

The Twelfth Annual Oscar Micheaux Film & Book Festival

August 8 - 11, 2007
Gregory, South Dakota

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. Registration: Oscar Micheaux Center Lobby
- 2 - 5 p.m. Films: OM Center Theater (see movie board for films & times)
- 5:30 p.m. Get-together: The Diner Restaurant
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony at The Buttes (if bad weather, meet in OMC Theater)
- 8:30 p.m. Social hour at The Homesteader

Thursday, August 9, 2007

- 9:00 a.m. Registration at OMC Lobby
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome & orientation at OMC Theater; Diane Wonenberg, moderator
- 9:15 a.m. Jim Reisdorff: "Why I Didn't Photograph the Last Train Out of Gregory, SD"
- 10:15 a.m. * "Three Voices From The Past": Joyce Jefferson, Jerry Goes In Center, Lila Pengra
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch-speaker at Gregory Restaurant (meeting room): Office Ken James: "Strengthening Internal Skills For Living"
- 1 - 5 p.m. Tripp County Bus Tour of Micheaux sites: **Ideal** (OM's grandmother & sisters' homesteads); **Carter** (OM's 1st wife's homestead); **Winner** (break); **Lamro** (where did it go?); **Chlebon** farm site of OM's 1st movie, "The Homesteader"; return to Gregory
- 2 - 5 p.m. Optional: Movies at OMC Theater (movies & times on movie board)
- 5:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner on your own!
- 7:00 p.m. Oscar Micheaux Homestead site: Yvonne Hollenbeck: "Cowboy Poet" (bring your lawn chairs, blankets)
- 8:30 p.m. Movies at OMC Theater (movies & times on movie board)

Friday, August 10, 2007

- 9:00 a.m. Registration: OMC Lobby
- 9:15 a.m. Economic Development & Tourism: Ron Kyburz, Gregory Development; Barbara White, The Oyate Trail; Karen Anderson (National Park Service), The SD African American Cultural Trail Society; Jerry Wilske, the Oscar Micheaux Foundation. Open forum.
- 10:15 a.m. John Simpson: "Mob Rule on the Rosebud During WWI"
- 11:30 a.m. The Micheaux Festival Trustee's lunch meeting: Stukel's Cafe (meeting room). Lunch on your own.
- 1 - 10 p.m. Gregory County Bus Tour of Micheaux Sites: **Dallas** (library, Frank Day's restaurant photo history; Hwy 44 **Dixon** (historical Native American-White Buffalo Cave); **Lucas** (Jack Sully's burial); **Herrick** (elevator); **Bonesteel & Fairfax** (historic buildings); Hwy 1806 **The Mulehead Ranch** (campside meal, Joe Duling: history of Mulehead & the Jackson Brothers, presentation of honorees '07 & '06, present & new Foundation Trustees, OMC staff, volunteers, fun & relaxation); return to Gregory [a van will leave for Mulehead from OM Center at 5pm without tour]
- 2 - 5 p.m. Option: Movies at OMC Theater (movies & times on movie board)

Saturday, August 11, 2007

- 9:00 a.m. Registration at OMC Lobby
- 9:15 a.m. Richard Papousek: Architectural slide show of Gregory County
- 10:00 a.m. * Pearl Bowser: "Bill Alexander's 'Souls of Sin' & Decade of the Soundies"
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch-speaker at The Homesteader: * donni betts: "Financing & Making a Movie"
- 1:00 p.m. Films & their Filmmaker at OMC theater: **donni betts**, "Oscar Brown: Music is My Life, Politics, My Mistress"; **Ben Swan**, "Almost Destiny"; **Shareef Aleem**, "New Ghetto Boogiology"; **Zeke Hanson**, "CONfidence"; **Tom Pickerill** and **Rob Lehman** - film titles to be announced; **Darla Rae**, "The Goal"
- 6 - 7:30 p.m. Pete's Creek Wine & Cheese Tasting: The Homesteader Restaurant. Supper on your own
- 8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening at The Homesteader Restaurant with drinks & appetizers

Schedule subject to change. Notices posted in OMC Lobby for updates & movie schedules

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