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This Week at the Canada Pavilion

Welcome to the fifth edition of *This Week at the Canada Pavilion*. Each week, for the duration of the Expo, we will provide a snapshot of some of the events and activities at the Canada Pavilion.

This week: See Canadian cartoonist Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas duel with his Japanese counterparts on the Global Common 2 Stage; hear children's author Tim Wynne-Jones read excerpts of his work in the Manulife VIP Lounge; as well, there are still a couple of days left to meet Jennifer Toulmin, one of our six storytellers.

For more information on these activities or to request an interview with any of the participants, please contact the Communications team at the Canada Pavilion at 0561 64 5788. Media can also contact us by e-mail at info@expo2005canada.gc.ca.

Special Events

May 8-9: Jennifer Toulmin

Meet Jennifer Toulmin, one of our six storytellers, as she visits the Canada Pavilion. Jennifer, accomplished actress, singer and dancer, has been playing the role of Anne Shirley in the hit Canadian family classic *Anne of Green Gables: the Musical!*, at the Charlottetown Festival since 2002.

Performing on the Global Common 2 Stage

May 8-9-10-13-14-15: Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas (2:30 pm)

Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas from British Columbia, has a unique cartooning style that fuses Native Totem art with Japanese Manga. Born in Haida Gwaii, British Columbia (better known as the Queen Charlotte Islands and home to the Haida people), Michael's cartooning style is rooted in the ancient tales, parables and legends of the region. Don't miss this chance to see him "duel" with 5 different Japanese cartoonists to produce a giant cartoon strip on a special theme. His Japanese counterparts will be Hiraku Suzuki; kami; yamao and monmon of DOPPEL; and MUSTONE.

Visiting this Week in the Manulife VIP Lounge of the Canada Pavilion

May 9: Cirque du Soleil Day

The Commissioner General for Canada at Expo 2005, Norman Moyer will host a reception in honour of the Cirque du Soleil who are performing their show Alegria 2 in Nagoya until June 12. From 4:45 – 5:00 pm, members of the public and media will have an opportunity to be dazzled by a special presentation in front of the Canada Pavilion. Later, invited guests and members of the media will enjoy a spectacular singing and theatrical performance from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

May 11 (2:30 pm), 12 (1 pm), 13-14 (2:30 pm): **Tim Wynne-Jones**

Tim Wynne-Jones is the multi-award winning author of several short stories and novels, including *Some of the Kinder Planets*. Many of his works are published and available in Japanese for youth 12-17. Catch this children's author from Perth, Ontario as he reads excerpts of his work.

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