

Benefit show's from the heart

A single-handed crusade by Canadian actor Barry Morse could provide a home for Canadian performing artists after their final curtain call.

Morse, who brings his one-man benefit show 'Merely Players' to the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, will donate all proceeds from the event to the formation of an arts lodge for retired entertainers.

The show, to be performed next Saturday, is sponsored by the town's own Markham Little Theatre troupe. Tickets are still available.

Morse has been touring Canada since mid-summer with the Merely Players show in an effort to raise seed money for a Canadian Performing Arts Lodge.

Others are already operating in the United States and Europe to care for retired and unemployed entertainers.

Morse's show contains sometimes humorous and sometimes stirring vignettes of the life of an entertainer, and has received acclaim for its content.

Markham Little Theatre veteran Buntly Webb called Morse's benefit series of shows "a wonderful idea" that will benefit Canadian talent.

"The show is made up of music and the ups and downs of being an actor," Webb said yesterday. "It's had terrific notices...he felt himself that it seems a shame (there are no facilities for retired entertainers)."

The show has taken Morse across Canada and he has played to appreciative audiences both large and small in its five-months of performing.

For ticket information about the Merely Player performance, contact the Markham Theatre box office at 479-0201.



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