

Community gets injection of arts, entertainment

• Cantata Singers are seeking experienced choir members for their upcoming season. Rehearsals begin September 8 for the 30th anniversary season which includes such performances as a sing-along *Messiah*, an old fashioned Christmas carol sing-along, a gospel jubilee, an anniversary gala and more.

Registration forms are available at Gordon's Fine Jewelry (Spruceland) and Books & Company (1685 3rd Ave).

• The first Prince George Fringe Festival is more than just theatre and performing arts. There is also a companion visual arts show at Art Space (above Books & Company) that echoes the Fringe

spirit. It calls for local artists to submit their more unusual or cutting-edge pieces — paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, collage, etc. Deadline for submissions is August 6. Call 563-6648 for information.

• The Prince George Fringe Festival is a load of independent theatre from

Prince George and around the world. See original plays, professional actors, community productions, readings, street performers, music and more from August 19 to 22 at CNC, Mosquito Books and Books & Company. For information call Ian (564-2208) or Stephen (564-5556).

• Summerfest will sweep through downtown. August 21 and 22, the annual street extravaganza will clog up George Street with food vendors, entertainers, merchant booths, artists, artisans and more. Show civic pride and enjoy a great day in the colourful downtown.

• The Prince George

Exhibition is approaching. The annual fall fair takes place at the Exhibition grounds (adjacent the Multiplex) August 12 to 15. It is the largest family entertainment event of the year in the city. It is filled with crafts, entertainment, livestock, and mostly community spirit.



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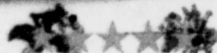




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