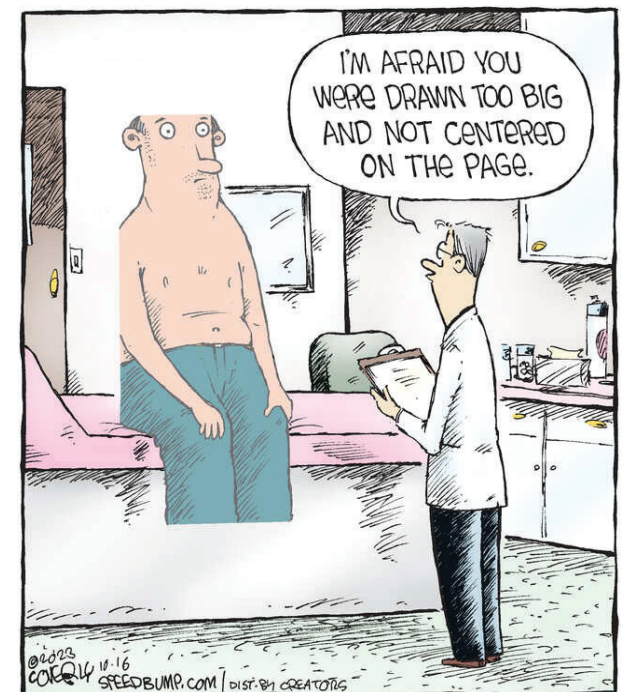
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THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN SIOUXLAND



4 Ruralists going urban!

Join the critically acclaimed Americana band The Ruralists for a special listening party during a 7 p.m. Friday listening party at Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. The event will promote "Trying," which is the Ruralists' newest album. It is also a fundraiser for Siouxland Public Media. As an extra benefit, Artificial Stars – featuring former Weekender writer Ari Lebowitz – will also be performing.

Getting corny!

Ah, we do love sports where drinking is encouraged. So don't be surprised if you see us at the Halloween Cornhole Tournament, starting at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beer Can Alley, 1109 Fourth St.

6 Magic & mirth!

Sioux City Magic Club members will dazzle and delight you with plenty of razzle-dazzle during a 2 p.m. Sunday show at the Betty Strong Encounter Center, 900 Larsen Park Road. If somebody is wearing a top hat, don't be surprised if you pick up the aroma of carrots.



1 Do you (heart) the '90s?

In the 1990s, were you a Backstreet Boy devotee or were you an *NSYNC fanatic? Well, Fool House - The Ultimate '90s Dance Party will be covering all of boy band faves – as well as pop group, hip-hop and grunge music – during an 8 p.m. Friday concert at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino's Anthem, 111 Third St.

2 Showcase your hidden talents!

Sioux City's Community Inclusion Office will be hosting the first-ever Sioux City Multicultural Talent Show at 6 p.m. Thursday, inside the Warrior Hotel Ballroom, 525 Sixth St. Sounds like fun to us.



3 Sweet Transvestites unite!

Damn it, Janet! We're ready to be sucked into a "Time Warp." Will it be over at the old Frankenstein Place? Nope, the seventh annual "Rocky Horror Picture Show" party is being held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Marquee, 1225 Fourth St. Fishnet stockings are optional.



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Home Free, 7 p.m., Dec. 23; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

ART

Sioux City Art Center: Teo Nguyen: Việt Nam Peace Project, Aug. 17 to Jan. 14; Judy Onofrio: Deep Dive, Sept. 21 to Feb. 11; Grant Wood's Corn Room mural, ongoing; Earth-Water-Light, ongoing.

THEATER

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Cirque De La

Symphonie, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 21; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-2111.

Jamie Lissow, 8 p.m., Nov. 4; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

"The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, 7 p.m., Nov. 10, 11; Le Mars Community High School Little Theater, 921 Third Ave Southwest, Le Mars, Iowa. Information: 712-540-5025.

The Illusionists, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 14; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

Nutcracker! The Magic of Christmas, 6 p.m., Nov. 26; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-2111.

COMMUNITY

Spiritual Saturday, 11 a.m., Oct. 21; The Expansion Center, 1119 4th St. Information: 605-232-8888.

Grace UMC Annual Turkey Dinner, 4 p.m., Oct. 21; Grace United Methodist Church, 1735 Morningside Ave. Information: 712-276-3452.

