



Stepping into spring

Jane MacAulay of Markham modelled this suit at a fashion show sponsored by Markham Newcomers' Club Monday at Participation House. The model is a student in archaeology at University of Toronto and she's wearing anything but the clothes of her trade. The ivory-tinted satin suit features a pleated jacket, from Trendsetters. — Bill Lanning

MLT to host five-play festival May 18 to 23

By ELIZABETH WYATT
Markham Little Theatre and the Association of Community Theatres-Central Ontario are co-hosting Theatre Ontario Festival '87 at the Markham Theatre in May.

The annual drama festival is the culmination of competitive community theatre across the province. Winners of the four regional festivals and a cooperative entry from the Ontario Multicultural Theatre Association compete for coveted awards, which include six auditions for the Stratford Festival Company.

This year's adjudicator is Mira Friedlander, a respected director, critic and teacher.

To honor the festival, Mayor Carole Bell will declare the week of May 18 to 23 theatre week in Markham. She and the Town Council will host a gala reception at the Chimo Hotel before the opening performance. The guest of honor is to be His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

Lillian Sievanen and John Storey, co-chairmen of the festival committee, hope that individuals and corporations will join in supporting this important event.

"Magna International has given our fund-raising campaign a marvellous start with a most generous donation," said Mrs.

Sievanen. "We hope that others in the community will support us, too. The festival is such a wonderful thing for the cultural life of our town."

Donors will be listed on the souvenir programme as benefactors (for gifts of over \$500.), supporters (from \$100. to \$500.) and Friends of the Festival (under \$100.). Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call Barrie Robinson at 294-6661.

The town's impressive new theatre has made it possible for MLT to bring to Markham the

best of this year's community theatre in Ontario. Five award-winning plays, one each night, will be presented from Monday to Friday. Tickets are \$11., and include "green rooms"—meet-the-cast receptions with cash bar, which follow each night's performance. They are available at the theatre box office, 479-0201.

The finale of the weeklong festivities will be an awards dinner and ball to be held at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel, hospitality headquarters for the festival, on Saturday, May 23.

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