

Corn Palace Freedom Stage Line Up 2010

Wednesday August 25th

5pm – 7pm **Dueling Duo**
Andy Gibson
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This high energy duo featuring long time musicians really bring it to the stage with dueling pianos as well as guitars. A comedy routine in itself, these guys are not only talented but can make you laugh. A show you do not want to miss!

7pm – 10pm **Split Rock Band**
John Grosz
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A combined total of a century of performing takes the stage everytime the Splitrock Band performs. Founded by Bill Keller, the Splitrock Band specializes in classic country hits as well as a variety of rock -n- roll. Bill not only drums but handles his share of lead vocals as well. Perry Steilow plays bass, sings and used to headline I90 West, one of the regions most successful country bands! John Grosz (originally from Delmont) plays lead guitar and not only was a member of I90 West, but American Made and the Night Raiders! Together this trio will play your favorite country hits of yesterday and today.

Thursday August 26th

3pm – 4pm **Chance Hines**

Chance Hines began singing at the age of nine performing solo's in his church. Since then he has continued his love of singing by winning 2nd place in the Brad Paisley contest at Thirsty's in Mitchell, 1st place in Dakota Rock Fest karaoke contest in Sioux Falls, and 1st place in Thirsty's 4.0 and 4.5 karaoke contests. This year Chance will be participating in the Colgate Country Showdown and currently DJ's for High Voltage entertainment company.

4pm – 5pm **Aaryona Schilling**

Aaryona is a 2010 Mitchell High graduate were she was a member of the National award winning Friend De Coup Show Choir all four years. Aaryona has been singing for 16 years, starting as a two-year old singing in church. She has performed at all sorts of events, including National competitions. This year she performed an original piece at Mitchell High's graduation. Aaryona is planning on attending Augustana University this fall were she will continue to pursue her music.

5pm – 6pm

Rich Rislov

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6pm – 7pm

Booze Brothers

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The sound of white lightning....after its ingested! Seriously, the BOOZE BROTHERS are Wes Pierson(acoustic guitar/blues harp/vocals) and Clayton Mick(electric uitar/mandolin/vocals). The BROZ play a wide mix of music with the focus on having a GOOD TIME. They are not a comedy act....not intentionally...

7pm – 10pm

Big Red Rawkit Riot

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Big Red Rawkit Riot are some of the rockinest Kats to lift off the pad man!. Big Red Rawkit Riot is a 4 piece combo playing good ol' fashioned Rock 'n' Roll. They crank out the rockabilly classics and standards (songs by Eddie Cochran, Elvis, and Link Wray to name a few). They Launch through tunes by current artists who preserve this great form of American music (Stray Cats, Reverend Horton Heat, Kim Lenz & more). It's fun! It's simple! It's hotter than rawkit fuel! Check your systems, commence your countdown and get ready to blast off with Big Red Rawkit Riot! "WE PUT THE "GOO" IN GOOD, AND THE "WANG" IN TWANG"!!! BRRR, It's HOT!!

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5pm – 7pm Backpages Bill Britton wrbritt@sio.midco.net Wade Shrank Dave Poppinga Mike Jones

Back Pages specializes in classic rock from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. With a blend of electric, acoustic, slide, and 12-string guitar, bass, and drums, the band provides a professional show that is pleasing to the ear and true to the original music. For the past fifteen years **Back Pages** has played throughout the Tri-state area attracting a loyal following. The band has experience in a wide variety of venues (**Taste of South Dakota, Sioux Empire Fair, Mondays at McKennan**, street dances, weddings, public and private parties). Using only professional grade equipment each member is an accomplished and experienced musician dedicated to providing the ultimate in a classic rock setting.

7pm – 11pm **Andy Gibson Band**
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After 10 years of touring the Dakota Region with the rock band Eclipse, Andy Gibson found his passion with country music. "Country music is so powerful; I'm able to write about the most important things in my life, and my deepest thoughts." Listening to just one of his songs, you will clearly feel the drive behind his unique talent, skill and qualification.

The 'Andy Gibson' band delivers their musical goods with passion, power and a perception that belies their limited time in the spotlight. Having shared the stage with Joe Nichols, Emerson Drive, Blackhawk, Diamond Rio, Jason Michael Carrol...and several other bands, Gibson is used to working hard and making things happen. No matter where he is playing or the gig he has landed, he always brings a packed, fun-filled, high-energy show with him. 'When I get on stage, that's when everything comes out, so be prepared.' No matter how big the crowd is, he'll make you feel like he's singing right to you.

The 'Andy Gibson' band consists of five musicians including himself, Andrea Hoogendoorn on lead/background vocals and keys, Chuck Case on drums and vocals, Brian Wheeler on bass, and Dan Witte on guitar and fiddle. You will be amazed at the wide mix of songs they perform live, and by the incredible 3 part harmonies the group brings to the stage.

