

Peace performers at B.C. Pavilion

VANCOUVER — The British Columbia Pavilion at Expo presents 'Frontiers of Peace', a showcase of entertainment from the big-sky country of Peace River/Alaska Highway from August 17 through 23.

The showcase is a week-long festival of dance, music and comedy from the communities of Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John and Tumbler Ridge.

Highlights include the Northern Dance Theatre Society, a group of five-to-18 olds who perform their tap and jazz routines in elaborate costumes, and the Coal Vaulters Gymnastic group from the mining town of Tumbler Ridge. Other performers include the Alaska Highway Road Show, two Fort Nelson aldermen who perform an audience participation comedy routine; native singer/songwriter Jimmy Jack; the Rendezvous Stage Players; plus the Can-Can Girls and Can-Cannettes.

The 'Frontiers of Peace' theme is intended to depict the region as a recreational frontier; an area with superb canoeing, wilderness-walking

and hunting. Located in the northeastern part of the province about 1,100 kilometres from Vancouver, Peace River is bordered by the prairies to the east, the Yukon to the north and the Rocky Mountains to the west.

Performances occur throughout the day from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Plaza of Nations, the Bandshell outside the Discovery B.C. Pavillion and on the Centre and Discovery Stages inside the pavilion.

A special showcase previewing the week's events will be staged at the Plaza of Nations on Sunday, August 17 from 6:15 to 10:00 p.m.

The Peace River/Alaska Highway region is the last of nine B.C. regions to be showcased during the B.C. Pavilion's Regional Showcase program. At the end of the 10 week program, more than 8,000 performers from Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Cariboo/Chilcotin, Vancouver Island, Kootenay/Boundary, Okanagan/Similkammen, High Country, Rocky Mountain and North by Northwest regions will have performed for the world at Expo '86.



FORT ST. JOHN's Can-cannettes with a number of other groups and entertainers, are off to Expo. Their first performance is at the Plaza of Nations at the B.C. Pavilion on Sunday, August 17 at 6:45 p.m. Northern Dance Theatre Society is the first Fort St. John group to perform Sunday; they will appear at 6:15 p.m. In back row are are Miss

Kitty (Martha Willson), Dixie (Gwen Rowe), Daisy (Sigrid Barringham), Candy (Cheryl Manzulenko), Bubbles (Leanna Heer), Angel (Patty Musselman), and Dimples (Veronica Bedell). In Front Row are Sugar (Janice Miller), and Bunny (Shawna Phillips). Missing is Lily (Kim Pomeroy).



AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE SITE of Expo '86, looking north toward Stanley Park, at top centre of photo. False Creek runs on the

south shore of the site, and B.C. Place stadium can be seen in centre of picture.



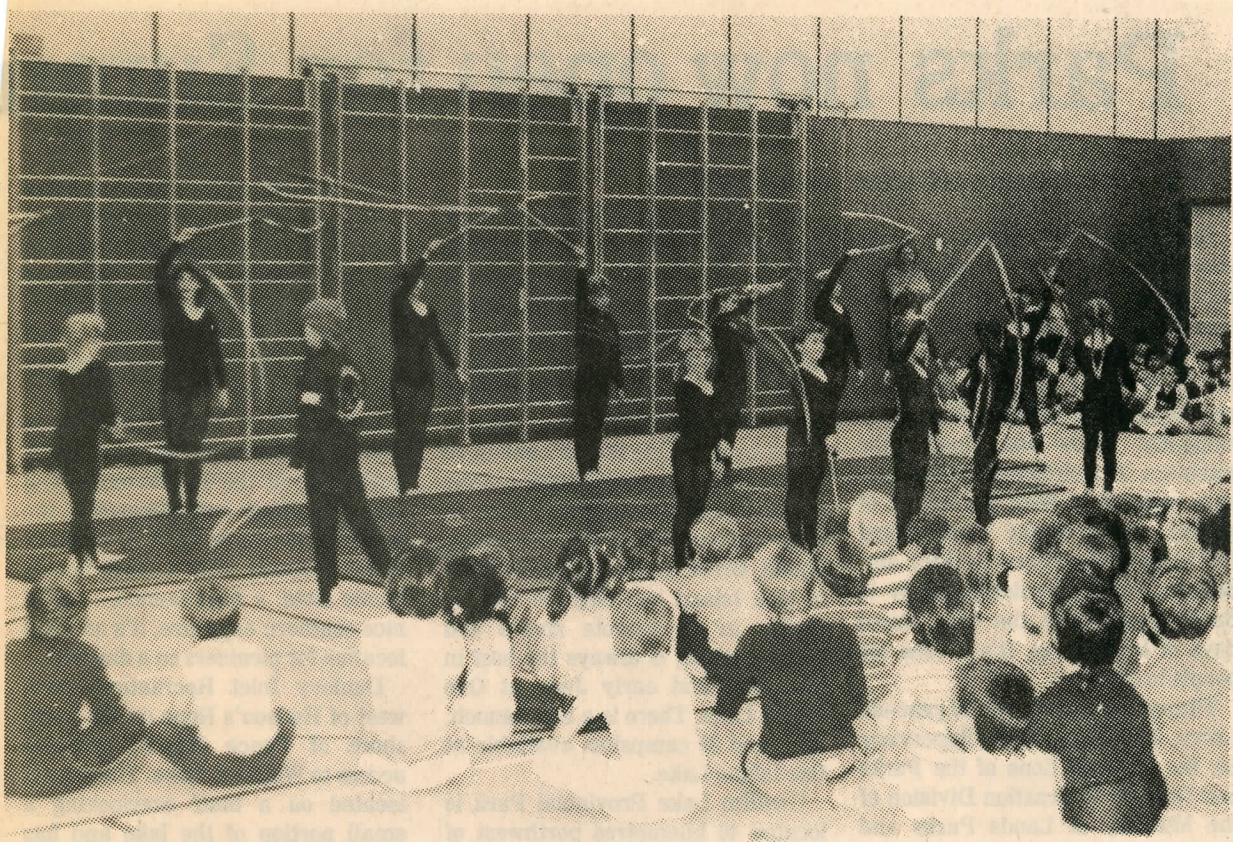
Dave Bodnar (right), chairman of the Fort St. John Expo Committee, presents Mayor Brian Palmer with the Expo flag.

