

'PREMIERE THEODORE ROOSEVELT REPRISOR' VISITING CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Theodore Roosevelt is traversing the badlands and traveling through time to visit the fourth graders at Clara Barton Elementary School.

WHAT: 'Theodore Roosevelt Reprisor' Visiting Elementary School

WHEN: Wednesday, October 19 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo

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History books will come to life as Joe Wiegand, regarded as the "<u>nation's premiere reprisor of Theodore Roosevelt</u>" presents to the fourth graders at Clara Barton Elementary School on Wednesday, October 19.

Wiegand will entertain the students with his realistic portrayal of Roosevelt and give them a presentation about the life and history of the former president. The actor and historian is in Fargo for the Fargo Town Hall Lecture Series, where he will present on Tuesday, and wanted to visit an area school while in town.

Wiegand's live performances have been featured at hundreds of historic places associated with Roosevelt's life and legacy. His portrayal is based on his scholarship of the former president and presented as accurately as possible. His performance is endorsed by the National Theodore Roosevelt Association. Wiegand has performed in all 50 states and can usually be found in Medora, N.D. during the summer season.

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