

Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

January 27, 2011

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- The Morris Area High School will be performing a One Act Play entitled **"The Ice Fishing Play"** written by Kevin Kling on **January 26th and 27th** at 7:30 p.m. in the **Morris Area High School Auditorium**. Ticket prices: **\$6 per adult, \$4 per student**.
- Shawn Lawrence Otto speaks on **"Can Democracy Survive the Assault on Science?"** on Thursday, **January 26**, at 7:30 p.m. in the **HFA Recital Hall**. Reception and book signing follow. Otto is a speaker on the world's major unsolved challenges that revolve around science. The talk is **free** to all, and will also be streamed live from the **"Morris on demand"** web page <http://www.morris.umn.edu/ondemand/>.
- **Rock the Groundz fundraiser**, 'Mid-Winter Bash' featuring the band 69 Cents, is on Saturday, 9pm-1am, **January 28th** at the **Met Lounge**, Morris. 100% of **\$5** cover goes toward Rock the Groundz IV, July 13-14, 2012. Rock the Groundz is an annual two-day outdoor rock music and camping festival at the Stevens County Fairgrounds. It is presented by the Morris Eagles Club. For more information, visit www.rockthegroundz.com.
- The **Step Afrika dance troupe** will perform in UMM's **Edson Auditorium** on Saturday, **January 28**, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are **\$15, or \$10** for ages through 18 and 65+. Step Afrika grew out of the song and dance rituals practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities in the early 1900s, using the body as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, claps, and spoken word. See www.mrs.umn.edu/newsevents/performingarts/ for more info.
- **Step Afrika** will present a **Step Master Class** on Saturday, **January 28**, from **11 - noon** in **HFA 125**. The class is **free** and open to the public.
- A Financial Peace University course sponsored by Morris Community Church will meet Mondays, starting Feb. 20. It's a life-changing, 13-week **financial management course**. A free preview will be held Wednesday, **February 1**. Attendance for the 13 weeks is **\$99** (church's cost). **Call or email for details**: 589-3326 or info@morrischurch.com. The course uses biblical principles, but does not require a specific religious viewpoint.
- The Music Discipline at UMM is pleased to welcome back Distinguished Guest Artist, **pianist Ksenia Nosikova** on Thursday, **February 2**, at 7:30pm in the **HFA Recital Hall**. Dr. Nosikova will be performing a solo piano recital featuring the works of Robert Schumann as well as Franz Liszt. The

recital is **free** and open to the public.

- At the **Morris Public Library** on Thursday, **February 2** at 7pm, the **Morris Area PFLAG** chapter is showing a short **video** that deals with the issue of discovering that someone you love is gay. Confidential discussion to follow. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served.
- The UMM Music Discipline is pleased to welcome Distinguished Guest Artists Stephen Swanson, Baritone, and David Gompper, Composer-Pianist, on Saturday, **February 4**, at 7:30pm in the **HFA Recital Hall**. Swanson and Gompper will perform their **recital, "Animal Songs."** The recital is **free** and open to the public.

Showing at the **Morris Theatre** from **Jan. 27 – Feb. 2**

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G, 87 minutes)

Nightly 7:00 PM, Sunday 2:00 PM

Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R, 158 minutes)

Nightly **8:45** PM, Sunday **4:00** PM

It's a great time to become a member of the cooperative that keeps movies like this coming to Morris!
Help meet the membership goal - visit morristheatre.net/join.htm for more information and a membership form.

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