



Production assistant Ms. Cooperman (Erica Tickle) and the producer (Brendan Coates) exasperate their stage manager (David Hope) in The Great Canadian Musical at George Kennedy School which will feature a musical play within a play. Students will perform a variety of folk songs with their roots in Canada.

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Kennedy students perform original musical featuring Canadian folk songs

Traditional Canadian folk songs will be among the types of music showcased at the upcoming George Kennedy musical which will be presented May 19 and 20.

Entitled The Great Canadian Musical, the show is a musical written and produced by Lowrie McEwan, and co-directed by Lynda Sharpe, both teachers at Kennedy.

McEwan wrote the script, and collected a number of Canadian folk songs from all across the country for the production.

"It's a continuation of the unit we ran on celebrating Canada's global community," says McEwan. "In the unit, we didn't cover the Canadian musical side, so we decided to incorporate them in the musical."

The plot centers around a group of performers working on a musical in a rehearsal hall, and features a play within a play. "Mac" the stage manager is the only one who seems to be on track in the whole play, and must overcome a number of problems.

The play features about 15 speaking parts and a total of 75 students, which includes the junior choir and grades four and five.

"I'm really excited about this production and find it so satisfying to work with such a great bunch of kids," says McEwan, "They are quite competent and work well together."

McEwan comes to the production with good credentials, having had an interest in both community

theatre and folk music for some time. In addition, he sings professionally with the Elora Festival Singers, which tour Ontario and the United States throughout the summer months.

Coffee hour

Ladies! You are invited to a neighborhood Coffee Hour, Wednesday, May 19, 9:30-11 a.m. in the auditorium of Allandale, 125 Ontario Street, Milton. Special feature: "The Art of Pot Pourri" by Lois Thomas. An interlude of musical selections. Guest speaker: Ethel Leo. Hosted by Milton Christian Ladies Coffee Hour. Free admission, babysitting provided.

IT'S A GIRL



MAGNO- PALMER

Debbie and Kevin proudly announce the birth of their new baby girl, Candice Ellen, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. at 11:45 a.m. at G.D.M.H. Special thanks to great staff and Drs. Kumar and Dr. Furness for their great care. Special welcome from Gramma Magno (Glowie), Uncle Len, Auntie Kelly, Auntie Kathy, Uncle Dave and cousins Anthony and Kyle Parent, all her Great Aunts and Great Uncles and 2nd cousins all over the place want to say hi.

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3. Lenny Kravitz	"Are You Gonna Go My Way"	18. Chris Sheppard	"Level 4"
4. Cult	"Pure Cult"	19. Snow	"12 Inches of Snow"
5. Pursuit of Happiness	"Downward Road"	20. Butthole Surfers	"Independent Worm Saloon"
6. April Wine	"Attitude"	21. Various	"Dance To The Underground"
7. Jellyfish	"Belly Button"	22. Neil Young	"Harvest Moon"
8. Eric Clapton	"Unplugged"	23. Primus	"Pork Soda"
9. Sting	"Ten Summoner"	24. Madonna	"Bad Girl"
10. Rankin Family	"Fare thee Well"	25. Van Halen	"Right Here"
11. Coverdale/Page	"Coverdale Page"	26. Hothouse Flowers	"Songs From The Rain"
12. Depeche Mode	"Songs of Faith and Devotion"	27. Various	"U.K. Seduction"
13. Duran Duran	"Duran Duran"	28. Tool	"Undertow"
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