



SENIOR VARIETY SHOW

in 2020 we are

#SVSMoreThanJustAShow

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Celebrating Aging Through the Performing Arts



Greetings!

There's snow on my jack-o-lantern. Sounds like it should be a song. Could one of you creative types get on that please? As long as it is under 3 minutes and the performer is at least 60 I'm sure it can go in the next Senior Variety Show.

With the weather getting cooler I find myself wanting to cocoon at home. Candles are my thing. I love watching a flickering jar candle as the sun goes down (at 6 p.m. with bedtime around 7. lol) Some folks say it is time for chili. Four alarm or no alarm. What's your "thing"? Maybe what we will have in common this year will be cozy flannel print masks. Whatever it takes to be safe out there!

Julie



Every Saturday you can find a brand new performance or a favorite flashback from one of our 25 shows on Facebook

Hint for our next featured performer.

These performers have had ringing endorsements all over Cyclone Nation. We don't know why they insist "applause" be called a "clapper" though.



What are you doing since Covid 19 showed up?

If you haven't started something, let's start something here. How about a **Senior Selfie Gallery**?!! Send us a current (or relatively current) picture of yourself. I think it would be great to show us being silly, creative, and engaged DESPITE everything that 2020 has thrown at us. Maybe you even want to pre-view your halloween costume! You get your pictures sent in and I'll find that Brady Bunch grid...

You can send your quarantine projects and ideas to us at storycountysvs@gmail.com and we will share. Building community one project at a time.





LOOK! We have room for your picture too!
Help us grow the gallery.

Fun Fact : This cartoon is by the same fabulous local senior artist that made our 2020 logo for Antics Roadshow. One of these days we'll get to have that show. Thanks Rick!



Eureka!



If you are at least 60 and have an idea of something you would like to share as a featured performer on our Facebook page just email storycountysvs@gmail.com

Introducing the Belles of Iowa State

A singing group of 6 women was formed in 2002 out of the membership of the Iowa State Women's Club for the purpose of presenting a musical program at the Spring Luncheon with the theme "Hats Off to Women". We named ourselves the Belles of Iowa State.

Coordinated by Annette Rowley the group created the musical program, selecting the songs, creating costumes, adding dialogue, choreography and additional instrumentation. We rehearsed and rehearsed and rehearsed!

The program was a success and we have repeated parts of it over the years. We began getting requests to perform for other events, and have followed our pattern of hunting for music that fits a theme and developing our "schtick".

The group has added 2 additional members to allow for any absence that may occur in our busy lives. Individual members have appeared in SVS, but it's not easy to commit the whole group in the summer. Members sang "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" in one show.

Although our initial reason for forming is long past, we have stayed together as a group because we love singing with each other and enjoy the friendships that have deepened. In this time of Covid we met on Zoom in the winter, but since spring have been meeting weekly outdoors in a park to stay in touch and send our harmony out into the universe. - Kitty Fisher

Social Media and Social
Distancing

We had not heard of Zoom calls a year ago, and now SVS is zooming down the road with an Instagram account, updated website, as well our presence on Facebook.

Visit our website



and don't forget "Our Tube"!

 **YouTube**

Senior Variety Show - A Celebration of Aging



Email Envy

Do you know someone who would like these infomails? (I just made that word up.) We don't necessarily have emails for members of the larger groups that have been in a show, our fabulous audience fan base, or the kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, and former accountants of our performers. Forward this to them and they can request being added to our list and getting the scoop on what SVS is up to.

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