The flag currently is being flown on City Hall's flagpole as a signal of the city's involvement in Expo 86.

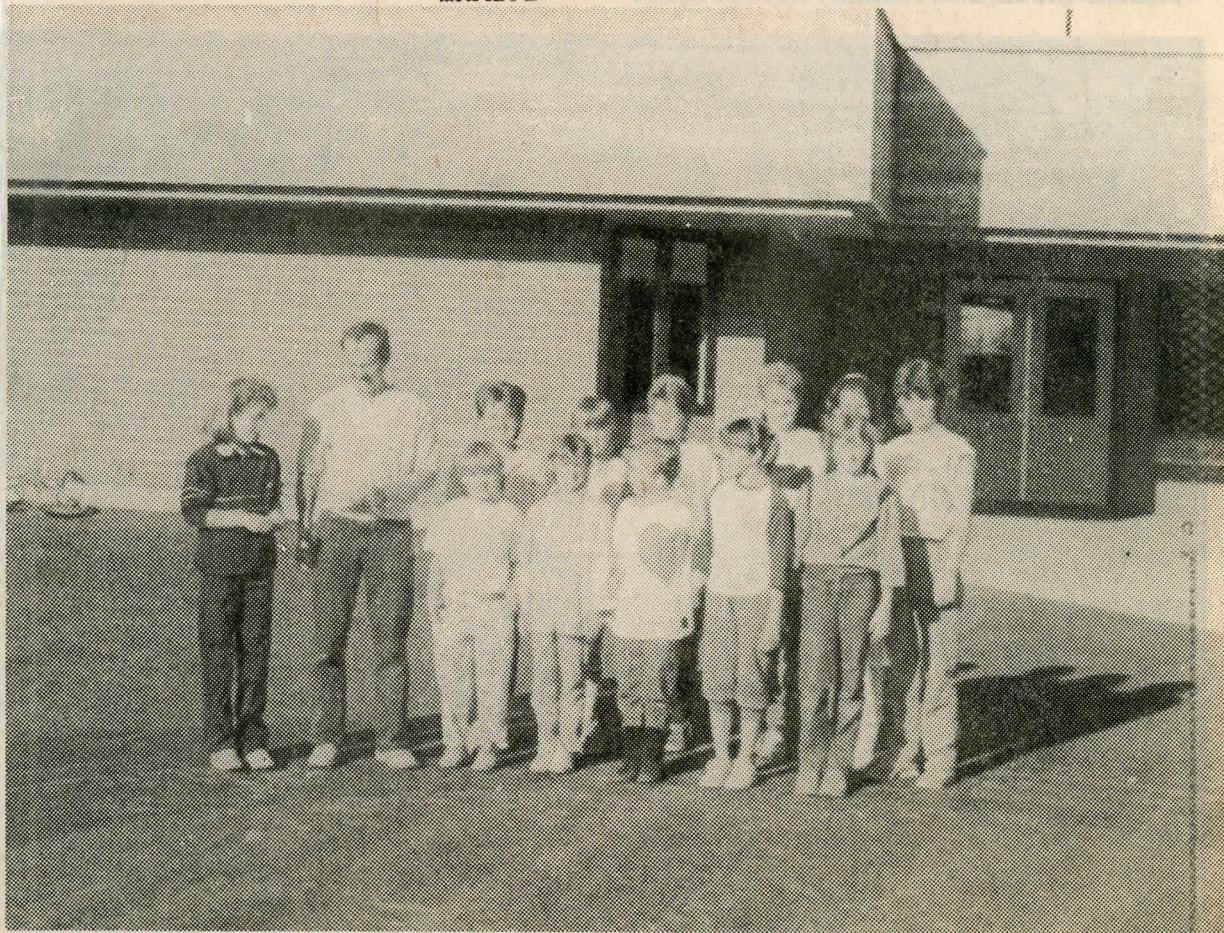


FORT ST. JOHN had council representatives at the recent Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention in Vancouver. While there, Aldermen

Ella Fraser and David Bodnar, at right, visited the B.C. Pavilion for Expo 86 with Don Phillips, Minister of International trade and Investment.



Cynthia Southard's team "Coalvaulter's" put a gymnastic demonstration together for the Tumbler Ridge Elementary school. It was very good.



The Tumbler Ridge Coalvaulters presented Mr. Ted Blocka with a cheque of \$1,000. Mr. Blocka was the lucky winner of the First Prize for the

Coalvaulters Lottery. Shown is Heather Downey making the presentation. Other Coalvaulters joined in for support.



The draw for the Coalvaulters Lottery was held August 6th at Super Valu. Gordon Rothwell very graciously made the draw. The winner of the First Prize of \$1,000 went to Mr. Ted Blocka, Second Prize of \$250 went to Anne Pohl of Toms Lake,

B.C., Third Prize of \$50 went to Paula Meaney of Tumbler Ridge. Congratulations to them and thank you to every one who supported the Coalvaulters.

