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David City, NE 68632



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Season Programs 2026-2027

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please Circle Amount Enclosed)

Individual membership (1 adult).....	\$30
Senior (63 years or older)	\$25
Couple membership (2 adults).....	\$50
Family membership	\$60
Golden membership (4 tickets).....	\$120

DONATION FORM

(No tickets; Receipts issued for IRS)

Friends of the Arts

Donor (enter amount given)	
Patron	\$100
Event Sponsor (name event)	\$100
Corporate Sponsor	\$200
Grand Benefactor	\$500

Membership Application

Clip and mail this form to Butler County Arts Council, PO Box 165, David City, NE 68632, c/o Membership: Anna Nolan.

Name(s).....
Address

City.....

State.....Zip.....

Phone.....e-mail.....

Company (if applies)

Your membership supports not only performances in the coming year but also our expanded Artist-in-the-Schools residencies, which enrich the education of children in Butler County.

All events are accessible to individuals in wheelchairs.

A small number of large-print programs will be available at each performance if requested in advance. For large print brochures or other disability needs, please call 402-367-3709.



Thanks for your support!

Check out our BCAC website at <http://butlercountyarts.com>

July 14-19—County Fair



There is always something to see and do for young and old alike at the Butler County Fair! The Butler County Arts Council sponsors music on Wednesday night, July 15, from 7:30-10. We also have an information booth shared

with Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art and will award prizes for artistic photography in black and white and creative digital. Brochures for the BCAC season and for the Art Day Camp are also provided at the fair.

Butler County Arts Council—The Butler County Arts Council partners with area schools, the Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the local library as well as with the Butler County Fair to bring more arts and music activities to all. To become a sponsor contact anolan@bonecreek.org, BCAC volunteer administrator.

Nebraska Arts Council—The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported these arts events through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit www.nebraskaaartscouncil.org for information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



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David City Public Schools

Butler Co. Arts 2026-2027 Season

July 29—Art Day Camp

Art Day Camp

returns to the Aquinas High School art room with a choice of up to six different sessions over a 3-day period (July 29, 30, 31) taught by excellent art instructors. Children ages 8 and over are always pleased with their creations and cannot wait to take them home.



This year's instructors include Gabrielle Comte, A UNL grad in visual arts who is employed full-time at the Bone Creek Art Museum; Flora Dalton, a first-year instructor; Sarah Juranek, a graduate of the UNK studio art program and current employee of Bone Creek Art Museum; and Redeemer Lutheran School art teacher Charity Schafer, who will be the lead instructor.

Aug. 16—Czech Celebration

Come to the David City Auditorium on Sunday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. for this annual cultural event. The Czech band will include the following musicians: Larry Skarka on trumpet and vocals, Steve Steager on baritone, Vern Dvorak on baritone, Krissy Bywater on clarinet, Vickie Hines on clarinet, Jim Kucera on trumpet and accordion, Joe Skarka on trumpet, Frank Siedlik on trumpet, Steve Hines on drums, and Allen Moravec on tuba. As a fundraiser, United Women in Faith

will provide decadent desserts.

Sept. 13—Chris Sayre

We celebrate Grandparents Day with Chris Sayre. A Lincoln native, Sayre has been making music for over 50 years. In November 2025, he was inducted into the Nebraska Performers Hall of Fame. With a variety of instruments, Sayre transforms his audience on a musical journey, performing traditional and contemporary songs of the American experience. See him on Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning at St. Joseph's Villa at 1 p.m. and at Brookestone of David City at 2 p.m.



Nov. 19— One-Act Plays

A great night's entertainment is in store once again as the high school casts from David City, Aquinas, and East Butler present their one-act plays. Each year, audiences are amazed at the high level of talent that these young actors display, which has led to both David City High School and Aquinas winning the state competition in the past.



Proceeds will once again go toward the youth theater programs, including the one-acts. Enjoy this night of live theater on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., at Aquinas High School.

Dec. 6—Christmas Concert

Delight in the sounds of the season with this annual favorite. The concert features the Butler County Community Choir under the direction of Michael Eldridge and the East Butler Festival Choir, directed by Vickie Hines. Enjoy their talents and those of the professional musicians from the Harris Academy of the Arts. This is a great way to start the holiday season. Join us on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



April / May 23— Showcase

Visual arts by regional artists of all ages will once again be on display in the Hruska Memorial Library during the entire month of April.

New to the list of programs this year is a recital that features students in the area who are taking piano lessons. Cheryl Kozisek, who is one of the piano instructors in Butler County, thought this would be a great way for the public to enjoy the many talents of the area's piano students. They will perform on Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



Board Members

Michael Eldridge Brainard, (President) Superintendent of East Butler Public Schools. He is the director of the Butler County Community Choir.

Nancy Kozisek David City (Vice-president) A vocal performance major in college, she has been a soloist in the Butler County Community Choir and for other events.

Mistyn Kozisek David City, (Secretary) Elementary music teacher at David City and Bellwood. She also performs as a violinist.

Vickie Hines Brainard, (Treasurer) K-6 music teacher at East Butler Public Schools.

Jarod Ockander David City, English and speech teacher at David City High School.

Joe Bechtel David City, A volunteer at Bone Creek Museum.

Larry Griffiths David City, Retired English teacher. He creates the BCAC season brochure.

Vern Dvorak Brainard, Plays baritone and sings with local musicians.

Anna Nolan (Covault) David City, Volunteer administrator, grant writer, and membership chairperson for BCAC. She actively partners the arts council with Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art and organizes the Art Day Camp, held the last three weekdays of July.

Sponsors

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