

# Legendary 'Three Dog Night' headlines MU Arts Festival

Legendary music icons Three Dog Night headline the Misericordia University Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival at the Wachovia Amphitheater in July which also features The Ken Peplowski Octet playing jazz standards from "The Great American Songbook."

In the early 1970s, no other group achieved more Top 10 hits, moved more records or sold more concert tickets than Three Dog Night. The Grammy-nominated band has 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including No. 1 chart-toppers "Mama Told Me (Not to Come)," "Joy to the World" and "Black and White."

Their well-loved hits, plus some amazing new songs, are performed for audiences spanning generations. Founding members Cory Wells and Danny Hutton on lead vocals, as well as original keyboardist Jimmy Greenspoon, are joined by guitarist Michael Allsup, Paul Kinger on bass and vocals and Pat Bautz on drums.

The Starlight Concert starring Three Dog Night is 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 17. Festival tables that seat six are \$360, amphitheater tickets are \$30 and lawn seats are \$20.

The Jazz in July concert featuring The Ken Peplowski Octet is 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21. Festival tables that seat six are \$120, amphitheater tickets are \$15 and lawn seats are \$8.

Tickets for both concerts are on sale now through the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

Three Dog Night was formed by Hutton and Wells in 1968 and the group was enormously successful from the start. The group's eclectic taste, combined with its ability to recognize and record hits in a unique, distinctive and appealing style, resulted in three No. 1 singles, 11 Top 10 hits, including 18 straight songs that reached the Top 20. The band has sold seven million singles and recorded 12 straight RIAA Certified Gold LPs.

As they mark more than 40 years on the road, Three Dog Night continues to grow its fan base and develop new ways of do-



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ing business. Since 1986, they have performed more than 2,000 shows, including two Super Bowls. Three Dog Night is also recording and preparing to release a new studio album.

The Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival continues July 21 when The Ken Peplowski Octet presents an evening of best-loved jazz standards from "The Great American Songbook." The Golden Age of songwriting from the 1920s to 1960s produced enduring popular favorites that permeated American culture. Those songs still melt hearts to this day. Featured are eight talented musicians who are members of The Statesmen of Jazz, and/or who have shared the stage with stars such as Rosemary Clooney and Frank Sinatra.

Band leader Ken Peplowski is a clarinet player in the Benny

Goodman vein. He played tenor sax with Goodman in his last orchestra that played all over the world under U.S. State Department sponsorship. Peplowski originally played with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra under Buddy Morrow.

For tickets, call the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

## DES concert set

The annual Dallas Elementary Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, at the Dallas Middle School.

The chorus production this year will be "Oliver Twist." The concert is open to the public free of charge.

## HARDING WINS DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST



Brandon Harding, who won the local essay contest at Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 Dallas, was recently honored by District 12 as the district winner. Harding received a certificate and a \$75 savings bond from District Senior Vice-Commander John Emil Sr. From left, are Joe Kelley, Dallas Legion commander; Tom Segilia, district secretary; Harding, John Emil Sr., senior vice commander; and Clarence J. Michael, Dallas essay chairman.

## Car shows slated

The Hi Lites Motor Club announces the following car shows to be held in the Back Mountain.

Sheetz, Trucksville - 5 to 8 p.m. on June 19.

Twist & Shake, Pikes Creek - 5 to 8 p.m. on July 17.

Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas - Noon to 4 p.m. on August 7.

Twist & Shake, Pikes Creek - 5 to 8 p.m. on August 21.

Ranch Wagon, Shavertown - 3 to 6 p.m. on September 18.

Pikes Creek Race Park, Route 118, Pikes Creek - 2 to 5 p.m. on October 10.

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