

# Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

**February 3, 2011**

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- The **Courage Cottage** requests that you stop into the **Common Cup** this month and support their Charity of the Month, which happens to be **The Courage Cottage** in **February** ☺!
- 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.
- **KC Free Throw Tournament** for boys and girls aged 10-14 (as of Jan. 1) on Saturday, **Feb. 4**, at the **Morris Area Elementary Gym**. Registration at 11am.
- 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.
- Monday, **Feb. 6th: Tonic Solfa** in Concert at **Morris Area Concert Hall**. 7pm - doors open at 6:30. Purchase tickets before hand from a Choir Student for **\$5.00**. Purchase tickets at the door for **\$6.00**. Preschoolers Free!
- MAHS Students and Parents: The **2-Hour Delay Cafe RETURNS Feb. 8!** The Cafe is open every scheduled Late Start **for 7th-12th graders**, from 8 until 10 a.m. Breakfast, Rock Band video game, ping pong, homework help, a place to work on group projects or just meet with friends -- all at **200 South Columbia**, and all at no charge. Any questions, call 589-1153.
- A **blood drive** will be held in the **UMM Student Center's Oyate Hall** on Wednesday and Thursday, **February 8 and 9**, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Stop by!

- A **staged reading of *Juggler's Tale*** is brought to you by the Meiningens on Thursday and Friday, **February 9 and 10**, at 7 p.m. in **UMM's Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre**. **Admission fee \$1.**
- The **Jazz Ensemble** will perform on Friday, **February 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**. **Admission fee: \$1/student. \$4 general admission.**
- On Friday, **February 10**, the Campus Activities Council (CAC) will be showing ***The Truman Show*** at 9:30 p.m. in the **UMM Student Center's Edson Auditorium**. The film is **free** and open to the public.
- Bring a brown bag lunch and join Robin Trott, U of M Extension Educator, as she discusses "**Roadblocks to Healthy Houseplants.**" Learn about the common mistakes people make in caring for indoor plants and how to avoid them. Lunch begins at noon, and the half-hour program begins at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 15, 2012** in the **Ag Country Auditorium at the West Central Research and Outreach Center**. Coffee, tea and dessert provided. **Free will donations** accepted.
- **Daily Show Resident Expert John Hodgeman** will explain and illustrate most every subject you can imagine, from the practical to the bizarre! The show is on Saturday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center's Edson Auditorium. Tickets are **\$10 for UMM Students** and **\$15 for faculty, staff, and general public**. Tickets are available at the Student Center Information Desk/Higbies.
- Visit the Roaring Twenties on, Sunday February 12th, at your local museum, located at 116 W 6th Street in Morris. The **Stevens County Historical Society** is holding their **90th Annual Meeting and Birthday Party**. Social time starts at noon, with the **Roaring 20's meal** at 12:30. A very brief business meeting follows, then author/photographer Doug Ohman will present the program based on his book, *Libraries of Minnesota*. The cost is **\$15 per person**. Please **RSVP to 320-589-1719 by February 6th, 2012**. If you have special dietary needs, please contact Randee at the museum.

