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A Magical Medora Christmas 2023

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Cast of the 2023 A Magical Medora Musical Tour Announced

Bill Sorensen, producer and host of *A Magical Medora Christmas* tour, has assembled a multi talented cast for the 2023 version of the tour. The popular Christmas variety show will perform 30 shows in 26 communities in four states. Returning to the tour are Emily Walter, Travis Smith, Misti Koop, Taylor Leet-Vogel, Adam Vogel, Colin Zasadny, New this year are Tom Brousseau, Michael Crawford and Damon Fichter.

Walter, Bismarck, ND, is the host and featured vocalist of the popular *Medora Gospel Brunch*. She returns for her 8th Christmas tour. Smith, Columbus, OH, serves as the tour's musical director, plays keyboard, guitar and vocals. He has served as musical director in *Medora* and performed in the *Medora Musical* and *Gospel Bunch*. Misti Koop, Grand Forks, ND, vocals and saxophone, Koop has performed several seasons in the *Medora Musical*. She also directs and performs in the *Frost Fire* summer productions at Pembina Gorge, ND.

Leet-Vogel, Bismarck, ND, vocals, has performed several seasons as a member of the *Burning Hill Singers* in the *Medora Musical*. Vogel, Bismarck, ND, lead guitar, has performed as lead guitarist in the *Coal Diggers* band in the *Medora Musical*. Zasadny, Gainesville, FL, magician, has his own summer season magic show in Medora at the Old Town Theater.

First time to the tour Brousseau, Grand Forks, ND, guitar and vocals, is not new to Medora. As host and producer of the *Great American Folk Show* on Prairie Public radio, the show has originated from Medora during its summer season. Cartwright, New York City, NY, vocalist and trumpet virtuoso also has ties to North Dakota through his Grandparents and lived for a time in Center, ND. Fichter, Nashville, TN, vocals and trombone, is originally from Dickinson, ND. He performed several seasons as a member of the *Burning Hills Singers* in the *Medora Musical*.

Sorensen, Bismarck, ND, host, comedian and magician, has performed in Medora for 47 years and produces this 9th tour of *A Magical Medora Christmas*. The tour begins performances on November 25th in Billings, MT and concludes in Bismarck, ND, with shows on December 22 and 23. Full schedule listed below.

Tour Dates and Venues are:

November 25Billings, MTLockwood High School.....7:30
November 27Miles City, MTCuster County High School7:30
November 28Tioga, ND.....Tioga Community Center.....7:00
November 29Watford City, NDWatford City High School.....7:30
November 30Williston, NDWilliston High School.....7:30
December 1Medora, NDOld Town Hall Theater.....7:30
December 2Medora, NDOld Town Hall Theater.....3:00/7:30
December 3Spearfish, SD.....Spearfish High School3:00
December 5Minot, ND.....MSU Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.....7:30
December 6Grafton, ND.....Grafton High School.....7:30
December 7Northwood, ND.....Northwood High School.....7:30
December 8Mayville, ND.....MSU Theater.....7:30
December 9Valley City, NDVCSU Center for the Arts3:00
December 10Grand Forks, ND.....Empire Arts Center.....3:00/7:30
December 11Wahpeton, NDNDSCS Stern Auditorium.....7:30
December 12Alexandria, MNAlexandria Area High School7:30
December 13Park Rapids, MN.....Park Rapids High School7:30
December 14Ellendale, NDTrinity Bible College.....7:30
December 15Devils Lake, NDLake Region State College.....7:30
December 16Jamestown, NDJU Rieland Fine Arts Center7:30
December 17Fargo, ND.....Avalon Center.....*1:30/7:30
December 18Fergus Falls, MN.....Fergus Falls Arts Center.....7:30
December 19Detroit Lakes, MN...Historic Holmes Theatre.....7:30
December 20Barnesville, MN.....Barnesville High School7:30
December 21Casselton, ND.....Central Cass High School.....7:30
December 22Bismarck, ND.....Belle Mehus Auditorium7:30
December 23Bismarck, ND.....Belle Mehus Auditorium3:00 *

**Noon brunch with 1:30 show*

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