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This Week at the Canada Pavilion

Welcome to the seventh 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: Catch Celtic music sensation Pamela Morgan on the Global Common 2 stage; learn about travel in Canada during Tourism Days in the Manulife VIP lounge; hear award-winning author Robert Lalonde read from his work in French.

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 22, 24, 25, 26, 27: **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 23-25: **Tourism Days**

The Canadian Tourism Commission (CTC) will launch the new "Brand Canada" to promote Canada as the ideal destination for travellers seeking their own unique individual experience. The Brand Canada initiative was launched in Canada this month and this unveiling in the Japanese market is the first outside of Canada. Through a series of presentations, these days will give officials as well as Canadian provincial and territorial counterparts a chance to meet with tour operators, airlines and other key contacts in Japan. For more information visit: www.travelcanada.ca

May 28: Robert Lalonde

Recipient of the Order of Canada 2004 for his work as an author, novelist, poet and comedian, Robert Lalonde also serves as jury for the prestigious literary award “Prix de l’Union latine”, presented each year in Italy. A native of Oka, Québec, his works include *Le petit aigle à tête blanche* amongst many, many others. He will be reading in French from his work in the Manulife VIP lounge on May 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and also on May 31 at Kinjo Gakuin University in Nagoya from 9:10 am to 10:40 am. On June 1, he will be reading at Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo.

Coming next week at the Canada Pavilion: Meet Grace Fan, one of our six Canadian storytellers as she visits the Canada Pavilion; enjoy fun for the whole family with music from Manitoba duo Lulu and the Tomcat; don’t miss the chance to hear Robert Lalonde, author and Recipient of the Order of Canada 2004 as he reads in French, learn about the Tokai Japan Canada Society and how they are working to strengthen Canada-Japan ties at an event in the Manulife VIP Lounge on June 1.

Did you know...

The giant maple leaf that adorns the exterior of the Canada Pavilion weighs over 4000 kilos?

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