Award Winning Composer Musician Charlie Maguire February 7

Award-winning composer musician Charlie Maguire will recognize Minnesota’s rich history and 150 years of statehood in a series of special events sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6-7, 2008. Highlighting the visit, Maguire will perform in concert on the Crookston campus on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 7 p.m. in Bede Ballroom in the Student Center. Admission is $5 or $2 with the donation of a canned good to be given to the local food shelf. Admission is free for U of M, Crookston students.

Maguire will lead a songwriting workshop for students at the Crookston campus during his visit.

Known as the “Minnesota Sesquicentennial Troubadour,” Maguire is renowned for his music in the American folk tradition. For 10 years beginning in 1974, he made regular appearances on Public Radio’s A Prairie Home Companion. Maguire has been honored with many grants and awards, including a Bush Artist Fellowship and the New York Film and Television Festival Gold Award. Maguire was also named a “Humanities Scholar” by the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

Maguire lectures throughout the region on the role of women in environmental history; and he is an adjunct professor of language arts at Hamline University in Saint Paul, teaching a course on songwriting. He has written for the Star Tribune (Minneapolis), and for All Things Considered and Options in Education, both on National Public Radio.

The events are sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Crookston Concerts and Lectures, Sesquicentennial Committee, UMC First Year Experience and Student Support Services along with a grant from the Coca Cola Foundation. For more information on Charlie Maguire or the performances, visit his Web site at http://www.charliemaguire.com or contact Rand Rasmussen at 218-281-8555 (rrasmuss@umn.edu).

Sean McConnell to Perform February 11

Musical Monday’s Presents
Sean McConnell
Monday, February 11, 2008
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Sponsored by SPACE

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Kiddie Carnival February 8

Calling all Children!!

Kiddie Carnival
Friday, February 8
6 p.m.

Bede Ballroom
Reaching out to our UMC students with families.
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

WOW Event Rootbeer Pong February 6

WOW Event
Wednesday, February 6
Rootbeer Pong
7 p.m.
Eagles Nest

Vote for Faculty/Staff Member of the Month

Is there a faculty or staff member that you think is doing a great job on campus and you think they should be recognized for it. Well nominate them for Faculty/Staff Member of the Month. Just send your nominations to Kim Kuehn at Kuehn072@umn.edu.

Career and Counseling Corner

* February 4 - Workshop “Mastering the Job Search”, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student Center 244
* February 6 - 6th Annual Winter Job & Internship Fair, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom. For a list of companies attending go to: http://www.umcrockston.edu/ocs/career/2008JobInternshipFair.htm
* February 12 - NDSU Spring Career Fair for all majors, FargoDome, Fargo, ND, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Non-NDSU Students $5. Companies attending can be found at: www.ndsu.edu/careercenter
* February 13 - UND Spring Career Fair for all majors, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hyslop Sports Center. Companies attending can be found at: http://www.career.und.edu/
* February 25 - University of Minnesota Job & Internship Fair 2008, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center. Companies attending can be found at: www.umjobfair.org. Students must register for the job fair in advance at www.umjobfair.org. UMC will be taking a bus to the job fair. If interested sign ups in advance with Meloni in 236 Student Center. A $10 refundable deposit is required to sign up for the bus.

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Saturday, February 9, 2008
Half-time of the UMC Women’s and Men’s Basketball Games
UMC Sports Center - Lysaker Gymnasium

Sponsored by: FCA Plus, UMC-FCA (Golden Eagle Huddle) and UMC Athletics
Volunteer Opportunities

*March 3 (tentative) —Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. More details coming about the exact date, time, and scope of event. We’ve done this in the past, and it’s been a blast! I will need about 30 volunteers to help staff activities like Pin the Hat on the Cat, Cat Beanbag Toss, Ooblek, Photos with the Cat, Dr. Seuss Bingo, and several craft tables.

*April 26, 9 a.m. to noon—National Youth Service Day. We will join forces with youth groups in the community (potentially boy scouts, girl scouts, 4-H, Kairos House, and church youth groups) and do service projects. Projects will likely include yard work and other household help for the elderly. We will work from

*April 29, time TBA (early evening) Month of the Young Child Family Festival. This annual event is a large celebration with many families attending. Stations are set up by sponsoring organizations including Early Childhood Club. Other student groups or individuals are needed to help at various stations. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Lisa Loegering’s office (247 Student Center).

*March (date TBA)—SKIT for 6th graders. As part of the rural safety unit in 6th grade, we will be delivering safety books and will put on a short skit for the students. Looking for creative minds to write and perform skit!! See me about details.

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Last week’s winner is Vanessa Houle who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Odds are Overwhelming.” Vanessa can pick up her free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle (below on the right)? If you think you know the answer, send an e-mail to melonir. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, February 7, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the February 11, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Get Your Passport!

Thursday, February 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Northern Lights Lounge

- If you are planning on going to Canada you will need the passport.
- It will be processed here at UMC.

- The passport will last you 10 years
- Pictures will be taken on the spot

Passport REQUIREMENTS

- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
  - If you were born in Minnesota you can obtain a copy of the certificate from the Polk County Court House in Crookston
  - $30.00 Check made payable to the Polk County Recorder (Cash not accepted)
  - $67.00 Check made payable to the US Department of State (Cash not accepted)
  - $10.00 Check made payable to UMC (cash accepted)

Winners of Hog Raffle Announced

The Animal Science Association says Thank You to all who purchased tickets for the Hog Raffle. The winners were as follows:
1st prize-Sheryl Wilde
2nd-Ethan Christopherson
3rd-Shari Ebbitts

Help Wanted - Crookston Parks & Recreation position opening. Part-time Teacher’s Aide for Licensed Pre-School Program. Immediate opening. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Monday & Wednesdays at Highland Park Complex. Session runs January - April 2008. Contact Scott Kleven Crookston Parks & Recreation (218) 281-1242.

Help Wanted - Need individual (non-smoker) to assist physically disabled adult in rural Crookston (8 miles from Riverview Hospital) from 4 - 8 p.m. Four days per week on weekdays. Wages is $10.22 per hour. Must pass background check. If interested please call (218) 281-2851 or email tvbrekken@hotmail.com.

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