



**PUSHING IRON** to setting up the large entertainment, food and craft tents for the Heritage Festival, volunteer workcrews successfully completed their task Sunday.

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# Heritage Ball set to go

The Heritage Ball will be an evening filled with surprises and events at the MacKenzie Inn, beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9.

Tuesday is the deadline to buy tickets for the gala evening of the Opening Day of the Heritage Festival '86.

The Honorable H. Bell-Irving, B.C. Governor of the Heritage Canada Foundation arrives on Wednesday to open the Festival and to be the honored guest at the Heritage Ball. After a complete prime rib dinner topped with homemade pie, Mr. Bell-

Irving will speak about history and current trends in preserving the past.

Dinner guests will attend the Heritage Musical Revue in the Petro-Canada Performance Stage beginning at 7:30 p.m. as part of the evening events. Individual tickets are available only for the musical revue for those without tickets for the Ball.

The Northern Dance Theatre Society has created a unique program for the Heritage Festival and Ball guests.

The music for the dance which begins at 9:30 p.m. is by the Dudley Shaw band of Dawson Creek, formerly The Continentals. This group is

well-known for their excellent sound and choice of dance music. A late buffet is to be served at 10:45 p.m. and dancing will continue until later into the night. Dance tickets are available for \$15 each.

Tickets are available at the Art-space or by calling 785-1986. For this gala evening complete with cocktail, dinner, wine, show, dance and buffet is \$45. Guests are invited to wear Heritage costumes. However, many will be dressed in modern evening wear.

Everyone is invited to attend to mark the beginning of Heritage Festival '86.



*APPROXIMATELY 200 volunteers put up the food and craft and entertainment tents behind the North Peace Recreation Center and the museum*

*last weekend and have since been completed for the upcoming Heritage Festival.*



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AND THE band plays on...The Rotary Pipe Band will march in the Heritage-Rodeo Parade on July 12, and also perform in the special outdoor stage at the Festival. Entries are "coming in fast" for

the Parade, and Marshall Marion Ewasik is delighted with the response. Entry forms are available at the Heritage Festival '86 office at the Artspace, 1003-100 St.

# Northern Lights Ensemble to play classical concert

Classical music lovers — are you ready for the last concert of the season?

The Northern Lights Chamber Ensemble certainly is, and what's more, the proceeds of the concert will go towards the Expo Legacy Fund.

The concert is on Sunday, June 8.

The ensemble consists of the music teachers at NLC, occassionally reinforced by great artists. James Oldenburg — classical guitar, Melodo Hewko — soprano, and Esther Ossterban — oboe, are preparing to make a record and they will perform some of the pieces that are to be featured on it.

The ensemble expects their record to be out sometime in the fall.

Some of the pieces to be performed

at the concert are "Raymond," a concerto for voice and guitar, written by the well-known Canadian composer Robert Benedict, a 'rather mysterious' and exciting Japanese piece for oboe and guitar, and a Spanish dance from "The Short Life" by Manuel de Falla, which James and Esther performed on CBC radio last march.

Other musicians that will be performing June 8 are flute duo Beverly Barradell and Sandra Gunn, pianists Rowena Hoeve and Marilyn Hem-sley, and Dan Dickout with his voice and violin.

The concert will be held in the multi-purpose room at the college. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the door.



**THE HERITAGE Festival '86** souvenir booth in the Trade Show was so successful, organizers say, that a Heritage Souvenir shop will be opened in the Totem Mall today. The shop will be opened officially at 5:30 p.m. and will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays through May and June. Totem Mall has donated space as a contribution toward Heritage Festival '86.

# Chamber choir plans two performances

Northern Lights Chamber Choir and Ensemble, under the direction of choir master Merrill J. Flewelling, would like to invite the public to their performance of Handel's Messiah, later this month.

Concerts are set for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at South Peace United Church in Dawson Creek, and Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in North Peace Mennonite Church in Fort St. John.

At the Messiah's first performance, ladies were requested to come without 'hoops' and the gentlemen 'without swords.' As a result, another 100 persons could be accommodated 'with full ease.' The setting was the New Music Hall in Dublin, Ireland,

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April 13, 1742 and the occasion was a very special charity gathering for the relief of prisoners in the 'Gaols', for the support of Mercer's Hospital in Stephen Street, and of the Charitable Infirmary on the Inns Quay.

It promises to be an excellent production which, besides the Chamber Choir, features musicians from all over B.C. and Alta.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors, and are available at Zero News and the Friendly Bookworm in Dawson Creek, at JRS Audioscene and the Artspace in Fort St. John or from choir members. And please — leave your hoops and swords at home.