Saturday August 28th

12pm – 1pm **X-Treme Cheerleading Group**
Traci Loecker

1pm – 2pm **Kayla Marie Thompson**
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Kayla Marie: one voice, one guitar, one girl. With enough talent to shake up your world. With lyrics as powerful as any, and possibly better, seventeen-year-old Kayla Marie is a force to be reckoned with. She has been on several radio stations, won several music competitions, and played numerous shows, and is still waiting for more. With songs about relationships, struggles, inspiration, and anything else you could possibly imagine, Kayla never runs out of things to sing about, and never fails to satisfy the ears of listeners. When asked what she wants to get out of this whole experience, Kayla smiles, and simply says, "i wanna be a rockstar." With her drive, talent, spirit, and performance, Kayla Marie is one musician whom you can definitely expect major things from.

2pm – 3pm Plains Folk

Larry Beck

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Plains Folk is an eclectic musical group specializing in acoustic music. That would be unplugged for the MTV generation. Calling on musical influences as diverse as Alison Krauss, the Kingston Trio, old time gospel and cowboy music, these 5 people blend the new with the old and the obscure with the popular for a unique sound.

Instrumentation includes mandolin, 6 and 12 string guitars, classical guitar, bass, dobro and banjo supplemented with various forms of hand percussion. The performer's ages range from recent college graduates to souls whose experience is beginning to take its toll.

3pm – 4:30pm There and Lost Again

There and lost again is a high energy cover band based out of Eastern South Dakota. Mixing Nashville Twang with 80's hair metal and topping it all off with a little punk rock. former members of "flat broke" Weston Frank and David Baker along with former bassist of "time bomb" Jesse Stroud team up with Dayna Jones, Shawn Erickson, and Jordan Zell to bring a whole new party experience!

4:30pm – 6pm Paradise Fears

Sam Miller

<http://www.myspace.com/paradisefears>

Paradise Fears is a six-piece pop rock group from Vermillion, South Dakota. After recording their debut EP, "The Secret to Dropping Out," these high school seniors quickly tore through the Midwest in 2009, turning heads and stopping hearts all along the way. 2010 will feature the release of their second EP, "Make Them Believe," produced by Jordan Schmidt (Motion City Soundtrack, All Time Low). Soon to be known for an energetic live show (think N'Sync meets a UFC Cage Match), this pop punk ensemble is often compared to the likes of Taking Back Sunday and Mayday Parade. Born in the heartland and bred in front of a microphone, the future holds promise for the PF boys: so mothers, warn your daughters.

6pm – 7pm

Something Stereo

Chris Kappen

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Something Stereo fronted by brothers Nick and Chris Kappen has been performing around the region for over a year now. The band currently has five members including the Kappen brothers, Alex Carney on bass, Chris Garcia on rhythm guitar, and Ethan Wiese on drums.

The band's original catalog of songs spans generations of influences from the mighty Led Zeppelin to more modern bands such as The Dead Weather and The Hives. The band's well refined sound tries to bring a breath of fresh air into the regional music scene.

Above all else, live shows are what Something Stereo is all about. Each show is a different experience and mood. The band believes that music is about passion, feeling, and doing what feels right. Front man Nick Kappen has been captivating audiences with his brother Chris on lead guitar since their days together in the band Sinner's Swing.

7pm – 11pm

Wanderlust XI

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One of the newest cover bands in the area, Wanderlust XI is a high-energy band based in South Dakota. Wanderlust XI is comprised of four talented musicians: a lead vocalist, guitarist, bassist, and drummer. The band covers rock music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and the most recent hits. Each song is given the "Wanderlust XI" treatment giving a unique flavor to a wide range of songs from artists including Jimi Hendrix, Duran Duran, Ozzy Osbourne, Pink, Kelly Clarkson, and Breaking Benjamin.

Sunday August 29th

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1:00- State Youth Talent Contest

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Craig Youngstrom

General Manager of the Jackpot Gamblin' in downtown Mitchell for 19 years, Craig has been in the music business for over 34 years playing with such bands as Happiness Band and Hocus Pocus. Craig is also active in his church band and has played many benefits over the years. Focusing mainly on a Christian genre, he plays covers and writes his own music and lyrics as well. Craig hosts many musical events such as Garage Band I, SD Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame and Battles of the Bands as well as booking National Acts for street dances in Mitchell.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Performance by Ultimate Kicks

Matthew Howlett

4:30pm – 6pm

Lizzy and the Rockets

Billy Lurken

Lizzy and the Rockets is a three-piece band formed in Mitchell in 2010. Over the past 10+ years, bassist Elizabeth Morrison and drummer John Schmidt have played shows all over the Midwest as well as overseas. The two founded local favorite band Stompbox and have also played on various side projects. Guitarist Billy Lurken has performed throughout the Midwest and South and is a member of local band Signal 21. Lizzy and the Rockets play a variety of styles of music, from 60's pop to 70's classic rock, as well as 80's and 90's hits with some country and blues thrown in for good measure.