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## Sister fitting in very well: brother

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things I never want to give up."

Ms Howard said her drama classes at E.C. Drury nurtured the acting bug, and provided her with the training she needed. She's never taken any formal acting classes.

Mr. Howard, 33, who spent most of his fundamental years in Milton, plays two characters in the festival — a travelling storyteller and Iago, the village wild man.

It didn't take long for his younger sister to fit in with the cast, Mr. Howard said.

"It's neat to stand back and watch how quickly and how well she became one of the group. She's almost like an old veteran," he said.

The biggest difference for Mr. Howard this year is the addition of the cast's youngest member — his five-month-old son, Owen, who plays Xago, Iago's son.

He even has his own costume, made from one of the legs of his dad's cast-off jeans.

The festival runs Saturdays and Sundays until the Labour Day Weekend from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

For more information, call (905) 878-6948 or visit [www.rennfest.com](http://www.rennfest.com).

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