Sound Bath: Transformation, 6 p.m., Oct. 23; The Expansion Center, 1119 4th St. Information: 605-232-8888.

Trick or Treat at the Tyson Events Center, 5 p.m., Oct. 26; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Read the Room: Psychic Gallery Read w/ Amy & Malia, 6 p.m., Oct. 27; The Expansion Center, 1119 4th St. Information: 605-232-8888.

Trunk or Treat at Jefferson Beer Supply, 1 p.m., Oct. 28; Jefferson Beer Supply, 202 Main St., Jefferson, S.D. Information: 712-840-1724.

Grace UMC Community Trunk or Treat, 1 p.m., Oct. 29; Grace United Methodist Church, 1735 Morningside Ave. Information: 712-276-3452.

Jeepers Creepers, 7 p.m., Oct. 30; Bacon Creek Park, 5015 Correctionville Rd. Information: 712-255-4321.

Onawa Fall Vendor & Craft Sale, 9:30 a.m., Nov. 4; Onawa Community Center, 320 10th St., Onawa, Iowa. Information: samjotag9@mac.com.

Holiday Collections Craft Fair, 9 a.m., Nov. 18; 10 a.m., Nov. 19; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon

Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

INFORMATIONAL

Career Fair, 10 a.m., Nov. 8, 15; Western Iowa Tech Community College, 4647 Stone Ave. Information: Kristy.Bowman@witcc.edu.

John Maxwell's Live2Lead Leadership Event, 8:30 a.m., Oct. 19; Stone Creek Hotel Sioux City, 300 3rd St. Information: 712-540-5721.

HISTORICAL

NMM Special Exhibition "As Good As Gold: The First 50 Years", Jan. 20 to Dec. 30; National Music Museum, 414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D. Information: 605-658-3450.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Sioux City Farmer's Market, 8 a.m., Oct. 21, 25, 28; Tyson Event Center Parking Lot, Corner of TriView Ave. and Pearl St.

Breathe Yoga & Meditation Class, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 19, 25, 26, 31, Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; 9 a.m. Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Breathe Yoga & Meditation Center, 1551 Indian Hills Dr. Building C. Information: 712-293-4900.

Siouxland Discovery Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2915 Glenn Ave. Information: 712-212-3633.

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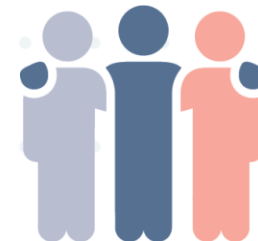
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'SOUL MATES' (Rated R for bloody violence, sexual content, language and partial nudity)

Follows Allison and Jason, two unsuspecting strangers who must find their way out of a nightmarish maze where they were forced to get

into as part of a twisted new dating service created to help them find their soul mate.

'OLD DADS' (Rated R for pervasive language, sexual material, nudity and brief drug use) Three best friends become fathers later in life and find themselves battling preschool principals, millennial CEOs and anything created after 1987.

'PAIN HUSTLERS' (Rated R for language throughout, some sexual content, nudity and drug use) Liza dreams of a better life for her and her daughter. She gets a job at a bankrupt pharmacy, and Liza's guts catapult the company and her into the high life, putting her in the middle of a criminal conspiracy.

'THE PIGEON TUNNEL' (Rated PG-13 for strong violence, some language and smoking) Spans six decades as John le Carré gives his final and most personal interview, interrupted with rare archival footage and dramatic anecdotes. It is set against the stormy Cold War backdrop that extends into the present day.

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Movie 1:00 1:30 3:50 4:20

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Saw X 1:45 4:30 6:40 7:10

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Radio days

‘Halloween Mystery Theatre’ recreates vintage radio drama for aural spook-tacular

BY EARL HORLYK

During the “golden age of radio,” Ralph Swain spent a considerable amount of his childhood trying to spook out his brother in the darkened basement of their family’s New Jersey home.

After all, this was the heyday of such creepy series as “Lights Out,” “Suspense” and “Inner Sanctum Mystery.”

“Radio dramas was always scarier than the stuff you’d see in the movies,” Swain, a longtime

educator, explained. “This was the theater of the mind where you had to imagine the things that went bump in the night.”

That is the premise behind “Halloween Mystery Theatre,” which takes three chilling stories from the 1940s, presenting them as written with contemporary actors for a live audience.

