



## AUSTIN ARTZ



Austin Artz is currently a Historical Reprisor for the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation in Medora, North Dakota, where he has performed as Theodore Roosevelt's youngest son, Quentin Roosevelt for the past 3 years. In the summer of 2018, he traveled with Joseph Wiegand (portrayer of Theodore Roosevelt) to France to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Quentin Roosevelt's death, which occurred on Bastille Day. Artz has always been fascinated by U.S. history,

but Theodore Roosevelt is his favorite historical figure.

Artz graduated summa cum laude from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, with a BA in History and a minor in German. His undergraduate thesis was entitled "The Eris of the West: the Origin and Genealogy of a Fabricated Narrative and how it contaminated a Century of Theodore Roosevelt Historiography", for which he won the Webster Merrifield Outstanding Thesis Award. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Austin assists in the operation of his family's farm, and he organizes and promotes the Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive on an annual basis in memory of his brother. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Federalist Society, and the Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society. He commenced his study of the law this fall at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Law.