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Local man appointed to Canadian Opera Co.

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Larry Tayler
...moves to the big time

which did summer children's theatre seasons in Prince Edward County and adult community theatre at other times of the year.

A quiet modest man, he hasn't lost his enthusiasm for people and what they can do, while deriving pleasure by bringing them closer to the arts.

In his new role with the opera company ensemble, he sees a chance to become involved with a group that has very high standards.

His duties will be to "sell" or promote the opera company ensemble in communities and to organize its tours.

Uniqueness seems to be a tradeword in his field. One example is a proposal

for "opera under a tent" at the harbor-front in Toronto. The opera company's administration offices are located at the harbor front.

Although stepping into the world of another art form, Mr. Tayler believes his skills will be the same ones he has used in the past.

"I want to stay involved in the arts. It's interesting and the people are willing to take risks, explore and expand themselves," he said. "I like that ambience and I like being with them."

His goal to make these art forms available to smaller communities so they become "accessible and approachable" is one he carries with him to his new job.

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