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### **MOUNT RUSHMORE IS MISSING!?**

An emergency meeting of the D.A.K.O.T.A. council (*Distinguished Allied Kritters of the Area*) has been called by Lenny the Buffalo to solve this strange mystery. Let the adventures begin as Lenny the Buffalo, R.N. Pheasant, Wallace Walleye, Yote Coyote and many other colorful characters go on a quest to the Rich Farmlands of South Dakota, the Badlands, the Grasslands and the Black Hills to uncover those famous faces. Along the way they find, with help from the Wise Old Water, the true identity of South Dakota's great faces and great places.

**{LOCAL SPONSOR NAME}** and Dakota Players invite everyone to an **{AFTERNOON AND/OR EVENING}** of fun and entertainment when **{TOWN OR SCHOOL}** present *The Missing Mountain Mystery* **{DATE & TIME}**, at **{LOCATION}**.

The performance is the culmination of a unique learning experience for **{# OF CHILDREN INVOLVED}** children from **{TOWN OR SCHOOL}**. This special weeklong event gives children a chance to learn what it's like to take part in a professionally produced stage musical, from auditions and rehearsals through the final performance. Through the play, they also learn a great deal about the history and culture of the area. Make plans to attend and take part in the fun! *The Missing Mountain Mystery* **{LOCATION, DATE & TIMES, COST OF TICKETS}**.

This residency is made possible by **{SPONSORING ORGANIZATION}** with support provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts and **{ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES, IF ANY}**.

**For more information, contact {LOCAL CONTACT NAME AND PHONE}.**

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