



"Spirit of a Nation"

(NC)—This spring and summer, a group of talented young Canadians will tour Canada performing "Spirit of a Nation", an action packed bilingual show featuring original songs, dances, ethnic performances, workshops and symposia. It is all part of the celebrations marking Canada's 125th anniversary and is designed to help Canadians get to know one another better by sharing cross-cultural and inter-regional knowledge and experience.

"Spirit of a Nation" is an entertaining and uplifting performance that instills a deep sense of national pride in all who see it.

The cast, made up of young Canadians between 18 and 25, was recruited through a far-reaching talent search conducted via schools, universities, music and dance schools, ethnocultural organizations and folk art councils across the country.

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Events with a cast of thousands

(NC)—From Bonavista, Newfoundland, to Beaver Creek in the Yukon, Canadians are celebrating the nation's 125th anniversary through a host of national projects and community events. Giving form and encouragement to these events is a unique nonprofit organization called CANADA 125.

CANADA 125's role is a catalyst in initiating meaningful events and activities in celebration of the common values shared by all Canadians:

- freedom, opportunity and personal security Canadians enjoy as citizens;
- a common concern for the environment;
- the desire to help one another;
- our many achievements; and
- the desire to know one another better.

The response from all parts of Canada has been enthusiastic and imaginative. More than 2,000,000 people are already participating in 8,500 national and local events under the CANADA 125 umbrella. Events

"Nation" Tour is organized by the Canadian Heritage Arts Society, a non-profit corporation based in Vancouver, BC. After intensive training and rehearsals with artistic director Jacques Lemay and producer Janis Dunning, the show began its 30 city tour in Vancouver on April 27 with appearances at the French festival *Lu fête colombienne des enfants* and a western launch at the Pacific National

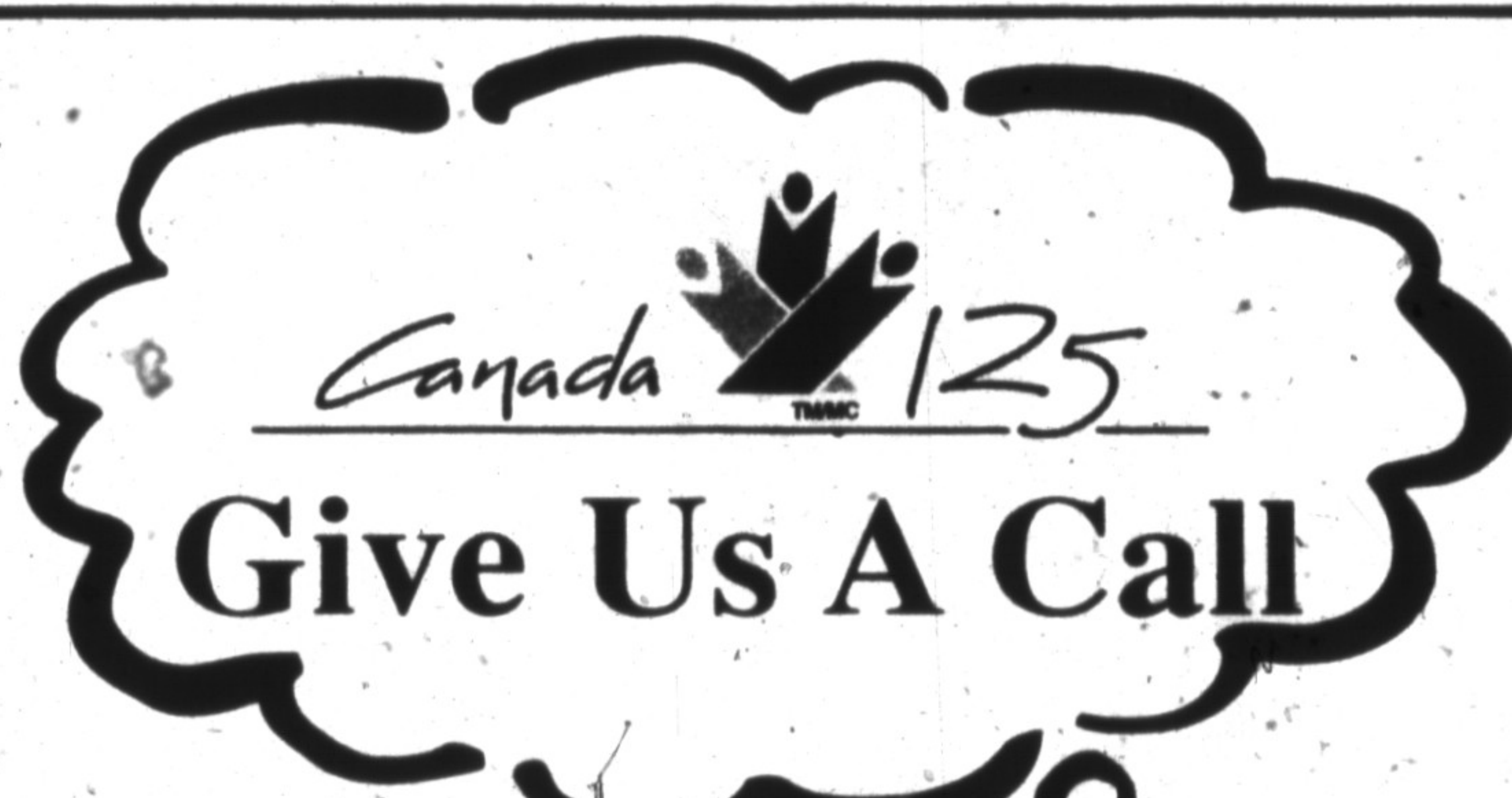
Exhibition. Also planned is a series of mini shows based on the "Spirit of a Nation" theme to be staged in shopping malls, seniors' homes and service clubs.

