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## **President Teddy Roosevelt to visit Touchmark at All Saints**

SIoux FALLS, S.D. – The public is invited to join Touchmark at All Saints on Thursday, February 22 at 1 p.m. for a legendary performance of Theodore Roosevelt, our 26th president, by Joe Wiegand, the country's leading reenactor. There is no cost for this presentation, but seating is limited. Please call 605-335-1117 to reserve a seat. Touchmark is located at 111 W 17th Street. Parking is available in the visitor parking garage.

Wiegand resembles Roosevelt right down to the wind-burned complexion and cadence of voice. Known for his ability to never break character, his performances have entertained presidents and elected officials alike, and he takes his lively performance on tour to parks and historic events around the country.

“This show is an excellent opportunity to learn more about President Roosevelt's impact on our nation and his great legacy,” says Touchmark Life Enrichment/Wellness Director Ellen Kelly. “Touchmark is thrilled to bring history to life and provide the opportunity for people to meet this great president.”

Wiegand is a political science graduate of Sewanee: The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and a former graduate assistant at the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. A member of the National Association for Interpretation, he enjoyed a 25-year stint in politics and public policy in his native Illinois managing gubernatorial and presidential campaigns and serving as a county commissioner in DeKalb County.

Today, he and his family reside in Colorado. In 2008, he set out with his wife, daughter, and golden retriever on a 50-state tour celebrating Teddy Roosevelt's sesquicentennial birthday and the centennial of the President's final year in office. The highlight was a performance at the White House for President and Mrs. George W. Bush on Roosevelt's 150th birthday.

### **About Touchmark at All Saints**

A full-service retirement community, Touchmark offers a range of homes and lifestyle options for people ages 55 and above. An on-site Health & Fitness Club is open to anyone over 50 and features a variety of fitness options, including state-of-the-art equipment and indoor pool. For more information, visit [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

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