

Larry Tayler

**Native of Picton ^{feel}
joining opera company ^{May 10/84}**

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PICTON - Co-founder of the Regent Theatre Foundation, Larry Tayler of Picton has been hired as tour co-ordinator for the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble.

Formerly employed as a consultant for the on-tour office of the Ontario Arts Council for Eastern and Central Ontario, he has now moved to Toronto.

A native of Prince Edward County, Tayler worked as a theatre arts teacher at Prince Edward Collegiate Institute for several years and also taught for a time in New South Wales, Australia.

He is a past executive director of the Quinte Dance Centre in Belleville and has a strong background in little theatre.

In 1977, Tayler founded Ladybug Theatre, a touring children's theatre which was a non-profit, charitable group organized to train and employ graduates of the theatre arts program at Prince Edward Collegiate Institute.

Tayler also was the co-founder and co-director of the Quinte Island Theatre group active in Prince Edward several years ago and was director and organizer of Prince Edward Youth Theatre.

In his new job as tour co-ordinator for the Canadian Opera Company, he will promote the opera ensemble in communities and organize its tours.

Tayler is the son of Douglas and Rose Tayler of Picton.

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