

# Medora's 2025 Season starts with a concert series at the Old Town Hall Theater

Medora is a year-round location for great entertainment. Starting this weekend, enjoy the Everly Brothers Experience starring Zach and Dylan Zmed! This performance will highlight the Everly Brothers' career, which lasted over half a century. They recorded 21 studio albums and sold over 60 million records worldwide. They had over 30 Billboard Top 100 singles, still holding the record for the most Billboard-charting hits by any sibling rock duo. They received numerous accolades in their later career. They influenced countless legendary artists of the '60s and '70s that came after them, including The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, The Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, The Bee Gees, Crosby Stills and Nash, and the list goes on!

The 2025 Concert Series continues with these upcoming shows  
Night of Patsy Cline: Join us for an unforgettable evening of music on February 21 and 22 as Juliette Angelo takes the stage for A Night of Patsy Cline. Experience the magic of Patsy Cline's timeless hits in an intimate solo performance featuring Angelo and her guitar. Get ready to go Back in Baby's Arms for a night you won't forget!

The Outlaws Live: A tribute to Waylon and Willie is riding into Medora on March 14 and 15 at the Old Town Hall Theater. The Outlaws Live is a tribute show packed with some of the best honky-tonk hits from Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. Join

**Medora CONCERT SERIES 2025**

**AT THE OLD TOWN HALL THEATER**

<p><b>JANUARY 24 &amp; 25</b></p> <p><b>THE EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE</b> WITH THE ZMED BROTHERS</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 21 &amp; 22</b></p> <p><b>A NIGHT OF PATSY CLINE</b> WITH JULIETTE ANGELO</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>MARCH 14 &amp; 15</b></p> <p><b>THE OUTLAWS LIVE</b> TRIBUTE TO WAYLON &amp; WILLIE</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>APRIL 10 - 12</b></p> <p><b>THE SUITS</b> MOTOWN, DOO WOP, POP AND ROCK</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>

**Get information, packages, and tickets at MEDORA.COM/ENTERTAINMENT**

us for a Country Music Spectacular that pays tribute to two of the best outlaw country performers ever.

The Suits: Motown, Doo-wop, Pop, and Rock with us on April 10-12 with the Suits! The group performs hits such as Oh, What a Night by The Four Seasons, My Girl by The Temptations,

Can't Buy Me Love by The Beatles, Signed, Sealed, Delivered by Stevie Wonder, Uptown Girl by Billy Joel, and Don't Stop Believin' by Journey, you're in for a thrilling and engaging show with The Suits! This show is full of fun choreography and stellar harmonies, making for an exciting show you do not want to miss!

Put a bit of spring in your step and a song in your heart in Medora, where you can experience any or all of these great shows, stay a night at our Historic Rough Riders Hotel, and shop in select retail stores! Visit Medora.com for tickets, lodging, and more information.

# The ND League of Cities Announces the 2025 "If I were Mayor" Essay Contest

The North Dakota League of Cities (NDLC) is excited to announce its annual "If I Were Mayor" essay contest, open to all third- and seventh-grade students living in North Dakota. This contest encourages young people to think creatively about public service and future community leadership.

### Eligibility and Guidelines

- Students can be enrolled in public, private,

- or homeschool settings.
- Each grade level will be judged separately.
- Essays must be original, one page in length, and typed or handwritten.

Students should answer the following questions: What makes your city great? What sets it apart? What would you do to improve it if you were mayor?

### Submission and Deadline

- Students can submit essays individually or through their classroom teacher.
- The deadline for submission is March 14, 2025.
- Submission requirements can be found at (link unavailable).

### Awards and Recognition

- Winners will receive a \$150 cash prize.
- Winning essays will be featured in the NDLC's publication, CITYScan.
- Winners will be announced during City Government Week, April 7-11, 2025.



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# Medora Masterpiece Art Contest: New Art in the Old West

The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is calling for North Dakota residents or students aged 18 or older to showcase their artistic talents.

Medora is a place where art is created. Be it at the Medora Musical, on the Andrist Stage, at the Old Town Hall Theater, or simply in the Badlands, there is some form of art being created. Artists have flocked to the American West and the Badlands to recapture and recreate some form of the natural and human beauty that lived and still lives here. Art installations are an integral part of Medora with locations such as Elaine's Wind Garden, the statues of the Marquis de Mores, Medora de Mores, and Teddy Roosevelt, Joe Breckinridge's art murals in the Old Town Hall Theater, along with the art of ND artist Einar Olstad that is on display year-round.

This year, with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Medora Musical in mind, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is excited to announce the inaugural year of Medora Masterpiece. This art contest is aimed at promoting local artists, creating community excitement, and enhancing guest experience in Medora. This year's contest draws on the

theme of "60 years of the Medora Musical." We invite artists to draw on their own experiences out in Medora, whether that be through portraits, landscapes, or abstract pieces. Artwork depicting the amphitheater, its unique setting, the scenic beauty of the Badlands, performers in their colorful attire, or the joy and anticipation of the audience can be powerful representations of the theme.

The ideal art piece will be able to connect people to Medora and specifically to the Medora Musical. The selected artist will have the opportunity to reproduce their artwork in Medora during the opening weekend of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Medora Musical. This opportunity will also come with an all-inclusive Medora package for the artist and one other person as well as a \$1,000 commission payment. "I'm excited to provide a platform that highlights the incredible talent of North Dakota artists and connects them with fellow North Dakotans." Dillon Olson, Medora Artist.

If you are interested in submitting an original artwork or learning more, please visit Medora.com/masterpiece for contest details and the submission form. Our deadline is set for 11:59 PM on March 31, 2025.

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### New Adult Books

*The Joy of Less: A Minimalists Guide to Declutter, Organize and Simplify* by Francine Jay  
*A Truth Revealed* by Tracie Peterson  
*The Complete Beginners Guide to Beekeeping* by Mark Chase

### New Kids' Books

*Cat Kid Comic Club* by Dav Pilkey  
*Watch Me Go: Sign Language for Vehicles* by Dawn Babb Prochovnic  
*Where's My Cow?* by Susan Blackaby

Spring is only a couple of months away. We have a nice selection of gardening books. Stop in and check them out!