

STATE  
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SOCIETY  
OF NORTH DAKOTA

# Sensational Sundays!

Join us for **FREE public programs** at the  
ND Heritage Center & State Museum

**Sunday, December 21, 2014 at 2 p.m.**

***Conversations on the Bench***: a Bruce Wendt Film Production hosted by Brian Palecek

*Conversations on the Bench* is a compilation of interviews compiled from face to face exchanges between December 2010 and December 2013 on an isolated bench in Bismarck. Brian Palecek, English and humanities instructor at United Tribes Technical College, engaged partners in conversations on the first day of a new season, a solstice or equinox. The conversations document a variety of subjects and changes in the seasonal cycle. Join the conversation with Palecek and Wendt following the film.



**Friday, December 26 at 2 p.m.**

***Dakota 38***: a film by Smooth Feather Productions

On Dec. 26, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln ordered the largest execution in United States history -- the hanging of 38 Dakota men. *Dakota 38* tells the story of Jim Miller, a Vietnam veteran and spiritual leader who rode his horse east from Lower Brule, SD, to Mankato, MN, where the execution took place. Descendants of the Dakota 38 learned of Miller's plan to retrace the 330-mile route and joined him on the journey through incredible physical hardships.

**Sunday, December 28 from 2-4 p.m.**

***Downton Abbey Sneak-Peek Premiere of Season 5***

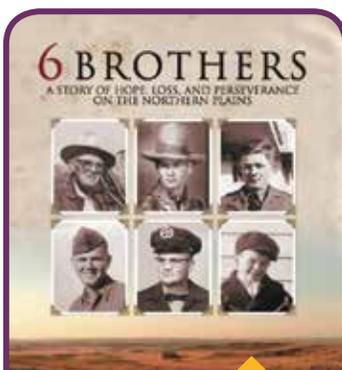
An hour-long preview screening of the first hour of Season 5, shown one week before it airs on television! Join us for a free premiere preview, as well as tea and dainties. Dress in your favorite hat or costume!



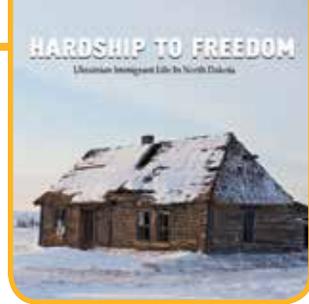
**Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 2 p.m.**

***6 Brothers: A Story of Hope, Loss, and Perseverance on the Northern Plains***

A feature-length, Emmy-nominated film by Documentary Producer Daniel Stenberg. Stenberg will lead a discussion following the film. The documentary covers his grandfather, one of six brothers born to homesteaders in western North Dakota. The family survived the Great Depression, became deeply involved in World War II, and experienced many other joys and challenges of living during one of America's most intriguing time periods.



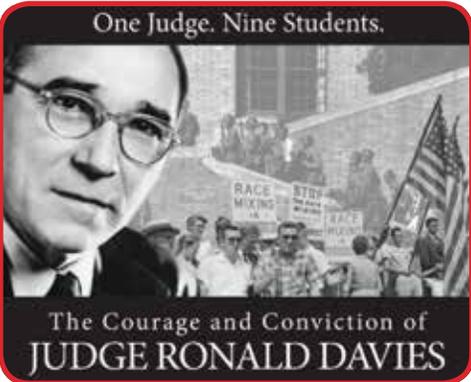
*\*Programs are subject to change. Find updates at [history.nd.gov](http://history.nd.gov).*



**Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m.**

***Hardship to Freedom: Ukrainian Immigrant Life In North Dakota***

A documentary film by Ken Howie that celebrates the spirit of the Ukrainian pioneers and their immigration to North Dakota in the early 1900s. Howie will lead a discussion following the film.



**Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.**

***The Road to Little Rock***

The Road to Little Rock, produced by Video Arts Studios in Fargo, was a winner in the 34th Annual Telly Awards. The film tells the courageous story of Fargo's Judge Ronald Davies and nine determined teenagers. This story begins in 1957 as nine African-American teenagers sought enrollment at an all-white high school in Little Rock, AK. The story features a number of never seen before interviews with three members of the Little Rock Nine and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

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**NATIONAL FILM SERIES coming to the ND Heritage Center!**

The following four films are part of Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle, produced by the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The four films illustrate the majesty of the civil rights movement and encourage public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in America. Learn more about each film at [neh.gov/created-equal](http://neh.gov/created-equal).



**Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.**

*The Abolitionists*

**Sunday, April 12 at 2 p.m.**

*Slavery By Another Name*

**Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.**

*The Loving Story*

**Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.**

*Freedom Riders*



**April 29-June 12, 2015**

The national *Changing America* exhibit opens at the ND Heritage Center & State Museum on April 29! One hundred years separate the Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington, yet they are profoundly linked together in a larger story of liberty and the American experience. Changing America was created as a traveling exhibit to commemorate these two pivotal achievements on their 150th and 50th anniversaries. Watch for ND Heritage Center's upcoming programming to explore how the historical content of these events and their impact relate to North Dakota.

**Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m.**

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