

# Schmeckfest

A Festival of Tasting

1959 **60 YEARS** 2018



**March 16 & 17 • 23 & 24**  
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## 2018

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PO Box 43, Freeman, SD 57029-0043

### Directions to Schmeckfest

Schmeckfest activities are located on the FA campus in the southwest corner of town.

Parking lot entrances are on South Juniper Street and Arboretum Drive off of Cedar Street.

Those coming on Highway 81 turn west on 279th Street (Prairie House Restaurant corner) and drive 1 mile west and 1/4 mile north. (Signs mark the way.)

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# Schmeckfest

**Freeman Academy Campus  
Freeman, S.D.  
March 16 & 17 and March 23 & 24, 2018**



Serving a buffet to 1000 guests nightly (circa late 1970s)

**Serving Time: 3:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
BUFFET MENU**

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|---|--|
| <b>Nudel Suppe</b><br>Noodle Soup             | <b>Grüne Schaubel Suppe</b><br>Green Bean Soup |
| <b>Dämpffleisch</b><br>Stewed Beef            | <b>Bratwurst</b><br>Pork Sausage               |
| <b>Gebratene Kartoffeln</b><br>Fried Potatoes | <b>Käse mit Knöpfeln</b><br>Cheese Buttons     |
| <b>Salat</b><br>Lettuce Salad                 | <b>Geschmätze</b><br>Relishes                  |
| <b>Sauerkraut</b>                             | <b>Schwarzbrötchen</b><br>Whole Wheat Buns     |
| <b>Zwieback</b><br>Twin Buns                  | <b>Mach Kuchen</b><br>Poppy Seed Rolls         |
| <b>Kuchen</b>                                 | <b>Kaffee</b><br>Coffee                        |
| <b>Pluma Moos</b><br>Dried Fruit Sauce        |  |

**To celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Schmeckfest, we are "returning to our roots" and serving the meal buffet-style as was done in 1959. Our gracious hosts and servers will be available for guests needing assistance.**

## "Festival of Tasting"

The first Schmeckfest took place in 1959 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Freeman Jr. College and Academy Women's Auxiliary. The buffet meal included a variety of traditional foods from the three ethnic Germans from Russia Mennonite groups that settled in this area: Low Germans, Schweitzers, and Hutterers.

Today, Schmeckfest is organized and hosted by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary. Its members and many friends from Freeman and the neighboring communities unite to cook and serve the meals, demonstrate traditional crafts and culinary arts, and present highly-acclaimed musical theater performances. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the wonderful heritage of our community!



Sausage making demonstration. (circa late 1960s)

## Activities

1 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
unless otherwise noted.

- Country Kitchen Market**
- Demonstrations & Displays**
- Historical Presentations**  
1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 p.m.
- FA Students Music Showcase**  
2:00 p.m.
- Schmeck Snack Shoppe**
- Barista Coffee Shoppe**
- Heritage Hall Museum and Archives**  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Photo credits to Willard Waltner, a local photographer, who shot thousands of images in the Freeman community from the 1930s to the 1980s.*



"The Student Prince" presented 1974

## Godspell

*Godspell* is an exciting and acclaimed musical that offers a unique look at parables told by Jesus, most of which are found in the Gospel of Matthew. The music is composed by Stephen Schwartz (*Pippin, Children of Eden and Wicked*) and features an eclectic musical score that includes a variety of styles, including rock and roll. Many of the lyrics are taken from traditional hymns. *Godspell* debuted in 1971 with a revival in 2011; the revival will be presented at the 2018 Schmeckfest. The story, told by a small company of just 10, focuses on the example of love and community as set by Jesus, and is certain to leave audiences both delighted and inspired.

**Thurs., Mar. 22, 7:30 pm performance, no other activities.**

*"Godspell is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th St., New York, NY 10019.*

## Seating Chart for Godspell



**To order Musical and Meal Tickets online go to [www.schmeckfest.com](http://www.schmeckfest.com)**

## 2018 Ticket Order Form

Orders received by mail or internet will be filled by random drawing beginning Dec. 1, 2017. Orders received after Dec. 1 will be processed as received. First choices and preferences will be honored based upon availability.

\_\_\_ Indicate if wheelchair accommodations are needed

### SCHMECKFEST BUFFET TICKETS

(Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice dates)

| Choice                    | No. of Tickets | Ticket Cost |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| ___ <b>Fri., March 16</b> | ___            | @ \$22.00   |
| Children (age 2-10)       | ___            | @ \$10.00   |
| ___ <b>Sat., March 17</b> | ___            | @ \$25.00   |
| Children (age 2-10)       | ___            | @ \$10.00   |
| ___ <b>Fri., March 23</b> | ___            | @ \$22.00   |
| Children (age 2-10)       | ___            | @ \$10.00   |
| ___ <b>Sat., March 24</b> | ___            | @ \$25.00   |
| Children (age 2-10)       | ___            | @ \$10.00   |

### Godspell

#### RESERVED TICKETS

(Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice dates)

| Choice   | Total No. of Tickets |
|--|----------------------|
| ___ <b>Fri., March 16</b> – 8:00 p.m.                            | ___                  |
| ___ \$18 Floor ___ \$15 Floor ___ \$12 Floor                     |                      |
| ___ <b>Sat., March 17</b> – 8:00 p.m.                            | ___                  |
| ___ \$18 Floor ___ \$15 Floor ___ \$12 Floor                     |                      |
| ___ <b>Thurs., March 22</b> – 7:30 p.m.<br>(No other activities) | ___                  |
| ___ \$18 Floor ___ \$15 Floor ___ \$12 Floor                     |                      |
| ___ <b>Fri., March 23</b> – 8:00 p.m.                            | ___                  |
| ___ \$18 Floor ___ \$15 Floor ___ \$12 Floor                     |                      |
| ___ <b>Sat., March 24</b> – 8:00 p.m.                            | ___                  |
| ___ \$18 Floor ___ \$15 Floor ___ \$12 Floor                     |                      |

**(NO TICKET RETURNS OR REFUNDS)**

For information, call 605-925-4542

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