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IT WAS a 'torching' event as Mayor Brian Palmer ignited the Fort St. John flame that will burn throughout Expo in recognition of the world's fair. And not even the rain and cold could put a damper on festivities, as the Miss Fort St. John contestants huddled together for warmth. The torch was constructed courtesy of ICG.



Display to be changed

STAFF WRITERS

Plans are being made to change the Region H display at the British Columbia Pavilion at Expo.

After meeting with the Ministry of Tourism last week, David Podmore, the official responsible for the displays told Norma Cox of the Peace River Alaska Highway Tourist Association that changes would be made, with possibly another character being added to the counter scene from Mae's Kitchen.

"He didn't say what the character would be but he did say something would be added," she said.

Concerns were expressed about the lone figure being served in the diner. Because the region has often been

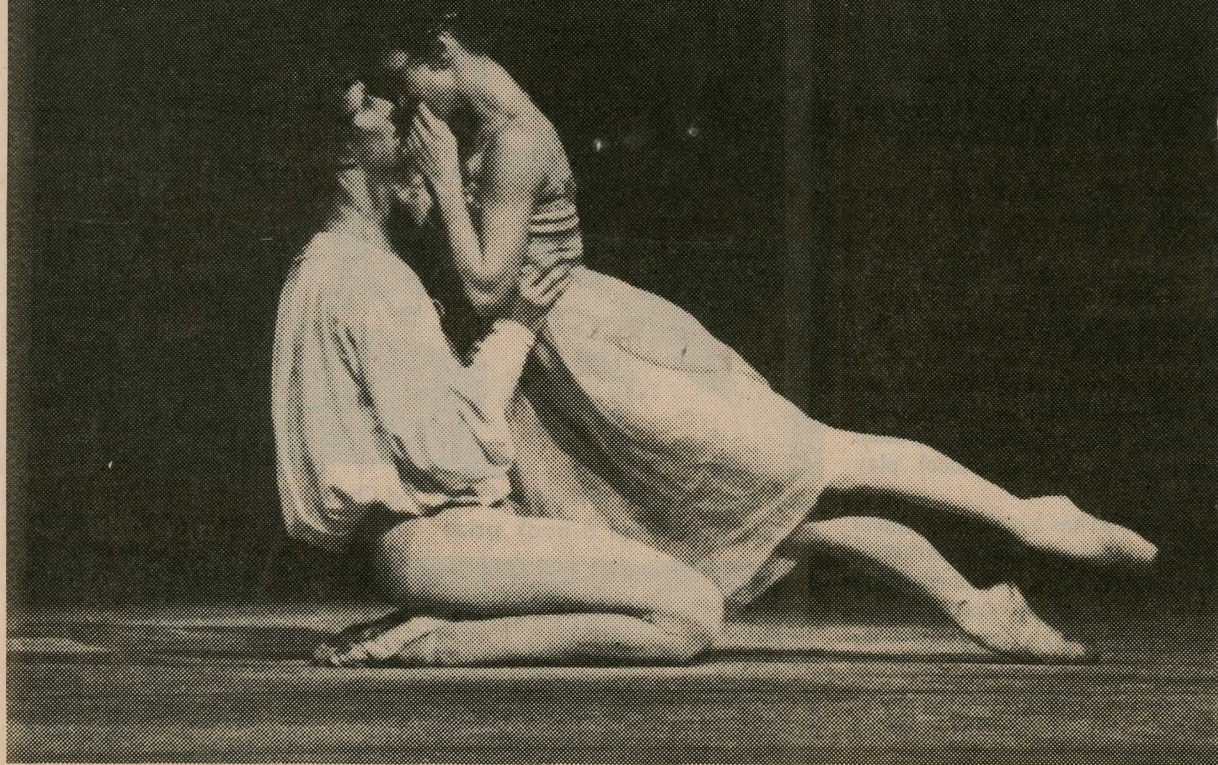
referred to as a melting pot of different backgrounds some felt that it didn't seem fair that only one would be represented.

