

This Week at the Canada Pavilion

Welcome to the sixth 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 counterpart on the Global Common 2 Stage; hear children's author Tim Wynne-Jones read excerpts of his work in the Manulife VIP Lounge; catch Celtic music sensation Pamela Morgan on the Global Common 2 stage; learn about the City of Richmond, British Columbia, in the Manulife VIP lounge.

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.

Performing on the Global Common 2 Stage

May 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 his final "duel" with Japanese cartoonist MUSTONE to produce a giant cartoon strip on a special theme.

May 20-21: Pamela Morgan (2:30 pm)

Witness the Celtic inspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador-based singer-songwriter, Pamela Morgan. Former lead singer, guitarist, and arranger for the Canada's pioneering "Celtic" band, Figgy Duff, Pamela now owns her own independent record label, Amber Music, and is producing albums for various artists, including, most recently, herself. Often inspired by nature and the ocean, she writes, arranges, performs, and tours in her own highly original and hauntingly beautiful style. For more information visit: www.pamelamorgan.ca and www.ambermusic.ca

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

May 16: Richmond Day

Organized by the Richmond/Wakayama Sister City organization, this day will promote relationships between the two cities and explore the theme "Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, Gateway to North America" through a reception, presentations and VIP tours. Special guests will be on site throughout the day including representatives from the education, tourism and Olympic-sports sectors.

May 16-17-18-19: **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 Ontario as he reads excerpts of his work at various venues in the Aichi area, including:

- Richmond Day Manulife VIP Lounge (May 16)
- Chukyo University (May 18 2:40 pm – 4:10 pm)
- Aichi Shukutoku University (May 19 4:40 pm – 6:10 pm)

Coming next week at the Canada Pavilion: Learn about travel in Canada during Tourism Days at the Manulife VIP lounge; hear Recipient of the Order of Canada 2004 Robert Lalonde read from his work in French; continue to enjoy Pamela Morgan's Celtic-inspired music at Global Common Stage 2.

Did you know...

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officers stationed at the Canada Pavilion pose for more than one thousand pictures every day?

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