

# Musical concert from the college

JAN 2, 1985

The Music Department of the Northern Lights College will present a cello recital on Saturday, January 5th. Featured artists are David Evanchick, cello, and Greg Caisley, piano. Both are excellent young Canadian musicians.

David comes from Toronto, where he was a cellist with the National Youth Orchestra; at present he is the principal cellist of the Prince George Symphony Orchestra. He performs regularly with the Grande Prairie Symphony and has participated in several concerts with the NLC Chamber Ensemble and Choir in Dawson Creek.

Greg, originally from Dawson Creek, is becoming well known as

a pianist in western Canada; he has performed successfully in several major cities, and last spring he treated the Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek audiences to a splendid performance of Mozart's D minor Piano Concerto, accompanied by the Grande Prairie Symphony under the direction of Merrill J Flewelling. He also spent several summers in Banff in the Gifted Youth Program and is now studying in Vancouver.

The program will include: Bach's Cello Suite in A (cello solo); Haydn's charming Cello Concerto in C; Habanera by Ravel; Adagio by Harry Adaskin and Popper's Rhapsody.

This program will give a good example of the versatility of the cello as a solo instrument, from the ingenious complexities of Bach's Suite to the contemporary sensuality of Ravel's Habanera. It should prove to be an interesting and very enjoyable evening. We hope to see you on January 5th at the Auditorium, Northern Lights College, 8:00 pm. Admission at the door. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$3.

(The same program will be played on January 4th at the South Pece United Church, Dawson Creek, 8:00 pm)

Thank you and a Happy New Year!

Music Department NLC

# Northern Lights Chamber Christmas concert set

DEC 4, 1985

Do you like Christmas Carols?

Sunday, Dec. 8 is your chance to listen to and participate in singing carols.

Northern Lights Chamber Choir will be singing Christmas Carols as well as Pergolesi's Magnificat at 3:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at the college, a continuation of last year's performance or the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

This year the choir enlisted the help of the Northern Lights Chamber Ensemble — strings, flutes, oboe, classical guitar, piano and harpsichord — which will undoubtedly add to the performance.

This is a celebration for the whole

family and a concert not to be missed! We expect a full house again this year, so hurry and get your tickets.

Tickets are available at JRS Audioscene, Artspace and from choir members: Adults \$6.00, Children, Students and Seniors \$4.00.

For those who are interested in

joining the choir, next semester we'll perform Handel's Messiah — rehearsals start Thursday, Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m. at the college.

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# Music Week is on

Nov 20, 1985

With the signing of a declaration, Canada Music Week has been locally proclaimed by Mayor Brian Palmer.

Ongoing from Nov. 17th-24th, the Registered Music Teachers Association had the week proclaimed locally in an effort to increase public awareness surrounding this cultural event.

"We have 200-250 students, who practice 1/2 hour per day and take in a music lesson once a week who deserve some recognition," explained Marilyn Hensley, president of the North Peace Music Association.

Centering around the International Year of the Youth, she said the program will include two recitals performed at the Mennonite Church, at the beginning and end of the week, and 10-15 minute compositions played over CKNL radio, nightly.

"Compositions played over the radio are taped pieces previously performed by students while preparing for their conservatory exams in June," explained the music teacher. "The music is generally classical featuring some of the work of old masters such as Bach, Handel, and Scarlatti, but there'll be some modern pieces as well."

A composition contest will be held in conjunction with music week where students will be expected to write their own music and perform it at one of the recitals.

"Not only do they have to know how to write music but be able to put something together that sounds half decent as well," she said.

Admission to recitals is \$1 per person or \$4 per family.

"Recitals are usually but because we had to defer the cost of the awards being given out we've had to charge a fee," she said.



**A NEW HIGH NOTE** for North Peace Senior Secondary students is that once again, after several years, they are participating in the Western Provincial Honor Bands. Mike Murchie, above, will be a

member of the University of B.C. Department of Music Honor Band, performing on oboe and English Horn. He is in the North Peace Senior School band under the direction of Paul Pearson.

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# NLC offers music courses

SEPT 9, 1985

Suzuki Violin. Oboe. Theory and Chamber Choir.

While this may sound like a checklist for the New York Symphony, the above is just a sampling of the courses available to local music buffs through the Northern Lights College Music Department this fall.

The Music Department at NLC is entering its second year of operation this week. The debut of the program in the college curriculum last year was very successful as 100 students enrolled in music courses in each of the fall and winter semesters.

Esther Oosterbaan, Co-ordinator of the college's

Music Department, said the program has been very well received in Fort St. John.

The courses, she said, have provided people who are interested in music with an opportunity to begin to acquire some musical skills.

A number of people also discovered and developed musical abilities they did not even know they possessed.

The students, Oosterbaan said, range from young children to seniors in age and from raw beginners to advanced musicians in abilities.

A student concert in April provided all an opportunity to perform before a live audience.

Other public appearances last year included a forty-voice Chamber Choir which performed Bach's Magnificat with the Grande Prairie Symphony Orchestra.

Members of the Chamber Choir, Oosterbaan said, had never sung together before gathering as an ensemble in January. The group was able to perform Bach's Magnificat with the voices from Grande

Prairie after just two months of rehearsal.

The NLC Music Department will be even bigger and better this year, Oosterbaan says.

