

9th ANNUAL OSCAR MICHEAUX FILM AND BOOK FESTIVAL

August 11-15, 2004
GREGORY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Wednesday, August 11

- *3:00 p.m. Early Registration – Dixon Town Hall Theater, Main Street, Gregory
- 4:00 p.m. Oscar Micheaux Living History Exhibit, Pocahontas School
- *4:30 p.m. Tour, South Dakota Wildlife and Homestead as seen and described by Oscar Micheaux. Depart from Dixon Town Hall Theater
- *6:30 p.m. Supper Break
- *8:00 p.m. Film “Murder in Harlem”, an Oscar Micheaux film, Dixon Town Hall Theater

- 2:45 p.m. Lisa Dawn Nemer, Local Artist, “Poetic Lisa”
- 3:00 p.m. Lisa Collins, Yale University, Independent Filmmaker, “Miss Ruby’s House”, a mockumentary
- 3:30 p.m. Lisa Collins and Mark Schwartzburt, Independent Filmmakers, “Gregory, The Unconquered Festival: a film in the making”
- 4:00 p.m. Reader’s Theater, “Oscar Micheaux’s Characters”, Joyce Jefferson, Michelle Green, Brian Cremins

Thursday, August 12

- *9:00 a.m. Registration, Dixon Town Hall Theater
- 9:30 a.m. Film “Danny Glover Portrays Oscar Micheaux”
- 10:00 a.m. Richard Papousek, Local Historian and Festival President, “160 Acres and a Soddie”
- 11:00 a.m. Lilah Pengra, Independent Scholar, “Black Indians”
- *12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Sister Cynthia Binder, Mt. Marty College, “Alice Guy Blache: a contemporary of Oscar Micheaux”
- 2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion, “Growing up Indian”, Joseph Brown Bear, Joyzelle Godfrey, Betti Van Epps Taylor
- 2:45 p.m. Joyzelle Godfrey, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, “Culture Evolution and the 7th Generation”
- 3:30 p.m. Janice Brozik Cerney, Local Historian, Author, “The Prairie Remembers: Bohemian Homesteaders in Gregory County”
- 4:30 p.m. “Celebrate Gregory – 100 Years”, celebrate the centennial with “Birthday Cake”, refreshments and reminiscing. Gregory’s theme song to be introduced. Proclamations and welcome by local dignitaries.
- *6:00 p.m. Gregory Community Cook-Out
- *8:00 p.m. Film “Lying Lips”, an Oscar Micheaux Film
- 10:00 p.m. “Toasting the Starz”, Stargaze and “toast” the stars at Gregory Buttes. Meet Dixon Town Hall Theater

- *6:30 p.m. **Supper**
- 8:00 p.m. TO BE ANNOUNCED
- *11:00 p.m. Midnight Ramble “Race Movies”

Saturday, August 14

- *9:00 a.m. Registration, Dixon Town Hall Theater
- 9:30 a.m. Shariff Aleem, documentary activist, CO., “New Ghetto Boogieology”
- 10:00 a.m. Brian Cremins, Louisiana State University, “Comic Books, Baseball and the Black Captain America: Race, History and Masquerade in Jammers Sturm’s “The Golem’s Mighty Swing”
- 11:00 a.m. Joyce Jefferson, Historical Illusionist, Independent Scholar, “Chapter IV”
- *12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. Jacqueline Stewart, Chicago University, “Oscar Micheaux: Life in Chicago”
- 1:30 p.m. Actor (ret.) LeRoy Collins, Micheaux movie “Betrayal” actor, “Lights, Camera, Action, Micheaux Style: working with Oscar Micheaux”
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Betti Van Epps Taylor, Independent Scholar, “The View from the Catbird Seat: Oscar Micheaux and the Opening of the Rosebud”
- 4:00 p.m. “Local Homesteader Interviews” Learthen Dorsey, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, hear stories from “locals” whose families were here the same time as Oscar Micheaux.
- 5:30 p.m. Autograph party with authors and filmmakers, 520 Main Street
- *6:00 p.m. **Supper**
- 7:00 p.m. Concert and open mike
- *9:00 p.m. Film “Small steps, Big Strides”

Sunday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Gospel Church Service, Ms. Sharon Owens, “Angelic Shades of Brown” Choir
- *10:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 11:00 a.m. Film, “Body and Soul” an Oscar Micheaux silent film

*Asterisk denotes a fee

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Friday, August 13

- *9:00 a.m. Registration, Dixon Town Hall Theater
- 9:30 a.m. Film “1940 Soundies”
- 10:00 a.m. Pearl Ratunil, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Martin Lawrence’s ‘Black Knight’ and the Black Man in Medieval Hagiography”
- 11:00 a.m. Mel Day, South Dakota’s Sully County Colored Colony, “Down Memory Lane”
- *12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. “Three Voices from the Past”, experience the hopes, fears, beliefs and values of Lakota, Afro-American and Euro-American women
- 2:00 p.m. Michelle Y. Green, National Educational Association, Human and Civil Rights Department, Author, “Introducing Oscar Micheaux to Children”