What that means is Swain and members of his Great Plains Radio Theatre Project will perform the radio plays “Three Skeleton Keys,”

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EARL HORLYK, THE WEEKENDER

Foley artist Josh Gaul simulates the sound of hurried footsteps with a pair of men’s dress shoes over a solid surface. Similarly, he recreates the sound of a fallen body with a light weight wrapped in a towel.



JESSE BROTHERS

Left: Singer and voiceover actress Kathy Pfautsch (middle) is one of the performers for “Halloween Mystery Theatre.”

Right: Many live radio broadcasts were broken up by commercial jingles sung by singers. Here is Greg Gregerson extolling the virtues of Pepsi-Cola during a rehearsal for “Halloween Mystery Theatre,” a reenactment of a vintage radio show.



JESSE BROTHERS, THE WEEKENDER

Ralph Swain, founder of the Great Plains Radio Theater, directs a rehearsal for “Halloween Mystery Theatre,” which contains three vintage radio dramas, campy live commercials and, even, a few musical interludes. The show will reenact what live radio drama would look like in the 1930s and 1940s.



JESSE BROTHERS, THE WEEKENDER

Delaine Krager, left, and John Krager, act in a rehearsal for a radio drama called “Camera Obscura,” which is one of the three vintage scripts that will make up “Halloween Mystery Theatre.”

Radio

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“Camera Obscura” and “Sorry, Wrong Number!” – complete with live sound effects, campy vintage commercials and, even, a few musical interludes – at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 2 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Rocklin Conference Center at Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC), 4647 Stone Ave.

Indeed, Swain bills the event as “the radio show that’s not on the radio.”

“Many radio shows were performed in front of a live audience, with actors in front of a microphone and a foley artist creating sound effects on the spot,” he explained. “Our three plays will give current audiences an idea of what an actual radio broadcast would be like back then.”

Long before television, radio was the medium in which most families turned to for entertainment.

DETAILS

WHAT: Great Plains Radio Theatre presents “Halloween Mystery Theatre!”

WHEN: 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 2 p.m. Oct. 29

WHERE: Rocklin Conference Center at Western Iowa Tech Community Theatre, 4647 Stone Ave.

“While there were movies or vaudeville or, maybe, a ballgame, to offer diversion,” Swain said, “mainly, it was the comedies, mysteries, westerns and adventure series on the radio that people listened to at home.”

Such plays – often cranked out by scriptwriters under tight deadlines – transported listeners to an imaginary world of entertainment, excitement and adventure.

Eddie Dunn said he remembered the end of radio’s golden age.

“Radio drama was being

produced up until the late 1950s,” the veteran musician and WITCC director of distance and global education explained. “Even though TV was around, there was still an audience for radio plays.”

Dunn, who also hosts Siouxland Public Media’s “Saturday Night Jazz,” has been an actor with Swain’s Great Plains Radio Theatre Project production since its inception in 2007.

Longtime community theater actors John and Delaine Krager have also appeared in numerous Great Plains Radio Theatre performances in the past. The husband and wife duo will be in “Camera Obscura,” a radio play that was originally performed as part of the anthology series “Quiet Please” in 1947.

However, it was Joanne Fox, a former Sioux City Journal and Weekender staff writer, who will bring powerhouse histrionics to “Halloween Mystery Theatre.”

This is because she will be taking on the starring role in “Sorry, Wrong Number,” which Orson

Welles had called “the greatest radio script ever written.”

Agnes Moorehead – a regular member of Wells’ legendary “Mercury Theatre of the Air” and, better known to contemporary audiences as Endora on TV’s “Bewitched” – was the first actress to take on the role of “Sorry, Wrong Number”’s Leona Stevenson, a bedridden woman who accidentally overhears a murder plot on the phone.

“Legend has it that (Moorehead) fainted at the end of the play because the action was so intense,” Swain said.

Fox, herself a frequent Great Plains Radio Theatre performer, said it will be challenging to tackle such an iconic role.

“I’ve done plenty of plays where I can use my voice, face and body language to convey emotion,” she said. “In a radio play, an actor has only their voice to rely on.”

That and the sound effects offered by foley artist Josh Gaul, who is a Great Plains Radio Theatre

newcomer.

“Timing is everything because you calibrate your performance with what a sound effect person is doing,” Fox said. “Whether it is footsteps or the clicking of a telephone receiver, we’ll be creating drama in real time.”

Which is why Swain recommended audiences to experience at least a portion of the three radio plays with their eyes closed.

