



Frances Leach  
**HIGH PRAIRIE**

Arts & Science Complex

February/March 2012

# The Franceses

News from the partners at Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex

## February/March Events

- 2/7 Gateway to Science  
WIDGET Contest/  
Explore Engineering  
5:30 pm
- 2/14 Gateway to Science & CDCC  
Giving Hearts Day  
All Day
- 2/15 All Partners  
'da Genius daVinci  
9:00-11:45 am
- 2/16 All Partners  
'da Genius daVinci  
9:00-11:45 am
- 2/20 Gateway to Science  
President's Day  
GTS Office's Closed –  
Gallery Open
- 2/20 Theo Art School  
Picturing America  
2 Day Camp  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- 2/24 Shade Tree Players  
Rumpelstiltskin  
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- 2/25 Shade Tree Players  
Rumpelstiltskin  
1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
- 2/26 CDCC  
Cantabile Presents: A Night  
in Italy  
4:30-7:00 pm
- 2/26 CDCC  
MidWinter Warmth  
10:30 am
- 3/9 Theo Art School  
Spring Break Camp  
Annual Art Attack  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- 3/12 Theo Art School  
Spring Break Camp  
Annual Art Attack  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- 3/14 Gateway to Science  
Environmental Festival  
All Day
- 3/24 Gateway to Science  
NanoDays  
1:00 - 4:00 pm
- 3/28 CDCC  
6th Grade Education Concert  
9:00 am & 10:30 am



Gateway to Science

## Explore Engineering!

**Tuesday, February 7**

**5:30-7:30 pm**

**Bismarck Public Schools**

**Career Academy**

**(1221 College Drive)**

Explore Engineering is offered during the Widget Contest to inspire elementary age students to explore engineering. Children can design and build their own creations at each of the hands-on engineering activities.

No registration is necessary for this **FREE** family event.

## NanoDays 2012

**Saturday, March 24**

**1:00-4:00 pm**

**Gateway to Science**

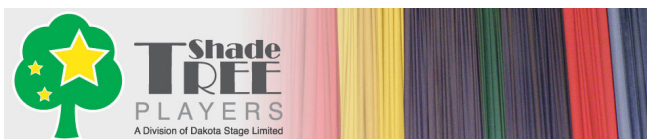
**1810 Schafer Street**

**FREE Family Event**

Find out how small “nano” really is, and learn about this current hot topic in science. Hands-on activities will help you explore nanotechnology. See how “nano” may be the SMALL technology that creates BIG opportunities!  
No registration necessary.



*Where Science is Fun!*



## Shade Tree Players presents Rumpelstiltskin

**Shade Tree Players** in conjunction with the Bismarck Public School SIP's program is proud to present **Rumpelstiltskin**, the funny and fantastical fable, presented as a contemporary musical based on the classic tale. Starring a diverse and dynamic cast and directed by Anne Jorgenson Green, **Rumpelstiltskin** will surely be a delight for children of all ages.

**Shade Tree Players** will hold its run of **Rumpelstiltskin** at The Frances Leach High Prairie Arts and Science Complex located at 1810 Schafer St. in Bismarck. Performances are on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 1&7pm and Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1&3pm. Tickets are \$5, with discounts available for school groups of 15 or more, and can be purchased at the door before each show.

For more information visit [www.shadetreeplayers.com](http://www.shadetreeplayers.com), email [manager@shadetreeplayers.com](mailto:manager@shadetreeplayers.com) or call 701-241-1061.



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### MidWinter Warmth: Coffee, Cocoa & Choir

Saturday, March 3

10:30 am

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Bring your friends and family to this warm, cozy gathering that features Angelica, CDCC's high school women's choir, as well as hot drinks and homemade tasty treats.



This event is sponsored by Starion Financial. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available for sale at the CDCC Choir Office, 258-6516, and at the door the morning of the event.

### *Cantabile Presents:*

#### *A Night in Italy*

Sunday, February 26

4:30-7:00 pm

Dickinson Elks Lodge

Come support CDCC's new Dickinson Choir, Cantabile, at their first annual fundraiser "Cantabile Presents: A Night in Italy." This one of a kind event will feature a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, raffle, and performance by Cantabile, Angelica, and the DSU Chamber Singers.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 14 and under. Tickets will be available at the CDCC choir office, online at [www.aboutcdcc.org](http://www.aboutcdcc.org), and at the door the night of the event.

Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit Central Dakota Children's Choir and their efforts to inspire tomorrow's voices.

## da Genius daVinci

February 15 & 16

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The partners at Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex will be hosting the third annual "da Genius daVinci" in February. Ten 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers from Northridge Elementary and Miller Elementary received incentive grants from the North Dakota Council on the Arts to attend this exciting day.

Students will spend the day learning about the life, times, and brilliant work of Leonardo daVinci in hands-on, action filled classes presented by CDCC, Gateway to Science, Theo Arts School, Shade Tree Players, and Suzuki School of Music.



REGISTRATION  
STARTING NOW!



### PICTURING AMERICA - EXPLORING AMERICAN ART

Two Day Camp - February 20-21

8:00 am-6:00pm

AGES: 6 and up

Repeat camper always gets 20% off.

\$75.00 members \$80.00 non-members

2 snacks included (morning and afternoon)

Guest Speaker - North Dakota Artist

Campers Gallery

Instructors: Jescia Hoffman and Carissa Fenster

Explore the diverse world of American Art in this 2-day camp. We will begin with early American art of the Native Americans, then make our way through history to study famous artists such as Grant Wood, Alexander Calder and Andy Warhol. We will finally end with contemporary American artists that live nearby, like Minot-native Walter Piehl. Projects include masks, landscape paintings, mobiles, printmaking and gesture drawing.

For more information about this camp and other Theo classes visit

[www.highprairiecomplex.com/theo](http://www.highprairiecomplex.com/theo).