

Talent Show Case

Talent from Fort Nelson will audition on **Saturday, March 8**, for the chance to perform at Expo '86 during the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week August 17-23. The auditions are open to the public on this **Saturday at the Community Hall starting at 10:30 a.m.**

The auditions will open with Texas Peck at 10:30 a.m. and continue with The Alaska Highway Road Show by Trudy Ben-

nett and Mary Eaton, Kari Bailey at 11:30 and Bill Dolan and Tim McLean at 11:45 a.m.. After lunch, the Rendezvous Players, CanCan Girls, Cancanettes and Carol Hall will perform between 1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.. The Fort Nelson Drama Club is scheduled for 2:30, followed by Jimmy Jack at 3 p.m., Bridget Faherty at 3:30, Sara Yoon at 4 p.m., and Lyall Mullaney at 4:30 p.m.

The adjudicators are Pam Quick

Local Talent Hunt for B.C. Pav. Show

Chetwynd report 17

Local talent will be able to perform at the new Expo B.C. Pavilion, August 17 to 24, 1986.

Auditions will be held in Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Fort Nelson between January and March, 1986.

The theme for the main show which will be developed within the region is "Frontiers of Peace"; not to be directly associated with nuclear

disarmament, but to show the diverse movements to this area for its peaceful attributes.

Travel assistance and free access to Expo will be given to 150 people to stage this show. Application forms are now available for anyone wishing to audition. Deadline for submitting applications is September 30.

Bouquet to Fort Nelson Lions

As a member of the BC Pavilion Regional Advisory committee Lorna Doman salutes the Lions Club of Fort Nelson. It's hats off to our local Lions Club who have shown great concern for our local amateur talent. They have so generously set aside the time and the place during their annual Trappers Rendezvous to accomodate the amateur talent auditions.

To present BC's best on a world stage at Expo 86, the BC Pavilion

will be conducting auditions throughout the province to select outstanding talent to participate in Regional Week Program to be hosted at the Pavilion.

Local auditions in Fort Nelson will take place during the Lions Trappers Rendezvous Saturday March 8 1986 between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. Performers selected will perform for Region H during the week of August 17 to 23, 1986.

and Ray Thompson from out of the regional area. They are both well known in dance/choreography and choral/band directing respectively. They will be looking for quality, delivery, technical skill, costuming and appropriateness to the regional theme of "Frontiers of Peace".

The other two auditions in the Peace Region were held in Fort St. John on February 15th and Dawson Creek on February 14th. All successful applicants will be notified by March 22 and showcase first in this region at the

Heritage Festival '86 in Fort St. John between July 9-13 before going to Expo '86. Up to 200 people may be chosen to perform at the B.C. Pavilion Week from the Peace River-Area Highway Region.

Admission at the door will be contributed to the successful applicants who are chosen to perform during the Regional Week August 17-23. Your support will help Fort Nelson performers travel to Expo '86. **Admission is \$3 adults and \$1 students and seniors. The maximum for any one family is \$8.00.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA TALENT SHOWCASE



AUDITIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 8 10:30 a.m.

RECREATION CENTRE HALL

ADMISSION \$3:00

STUDENTS AND

SENIORS \$1:00

FAMILY ENTRANCE FEE

ANY SIZE \$8:00

ADJUDICATORS PAM QUICK
AND RAY THOMPSON



B.C. Pavilion Regional Auditions "FRONTIERS OF PEACE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
UNCHAGAH HALL

Special Performance
School District No. 59 Honour Band
12 noon

AUDITIONS

- 12:30 p.m. Penny and Shelly Roberts
1:00 p.m. Tumbler Ridge Coalvaulters
Gymnastics
1:30 p.m. Tumbler Ridge Secondary
Drama
2:00 p.m. Tumbler Ridge Secondary
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2:30 p.m. Kim Evin from Tumbler Ridge
3:00 p.m. Northern Lights College Junior
dancers
4:00 p.m. Priya Siva from Chetwynd
4:30 p.m. Northern Light Boy's Choir
- BREAK -
- 6:30 p.m. Chetwynd School of Dance
7:00 p.m. Wayne Primeau from Tumbler
Ridge
7:30 p.m. Dick Sequens Medicine Show
8:00 p.m. Micheal White
8:30 p.m. Northern Lights College Senior
Dancers

ADMISSION

\$3 Adults, \$1 Students/Seniors
Maximum Family Rate \$8

ALL PROCEEDS FOR TRAVEL TO EXPO '86
OF DAWSON CREEK, TUMBLER RIDGE AND
CHETWYND SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Auditions for B.C. Pavilion Regional week

The dates are set for the Peace River - Alaska Highway Region local, talent auditions for the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week at Expo '86. The successful performers will showcase at the B.C. Pavilion from August 17 to the 23. Travel assistance, an accommodation subsidy, and free access to Expo '86 during that week are some of the benefits provided by the B.C. Pavilion for up to 200 performers

from each region.

The three auditions in the Peace River - Alaska Highway Region are Friday, February 14 in Dawson Creek at Unchagah Hall; Saturday, February 15, in Fort St. John at the North Peace Secondary School Gymnasium; and **Saturday, March 8 in Fort Nelson at the Community Hall.**

Two adjudicators from outside the region will be at each of the three auditions. Pam Quick is well known in the dance, choreography and musical comedy disciplines in British Columbia. Ray Thompson has had a variety of accomplishments in voice and band and choral directing in communities and school districts in British Columbia. The adjudicators have been selected by Jack Anderson, coordinator of the BC Pavilion Regional Weeks, for their experiences in community and school work on an amateur level as well as a professional level.

Regional producer Sue Popesku from Fort St. John was pleased to announce that two of the auditions have been scheduled during the regions annual Winter Carnivals. "The auditions in Dawson Creek during the Mardi Gras and the auditions in Fort Nelson during the Rendezvous will add more excitement to the festivities", reported Popesku in a recent interview. She continued to say that, "the auditions are open to the public and the minimal charge at the door will go to further assist travel for the performers selected for the BC Pavilion Regional Week".

Fifty one performances during the three auditions will be judged on quality, delivery, costumes, technical skill and appropriateness of the theme "Frontiers of Peace". Talent from Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Hudson Hope are auditioning for the chance to perform at Expo 86. Regional people will be able to see the entire showcase of the Regional Week before the August date at Expo 86 when they perform at the Heritage Festival 86 in Fort St. John between July 9 - 13.

Additional information about the BC Pavilion Regional Week can be obtained from Sue Popesku at 785-1986 in Fort St. John.

Regional Showcase performers announced

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program of regional events and appearances featuring amateur performers from the nine regions of the province. Other Peace River groups to appear — under the theme 'Frontiers of Peace' — are:

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From Tumbler Ridge; Coalvaulters Gymnastics and Wayne Primeau.

to 24 next summer were presented to the chamber meeting by Sue Popesku, local co-prdnator.

She told the group that auditions will be held in Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Fort Nelson in the January to March period next year. The theme for the main show which will be developed within the region is Frontiers of Peace.

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TWO VIDEOS

A video on the Expo Pavilion and show was presented by Popesku

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PAVILION SHOW

Details of the talent hunt for performers from this region for the B.C. Pavilion from August 17



photo by Dave Nagy

SCENE INSIDE British Columbia Pavilion at Expo. Sculpture in background is flanked by 'Discovery

Trees' at right and left, inside which people can see other displays.