

**For immediate press release:**

**ArtBarn Presents The Chocolate Milk Cow**

St. Croix ArtBarn Theatre will present the award-winning children's musical, The Chocolate Milk Cow, Fridays and Saturdays, June 19, 20, 26 & 27 at 7 PM with a special matinee June 27 at 2 PM. Written by local regional playwrights, Hannah Johnson and Elly Mason Johnson with music by Carrie Loney, the story is about a cow that takes the country by "storm" after being struck by lightning and begins producing chocolate milk. The musical has won state and national awards for its theme of accepting the differences of others.

The cast includes thirty-six young people from nine St. Croix Valley communities including: Emma Christensen, Paige Christensen, Clarissa Cleven, Forrest Cleven, Maegan Crawford, Seth Crawford, Dalton Dodge, Dayton Dodge, Emma Drury, Amy Foss, Alexis Franzmeier, Grace Holloway, Mikayla Johnson, Lisa Knefelkamp, Emma Kromer, Tim Kromer, Anna Lindell, Julia Lindell, Allison McKusick, Clara Marker, Elsa Martin, Olivia Nienaber, Sophia, Nienaber, Alyssa Pauley, Lauren Pauley, Emily Rafflesberger, Janae Rapp, Joelle Rapp, Laura Rassier, Bethany Schmitz, Clayton Schmitz, Dawson Schmitz, Brecken Styles, Elise Viebrock, Jenna Viebrock and Caitlin Zajac. ArtBarn is located at 1040 Oak Ridge Drive, one block east of WI State Road 35 next to the Osceola Middle and High Schools. For tickets call 715-294-2787 or visit [www.stcroixartbarn.com](http://www.stcroixartbarn.com) A silent auction fundraiser will coincide with the production in the ArtBarn Gallery. In addition, ArtBarn will begin a raffle with the prize of an original acrylic painting, "A Night to Remember," a panoramic evening view of the St. Croix River from the Osceola Bridge, by St. Croix Valley artist, James Wilcox Dimmers; the drawing will be in October.



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