A second concern was that even with the paper-mache moose head, the imitation cabin front and the counter scene, the display wasn't successful in portraying an area well-known for its hunting, fishing, scenery and other recreational facilities."

But on second thought Cox doesn't think it was "that bad."

"Everyone who went down to the B.C. opening was from the Tourist Association so they were looking at

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Lesley Collier as Juliet and Wayne Eagling as Romeo in the Royal Ballet's production of Sir Kenneth MacMillan's *Romeo and Juliet* which will appear in the Royal Bank-Expo 86 World Festival July 8-10, 1986.

Royal Bank Expo World Festival begins in Vancouver May 2

When the lights dim and the first expectant hush descends over Vancouver theatres May 2, audiences will see the world's finest performers take the stage. The summer-long Royal Bank-Expo 86 World Festival promises to be a 165-day celebration of the best of the performing arts.

For its producer, Ann Farris Darling, the World Festival has been a labor of love. Travelling around the globe, she has established a not-to-be-missed lineup of exceptional artistic offerings.

"The World Festival is a galaxy of hundreds of performers from our participating countries," she says. "Music and movement transcend all barriers. The total effect is joyous, imaginative, universal."

Dance lovers will be delighted by Great Britain's Royal Ballet in July. The Royal's "*Romeo and Juliet*," choreographed by Sir Kenneth MacMillan, has been universally acclaimed as a visual and artistic triumph. "A sumptuous renaissance spectacle," says the London Times.

One of Ms. Farris Darling's major coups has been signing Leningrad's

Kirov Ballet. Alma Mater for such ballet superstars as Balachine, Nureyev and Baryshnikov, the Kirov is making its first North American appearance in more than two decades. Its six-performance visit, May 14-19 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, promises to be a gala event.

The contemporary dance scene is well represented by five Canadian companies performing new and specially-commissioned works, August 12-14.

"Government support of the Canadian attractions is terrific," notes Ms. Farris Darling.

A total of \$1.5 million in federal support is assisting 12 groups to create or enhance existing works of the Festival. Funding from the Department of Communications also makes it possible for Canadian artists and ensembles to tour national centres before or after their Festival engagements.

Performances at the Festival are presented in both on and off-site venues. Tickets are on sale at Eaton's Travel Centres or administration offices in B.C.

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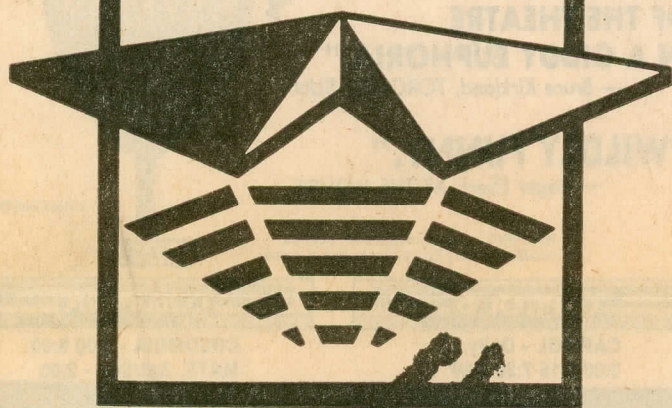
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GOOD SEATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