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can be as personal as Francis Dennie's 125 laps for Canada or as large as Parades of Honour involving thousands of participants and spectators across Canada.

- Super Bike Rides: cycling events across the country this summer involving thousands of cyclists.
- Parades of Honour: nation-wide series of Canadian Forces parades in salute and tribute to Canada.
- "Spirit of a Nation" Tour: a travelling show by a multi-talented cast of young Canadians on a 30-city tour this spring and summer;
- Canadian Heroes: a television series featuring real-life events in which ordinary Canadians performed extraordinary acts of heroism.

CANADA 125 is turning our 125th anniversary into a year-long Confederation celebration across the land. For more information about how to plan an event under CANADA 125 phone 1-800-361-1992.



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CANADA 125 has been set up to celebrate Canada's 125th anniversary throughout 1992, and Canadians everywhere are joining in. Register your activity with CANADA 125 and become an official CANADA 125 event.

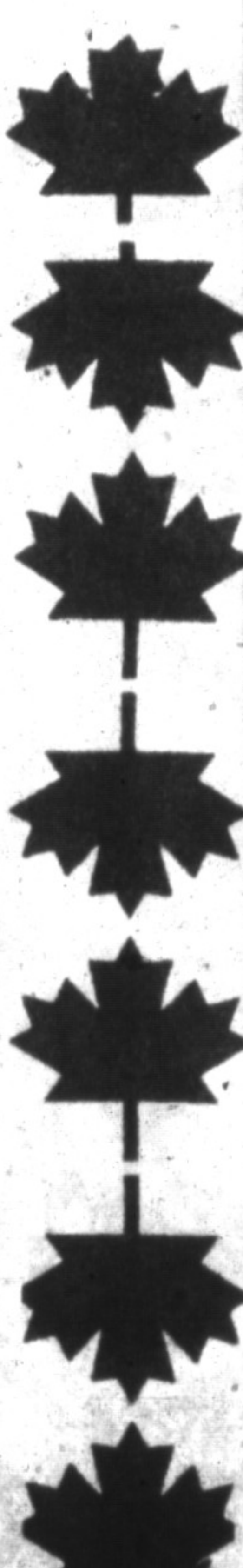
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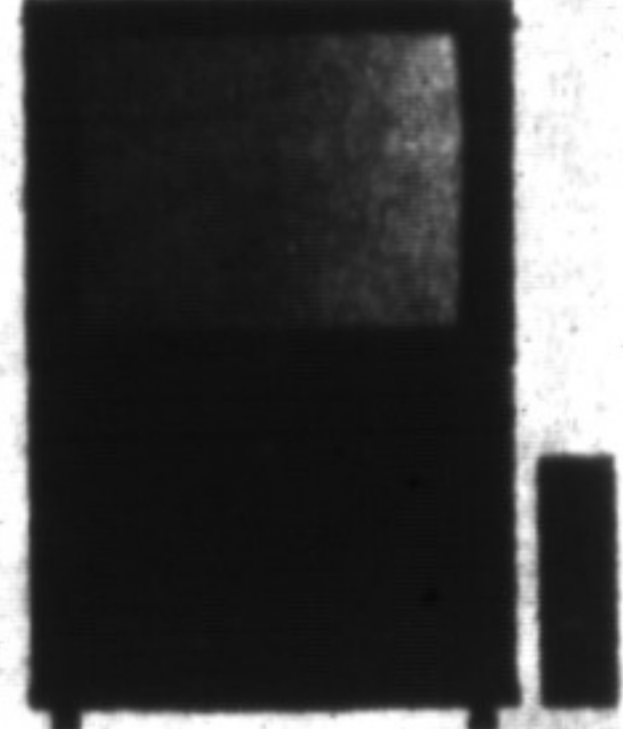
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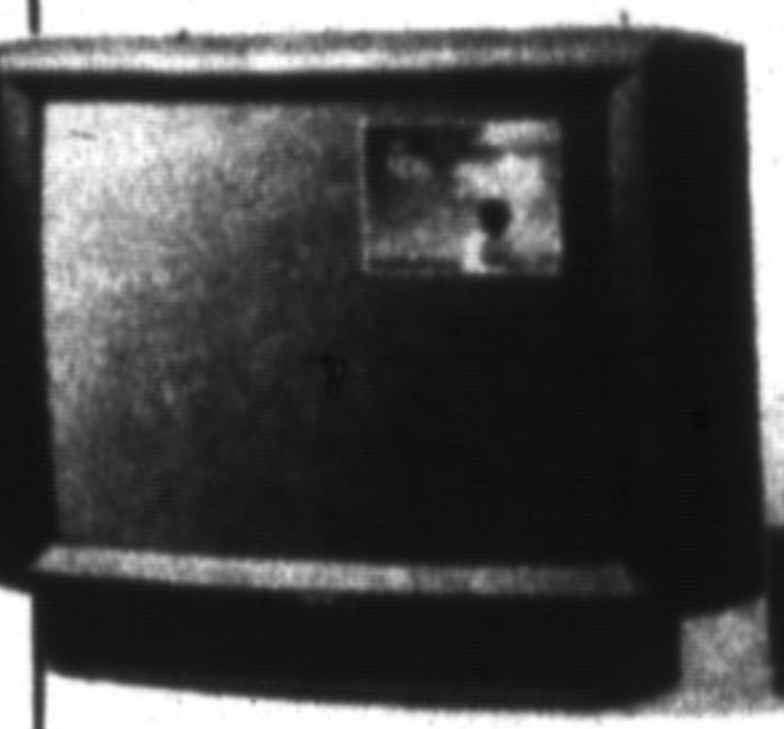


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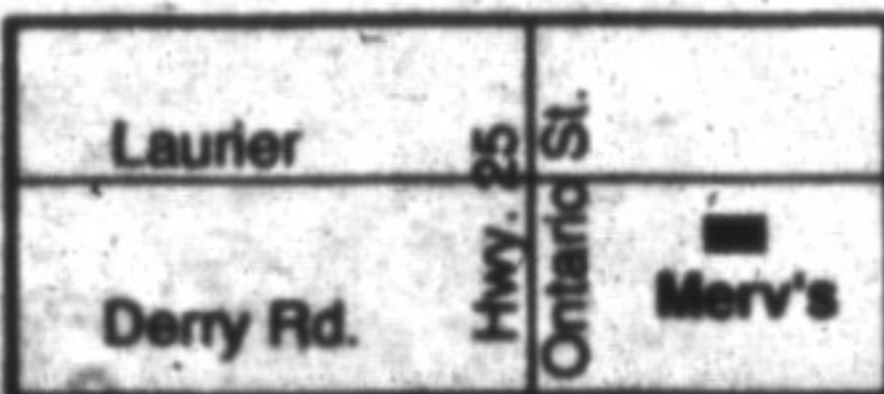
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