



Journal of Elder Will Miller from Salt Lake City

Friday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Jeanine Bingham will speak on *"Luke William Gallup, A Prolific Journalist"*
and Gail Holmes will speak on *"Iowa Counties Organized by LDS Pioneers; State
and National Ramifications"*.

Lower Level of the Mormon Trail Center

Refuge and Rest A Pioneer Cantata

In February 2005, the Pioneer Heritage Society hosted "Refuge and Rest" a Pioneer Cantata by Daniel L. Carter and Jo Ellen Fankhauser at the Mormon Trail Center. The historical research for this project was done by Pioneer Heritage Society Historian and Advisor, Gail Holmes. "Refuge and Rest" is a musical dramatization of the welcome afforded refugee Mormons from Illinois in 1846 by the Pottawattamie, Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of southwestern Iowa and the Omaha Indians of eastern Nebraska. Their sympathy and generosity allowed these pioneers the opportunity to establish communities and seek refuge in the beautiful Missouri Valley. The chorus, dancers, narrators, orchestra and technical crew are composed of semi-professional and local community volunteers.



Bill and Jo Fankhauser

"Dance All Night"



Daniel Adams as
Chief Big Elk

Bill Fankhauser as
Brigham Young

CALENDAR of Events

Saturday, April 30

1:30 p.m.

Gail Holmes will give a talk entitled "*A History of Coonsville, Rushville and Bethlehem and Dr. Lebbeus Thaddeus Coons*". **Auto tour** to Coonsville (founded by Coons and later named Glenwood), Rushville and Bethlehem to follow at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20

7:00 p.m.

Vaughn Johnson will present "*Joseph Wellington Coolidge – Joseph Smith's Executor in Nauvoo – Settler and Resident of Coonsville/Glenwood, Iowa*" and Gail Holmes will speak on "*Fort Croghan, Council Point, and the Middle Mormon Ferry*".

Saturday, June 25

1:30 p.m.

Jarene Fluckiger will give a presentation on "*Amy Sumner Porter: A Winter Quarters Pioneer Who is Buried at Winter Quarters with her Twin Boys*".

Friday, July 15

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

7:30 p.m.

"*Preparing the Way: A Visit with Pioneer Anna Clark Hale*." A one woman play in one act by Carole Waterman.

Saturday, August 27

1:30 p.m.

"*Mormon Pioneer Days of Crescent, Iowa*" **Auto tour** to historic sites in Crescent, Iowa.

Friday, September 23

6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Dutch Oven Pioneer Dinner and Special Presentation.

Friday, October 7

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

7:30 p.m.

"*Voices of Winter Quarters*" A play written and directed by Carole Waterman.

All meetings are held at the Mormon Trail Center

*3215 State Street
Omaha, NE 68112*

Schedule subject to change.

"Special Thanks To All Who Participated in Refuge and Rest"

Composer:	Daniel L. Carter
Libretto & Musical Director:	Jo Fankhauser
Historical Research:	Gail George Holmes
Accompanist:	Philip Rail
Assistant Musical Director:	Bill Fankhauser
Choreographer:	Kara Goodwin
Stage Manager:	Anthony Fankhauser
Flutist:	Amy Kelly
Guitarist:	Garold Bell
Program Artwork:	Katie Gregory
Pioneer Murals:	Jo Carper

SOPRANOS

Ciera Birch
Shannon Doney
Elly Catmull
Valkyrie Johnson
Shirley Joslyn
Tammy Kreutz
Amy Omer
Mary L. Smith
NeCole Walton

ALTOS

Kris Bell
Maria Bryan
Jarene Fluckiger
Diane Lundell
Nancy Marshall
Olivia Reece
Erika Sadler

TENORS

Daniel Adams
George Bryan
Adam McCune
Preston Omer
Peter Nelson

BASSES

Garold Bell
Tracy Bingham
Bill Fankhauser
Ron Marshall
Joseph Marten

DANCERS

Brinley Bingham
Brycen Bingham
Kailey Bingham
Elysha Carney
T.J. Carney

Hailee Christensen
Ricky Christensen
Cassie White
Mike White
Tiffany White



Are You A Current Member?

Membership is not required to attend meetings but is necessary to receive the newsletters and mailings.

Annual Membership Dues

Individual:	\$15
Family:	\$25
Senior:	\$10
Student:	\$10
Senior Family:	\$15
Student Family:	\$15

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