In addition to Suzuki Violin, Oboe and Theory and Chamber Choir, course offerings this fall will include Voice, Flute, Classical Guitar, Piano, Folk Guitar and Recorder.

Fall semester classes begin today. As late applications are being accepted for many courses, persons interested in theoretical or practical music offerings may still register for courses this week.

Late registration information is available by calling Northern Lights College at 785-6981.

# Music recital is scheduled

FEB 20, 1985

The North Peace Registered Music Teachers' Association invites you to attend our monthly music recital at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Mennonite Church.

Our festival students will be performing at this recital and have been

working hard to prepare for the Peace Country Arts Festival.

The piano section of the festival takes place March 17 to 23 in Dawson Creek.

The music teachers' association is urging people to keep the

evening of March 9 open as a presentation of early 20th Century music by Kristina Sutor is planned.

Sutor currently resides in Fort Nelson and Vancouver is her home. She studied, with Robert Silverman a well-known Canadian artist and

teacher, at the University of British Columbia.

Sutor received a Canada Council grant to further her studies, which allowed her to travel to New York to study at the Juilliard School of Music.

She has performed in countless recitals in Vancouver and New York

as a soloist, with a chamber group and an orchestra.

Tickets for her recital are available at the Artspace or from any music teacher.

Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens and there is a family cost of \$15.

# Concert planned

FEB 21, 1985

The music department at Northern Lights College is putting on a concert on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m.

Performers will be the music teachers at the Fort St. John College.

Taking part will be James Oldenburg, classical guitar; Dan Dickout, violin; Esther Oosterbaan, oboe; Beverly Barradell, flute; Melissa Martin, clarinet; Merrill Flewelling, piano.

The program will be varied and interesting and will contain solo performances, duets and trios.

The music will be by performers such as Bach, Brahms to Villa-Lobos.

Oldenburg will play three solo guitar pieces, a sanata, written by baroque lutist Ernst

Gottlieb BVaron.

Dickout and Flewelling will perform several pieces by the famous violin virtuoso Kreisler, the first movement of Brahms sonata and, with Oosterbaan, the double concerto for oboe and violin by Bach.

Oosterbaan, Barradell and Martin first played together during last year's production of Fiddler on the Roof and they have since formed a trio to play chamber music.

The Sunday concert will be their first as a trio and they have chosen one baroque and two contemporary pieces to perform.

Tickets for the performance are available at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

# First taste of Mukluk yesterday

JAN 24, 1983-1985

With the holding of the drink contest on Wednesday, the first taste of Mukluk Rendezvous was taken at the Northwoods Inn.

Mukluk Rendezvous officially runs from January 25 to February 3 and begins with the Huskies' Jail and Kangaroo Court on Friday.

But one of the early events of the 10-day event has been the drink contest put on by the Northwoods Inn.

Donna McLellan, an independent entry, came up with the winning formula as her Rendezvous Kiss was selected as the top drink. The Rendezvous Kiss consists of an ounce of kalua, an ounce of amareto, four ounces of hot eggnog, whipped cream, chocolate shavings and nutmeg.

McLellan earns \$100 from the Northwoods Inn as the winner of the drink contest.

The Early Bird draw also was held on Wednesday at the Northwoods Inn and it saw Cal Dalzell pick up the winning prize of a night in the executive suite of the Northwoods Inn and a complimentary bottle of champagne.

The Mukluk Rendezvous Society held its regular meeting on Wednesday at the Artspace and

was notified the motorized ice races would not be held this weekend as originally planned.

One thing that will be going on this weekend is the Arts Alive activity at the Artspace on Saturday as a craft auction is slated for 4 p.m.

Prior to that a "celebrity" foot-painting event will be held at the Artspace. The foot-painting will start at 3 p.m. and those involved will have to stick feet in paint and then produce some sort of art work on a sheet of paper on the floor.

Plans call for the possible auctioning of "celebrity" paintings as part of the craft auction, to be handled by auctioneer Deb Fleet.

The Fort St. John Can-Canettes, through Winnie Krimmer, indicated plans for the Mister Legs contest have been set and the event will run on January 31 and February 1 at the Corral in the Pioneer Inn. The categories will be hairiest, longest, best-shaped and most muscular.

Two semi-finalists will emerge from each of the four categories on Thursday, with the semi-finals and finals to go on the Friday. The finals will start at 9:45 p.m.

The Can-Canettes will be ap-

pearing at a number of Mukluk events, including the Musers' Ball on February 2 and the Over-The-Line (OTL) Ball banquet and dance, also set for February 2.

The Can-Canettes have a fund-raising bottle drive set for this Saturday in an effort to raise funds for their trip to Vancouver for the Variety Club Telethon in February.

The Freeze Your Buns Fun Run and CKNL Snow Golf will be going on this weekend.

The fun run is set for 12:30 p.m. from the A&W Restaurant Parking Lot on Saturday and proceeds from the run will go towards Steve Fonyo's cross-country run for cancer funds.

The snow golf is set for Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. near the Red Barn at Charlie Lake.

A description of the Mukluk events and the schedule is available in the Mukluk program, which can be picked up at the Artspace, the Alexander Mackenzie Inn, Central Department Store, Fort News, the Fort St. John Racquet Club and the Fort St. John Curling Club. Program buttons and draw tickets also are available at Totem Mall and the Fort St. John Co-op Mall.