

Robby Vee Captivates the OFS Northwood Audience

The Northwood Performing Arts Center was rocking and rolling Saturday night, July 24th with Robby Vee & his Rock 'n Roll Caravan. Robby, the son of the late Bobby Vee, charmed his way into the hearts of all those who attended. He interjected short stories of how his father had his big break at the age of 15 when he had to perform in lieu of Buddy Holly, the night Buddy Holly died. Robby Vee became a second-generation rock and roller, and he along with his father are in Nashville's Rockabilly Hall of Fame.

Robby Vee sang all his father's biggest hits while showing us his tremendous skills on the guitar. Backed up by his caravan of musicians, the auditorium was filled with the sound of the 60's. Each musician showcased their skills, with a special shout-out to Dana, the petite violinist who obviously felt the music in her bones.

Northwood embraced Robby Vee as he encouraged the audience to sing along with him and clap to the music. As the concert progressed, the audience needed very little encouragement! People were having a blast! After the 90-minute performance, Robby and his musicians generously gave of their time to meet and greet the attendees, sign autographs and take pictures with everyone.

Northwood fell in love with the talented and charismatic Robby Vee, and he in turn fell in love with Northwood. He was extremely pleased with our Performing Arts Center and the welcome he received from everyone. He was the perfect person to kick off community-driven performances at the auditorium. This event was the result of the Northwood Performing Arts Council working in partnership with the Northwood Literary Club.

The Medora Christmas Musical is next on the NPAC schedule. Save the date of Monday, December 13. Tickets will be on sale this fall. Follow NPAC on Instagram: @northwoodpacnd and Facebook: Northwood, ND Performing Arts Council to keep informed as we release more information on scheduling and tickets.