A GALA EVENING AT EXPO 86	May 3	8:15 p.m.
BOB HOPE	May 15	8:00 p.m.
K.D. LANG & THE EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	May 19	8:30 p.m.
EMMYLOU HARRIS	May 25	7:30 p.m.
PEKING POP ORCHESTRA	May 27 & 28	8:00 p.m.
TANGERINE DREAM	May 30	7:30 p.m.
HARRY BLACKSTONE	May 31	7:30 p.m.
LIBERACE	June 2-7	8:00 p.m.
JANE SIBERRY	June 12	8:00 p.m.
CLARENCE CLEMONS & LIFE	June 17	8:00 p.m.
ROLF HARRIS	June 18, 19	2:00 p.m.
PETER ALLEN	June 18, 19	8:00 p.m.
JOE JACKSON	June 20, 21	8:00 p.m.
KOOL & THE GANG	June 23	8:00 p.m.
MILES DAVIS	June 27	7:30 p.m.
LOVERBOY	June 30, July 1, 2	7:30 p.m.
LORETTA LYNN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS	July 4	2 & 8 p.m.
MITZI GAYNOR	July 5	8 & 11 p.m.
MIKE & THE MECHANICS	July 9	8:00 p.m.
BRUCE COCKBURN	July 10	8:00 p.m.
BARYSHNIKOV & CO.	July 11, 12	8:00 p.m.
PLATINUM BLONDE	July 14, 15	7:30 p.m.
THE NYLONS	July 16-18	8:00 p.m.
EURYTHMICS	July 28 & 30	7:30 p.m.
CHARLES AZNAVOUR	August 1	8:00 p.m.
ANDRAE CROUCH, AL GREEN & THE MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY	August 2	7:30 p.m.
B.C. CELEBRATION	August 4	7:30 p.m.
GOWAN	August 5	7:30 p.m.
LUBA	August 6	7:00 p.m.
MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR	August 7-9	8:00 p.m.
	August 9	2:00 p.m.
PARACHUTE CLUB	August 12, 13	7:30 p.m.
JOAN BAEZ, DON McLEAN, LIVINGSTON TAYLOR	August 16	7:30 p.m.
HONEYMOON SUITE	August 21	7:30 p.m.
GEORGE BURNS	August 22	7:30 p.m.
JOHNNY CASH	August 28	7:30 p.m.
BILLY OCEAN	August 29	10:30 p.m.
GEORGE BENSON	September 5	7:30 p.m.
MANHATTAN TRANSFER	September 9 & 10	7:30 p.m.
THE BEACH BOYS	September 12	7:30 p.m.
PETER, PAUL & MARY	September 17	7:30 p.m.
ANNE MURRAY	September 27 & 28	7:30 p.m.

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THANKS TO SOME HIGH-FLYING high tech, information about Expo 86 is reaching more than 400 radio stations and cable systems in Canada and the United States.

'INSIDE EXPO', a series of 60-second updates produced by CKNW radio in New Westminster, on the planning, personalities, and participants of Expo 86, uses the Anik-D satellite to reach radio stations around B.C. And with the help of CKNW's sister station, CFMI-FM, the program is linked via satellite to cable systems stretching from the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Hawaiian Islands to Bermuda.

The first 'INSIDE EXPO' feature was aired on May 3, 1985, and by the time the broadcast schedule is completed in October, 1986, more than 3,100 separate programs will



Carole Taylor

have been broadcast on any single station along with the Western Information Network owned by CKNW.

Hosted by radio and television personality Carole Taylor, the series is broadcast three times each day, seven days a week. And when

March, 1986, rolls around, the schedule will increase to five programs every day.

Meanwhile, two of Canada's best-known broadcast personalities are hosting a syndicated radio series on over 80 commercial stations across Canada.

Expo 86 Update with Fred Davis and Expo 86 Report with Red Robinson are running five days a week until Oct. 4. The programs are sponsored by the Royal Bank and B.C.'s Ministry of Tourism and conclude each time with an invitation to visitors to see other attractions taking place throughout the province.

The independent stations carrying the series receive a supply of three-day Expo tickets from the Royal Bank to be used in promotions and contests among listeners.



The Chamber of Commerce presented Cynthia Southard with a cheque for \$78 to help the Coalvaulters out with their trip to Expo.



A presentation to the Coalvaulters was made by Mayor C. J. Coley to representative Pauline Bernier -

a cheque for \$1,000 to help with accomodations and food while they are at Expo.