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## Chris Mackay to perform at Mt.

Tabor

I suppose, if one is to make any difference anywhere, one should start in one's own community. Through the last year, if there was one group of people that I could



count on it was the people of this community that I'd been supported by in all the years before. When I woke up in ICU close to a year ago I made a promise to myself to return to the stage at Mount Tabor a year from that waking moment to let my good friends in on all the madness, pain, and optimism that would develop from that moment forward.

I cordially invite everyone to join me at (the newly varnished) Mount Tabor on July 24th for a lighthearted retrospective of one of the craziest years one could ever expect to have. (Call it "sitdown comedy" if you will.) It will be a night of music, laughter and positivity that I wish to share with the people who instilled these traits in me in the first place. Tickets will be \$10 and can be purchased at the Milford Coffee Gallery, Hicks General Store, The Inn at the Lake on the Mountain Resort and Books on the Bay. All proceeds will go towards the Standing Ovation Foundation for spinal cord research. On that note, I suppose it is important to mention that this will be the inaugural show for Standing Ovation; the first show of a foundation that will raise money for spinal cord research through entertainment. In that respect, I guess I'd better get to work on said show (aptly titled "Moving On") as to guarantee that the first show will set the pace for all the entertainment that will follow. Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing everyone on July 24th. I remain.

Chris Mackay

## Thank your Lucky Stars!

By Karen I. Smith

A new couple, Knowlton Hunter and Jennifer Warr, have appeared on The County's theatrical scene this summer, with their play, 'The Affections of May'. It will be staged July 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 at Mount Tabor Playhouse in beautiful downtown Milford. Tickets can be purchased at Books on the Bay, Hicks General Store, Hand Works, and Kate's Village Pantry. Curtain times are at 8 PM. Admission is \$12.50.

Knowlton Hunter, actor and musician, was born and raised in Belleville. He worked mainly in building construction while also doing theatre and playing in an eclectic country/bluegrass band for many years. Knowlton was a featured performer with Theatrics Summer Playhouse in Bancroft for several years before relocating to The County almost three years ago.

Jennifer was born in England, moved to Calgary as a young child, and then moved to Frankford late in High School. She and Knowlton met in Belleville where Knowlton convinced her that the blackflies weren't too bad in Bancroft...(acting!!!). She proved to be a natural talent on the stage and has been doing theatre ever since. Jennifer

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