Showing at the **Morris Theatre** from **Feb. 3-9**

**We Bought A Zoo** (PG, 124 minutes)  
Nightly 7:00 PM, Sunday 2:00 PM

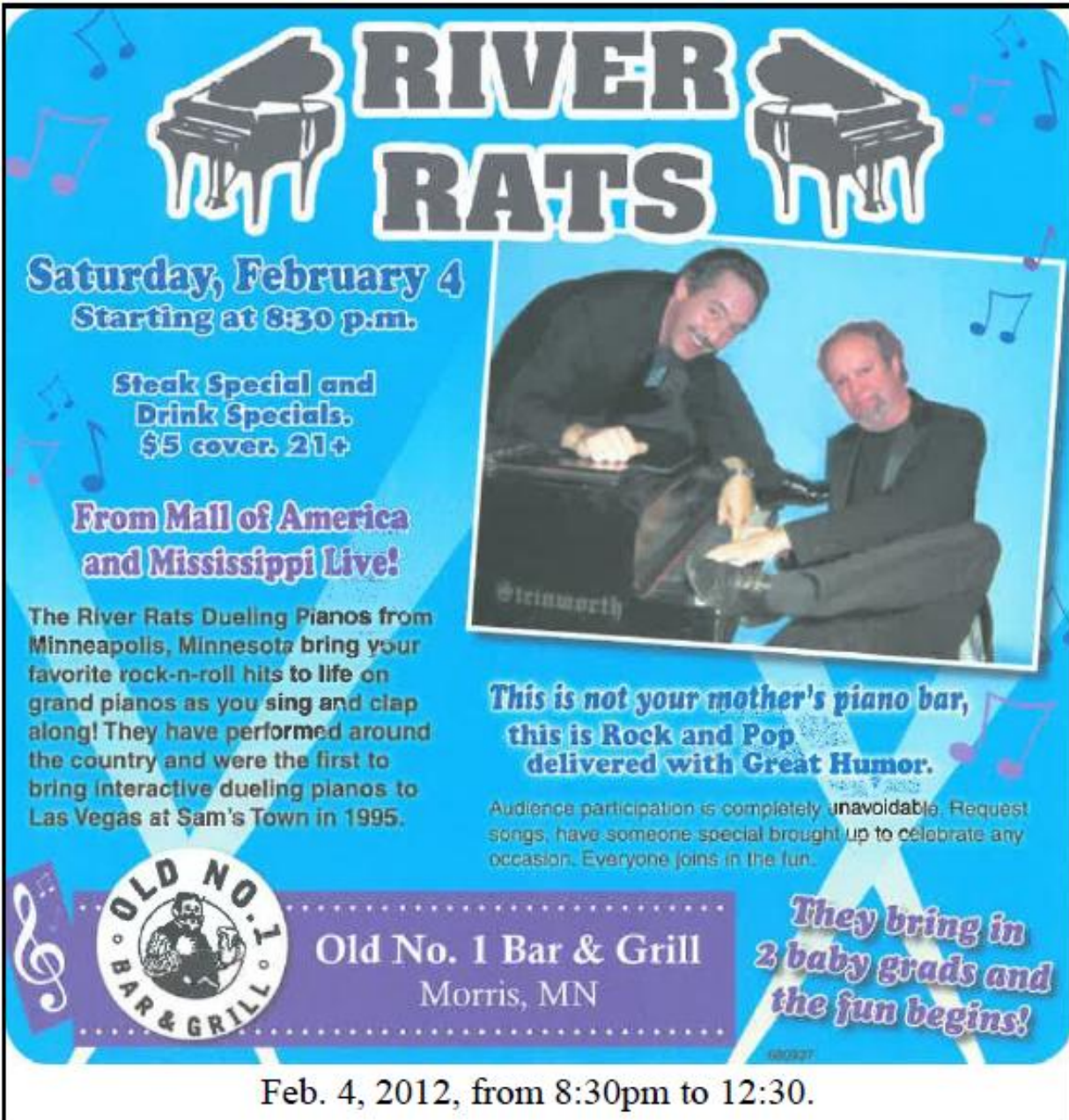
**Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy** (R, 127 minutes)  
Nightly 9:00 PM, Sunday 4:30 PM

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](http://morristheatre.net/join.htm) for more information and a membership form.

Please share this e-mail with a friend, coworker or neighbor.  
Know someone new to the community? Help them get connected with  
Friday Facts. Thank you!

## There's more in Morris!

Call (589-1242) or e-mail ([mchamber@fedtel.net](mailto:mchamber@fedtel.net)) the Chamber to have  
your event listed in Friday Facts. Planning an event? Check out  
[morrisnmchamber.org](http://morrisnmchamber.org) events calendar before you schedule.



**RIVER RATS**

**Saturday, February 4**  
Starting at 8:30 p.m.

**Steak Special and Drink Specials.**  
\$5 cover. 21+

**From Mall of America and Mississippi Live!**

The River Rats Dueling Pianos from Minneapolis, Minnesota bring your favorite rock-n-roll hits to life on grand pianos as you sing and clap along! They have performed around the country and were the first to bring interactive dueling pianos to Las Vegas at Sam's Town in 1995.

*This is not your mother's piano bar, this is Rock and Pop delivered with Great Humor.*

Audience participation is completely unavoidable. Request songs, have someone special brought up to celebrate any occasion. Everyone joins in the fun.

*They bring in 2 baby grads and the fun begins!*

**Old No. 1 Bar & Grill**  
Morris, MN

Feb. 4, 2012, from 8:30pm to 12:30.