“I know it sounds strange to come to a show with your eyes shut but that’s the best way to experience radio drama,” he explained.

Through closed eyes, a person can be transported into an entirely different world or an entirely different time period simply by using his imagination.

It certainly transports Swain to a simpler time where scares came through screams and shrieks and sound effects on one’s radio consoles.

“I still think the it is more frightening to imagine scary stuff than it is to see it,” he said.

Upward bound!

Cirque de la Symphonie to swing with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra for Halloween concert

BY EARL HORLYK

You don't ordinarily associate aerial acrobats, contortionists and clowns with symphonic music yet Cirque de la Symphonie's Alexander Strelstov said the two art forms actually make for a unique pairing.

"Our aerial performers never overshadow the majesty of the music," the Russian-born Strelstov explained. "In fact, I think we complement everything the symphony is playing."

The world-famous Cirque de la Symphonie will be performing a Halloween Spooktacular with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra (SCSO) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Orpheum Theatre, 528 Pierce St.

This is the third collaboration between the Cirque and the SCSO, according to Strelstov, as well as the first pairing focusing on Halloween.

"While it won't be too frightful, audiences can expect to see witches flying through the air and a few skeletons performing death-defying feats," he said.

Despite that, Cirque de la Symphonie will remain a family friendly show where children are encouraged to dress in their favorite Halloween costumes while mom and dad can enjoy an evening of musical excitement.

Indeed, Strelstov – the founder of Cirque de la Symphonie – began his dance career when he was a child.

A circus veteran who has performed with the Bolshoi Ballet and a gold medal winner with Paris' Festival du Mondial, Strelstov came up with the idea of introducing circus performers to symphonic concerts after successful performances with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

"The conductor at the time would bring in a few aerial



PROVIDED PHOTOS

Not only is Janice Martin a Julliard-trained violinist, she is also an accomplished aerialist with Cirque de la Symphonie. The world-renowned troupe will join the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra for a 7:30 p.m. Saturday Halloween Spooktacular.

performers for the symphony's pop concerts," he explained. "I decided to expand upon the concept with strongmen, clowns, jugglers, you name it."

At the Halloween Spooktacular, Strelstov will be introducing Janice Martin, who is a Julliard School of Music-trained violinist as well as an accomplished aerialist.

"Janice can literally play the violin while flying through the air," Strelstov said. "She's incredible."

In fact, the entire cast of Cirque de la Symphonie is comprised of

award-winning acrobats, graduates of the world-renowned Moscow Circus School as well as former Cirque du Soleil members.

For many years, Strelstov was the Cirque de la Symphonie's lead acrobat.

"I gave that up for a more administrative position over five years ago," he said. "I still miss performing but I am still intimately involved in every show at every venue."

In addition to installing aerial rigging at each site, Strelstov gets to watch every performance from the



Every circus must have a strongman, right? Cirque de la Symphonie actually has two of them. See Louri and Gabor perform superhuman feats of strength when Cirque de la Symphonie comes to the Orpheum Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

DETAILS

WHAT: Sioux City Symphony Orchestra welcomes Cirque de la Symphonie in a Halloween Spooktacular

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

WHERE: Orpheum Theatre, 528 Pierce St., Sioux City

vantage point of the audience.

"It is so humbling to see the smiles on the face of children when they see our performers do something amazing," he said. "Hopefully, this will be a positive introduction for them to enjoy the beauty that is classical music."

After all, what can be more invigorating than hearing Tchaikovsky while an aerialist is performing over head?

"Our show truly is a one-of-a-kind event for the entire family," Strelstov said.



Cirque de la Symphonie will be returning for its third collaboration with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra for a 7:30 p.m. Saturday Halloween Spooktacular.

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- Two years of relevant work experience as a team leader or an Associate's/ Bachelor's degree in graphic design
- Proficiency in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat and Microsoft Office. HTML experience a plus.
- Must be able to effectively communicate with internal and external customers, as well as coworkers and management.
- Candidates must possess excellent customer service skills

The hours are full-time. A flexible schedule is required during normal operational hours. This is a hybrid position, but selected candidate will need to be able to work out of our Sioux City or Quad Cities, Iowa office.



Administrative Asst.

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The Monona County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office located in Onawa, Iowa, is accepting applications to fill a permanent Program Technician position. The individuals selected will be responsible for carrying out general office activities and technical functions pertaining to FSA administered programs.

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