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***Picnic Theater Performance at Wallace Farm***

Actress Pippa White of One’s Company will present “Far As the Eye Can See” at the Wallace Farm on Sunday, September 17 at 5 pm, just steps away from the 9-acre restored Iowa prairie. The one-act outdoor performance focuses on “the prairie and its people: the early pioneers who crossed it, the later pioneers who settled it, the brave people of the Dust Bowl, and the Native American people who struggled to keep the prairie that once belonged only to them.”

Pippa calls her productions “part theater, part storytelling, part history.” She has crisscrossed the country many times as a professional storyteller, touring to over 30 states, performing at universities and colleges, conferences, performing arts centers, museums, libraries, and festivals. One audience member said, “Her performances are entertainment wrapped in history intertwined with inspiration”. Pippa turned to solo performing after an extensive career in theater and television on the West Coast, including five years hosting a daily morning TV show in San Francisco. She has received several awards in recognition of her work, including two Individual Artist Fellowship awards from the Nebraska Arts Council.

Tickets for the outdoor performance can be purchased online at wallace.org/picnic-theater or by calling the Wallace Farm at 641.337.5019. Two ticket options are available: 1) the performance + picnic meal for $25 per person or 2) the performance only at $15 per person. The picnic menu includes:

* Ham & Cheddar Sandwich with Apple Butter spread on Rustic Bread
* Leafy Green Salad with Carrot, Radish, Tomato and Red Wine Vinaigrette
* Apple Crisp
* Bottle of Water

Anyone with a ticket can purchase drinks at the venue. No outside food or drink is permitted. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Bring your own lawn chair as seating is limited. The Wallace Farm is located at 2773 290th Street, Orient.

The Wallace Centers of Iowa’s two locations include the Wallace Farm in rural Orient and the Wallace House in Des Moines. Together, the two historic sites provide educational programs and community services, produce sustainably-grown fruits and vegetables, and offer locally-sourced meals. More information about the non-profit can be found at [www.wallace.org](http://www.wallace.org).

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