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This Week at the Canada Pavilion

This week: Discover “Canada’s Singing Cowgirl” Marilyn Faye Parney, an award-winning international recording artist/songwriter/entertainer from Dalmeny, Saskatchewan.

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

August 30-31 (2:30 pm); September 1-5 (3:30 pm): **Marilyn Faye Parney**

Known as “Canada’s Singing Cowgirl,” Marilyn Faye Parney is a first-class performer from Dalmeny, Saskatchewan whose country music and contagious energy truly reflect her Prairie roots. Marilyn, who is also a certified coach with the Canadian Equestrian Federation and an internationally renowned trainer and competitor, studied music at Canada’s prestigious Royal Conservatory. In 1997, she was named Saskatchewan’s “Country Music Entertainer and Songwriter of the Year,” and has been touring festivals in Canada, the United States and Australia ever since. Don’t miss this unique chance to discover the talent and personality of Marilyn Faye Parney as she brings a taste of the Prairies to Expo 2005! For more information, please visit www.marilynfayeparney.com.

Special Events

September 1: Global 100 Eco-Tech Awards

On September 1, two forward-looking Canadian companies, Spheral Solar Power, of Cambridge, Ontario, and Carmanah Technologies Corporation, of Victoria, British Columbia, will receive prizes for their innovative work in addressing global environmental challenges. The Global 100 Eco-Tech awards are being presented by the Japan Association, which manages the 2005 World Exposition. The Association selected 100 companies from more than 280 submissions. Spheral Solar Power has developed lightweight, flexible solar cells that can be used in a variety of applications and Carmanah is a world leader in energy efficient lighting and illuminations products that uses light emitting diode (LED) technology. Congratulations to our two Canadian winners! To read the Japan Association’s press release visit http://www-1.expo2005.or.jp/en/eco/eco_tech.html. For more information on the winning Canadian companies visit their Web sites at <http://www.spheralsolar.com/> and <http://www.carmanah.com>.

Coming next week at the Canada Pavilion: Catch “Canada’s Singing Cowgirl” Marilyn Faye Parney, an award-winning international recording artist/songwriter/entertainer from Dalmeny, Saskatchewan; do not miss *Dobacaracol*, a six-member world-music group from Montréal, Québec with beautiful harmonies and a unique blend of African, reggae and funk influences; prize-winning children’s author Marie-Francine Hébert from Montréal, Québec reads in the Manulife VIP Lounge; the National Film Board of Canada’s hosts an animation workshop.

**For more information, visit the Canada Pavilion Web site at
www.expo2005canada.gc.ca**

Did you know...

Kirt Ejesiak, the Sixth Canadian that is at the heart of the public presentation, was the last, but not least, to visit Expo 2005 from August 6 to August 10, 2005. All six of the Storytellers have now visited the pavilion and signed their banners! For more information visit the Six Storytellers page on the Web site at

http://www.expo2005canada.gc.ca/en/canada_pavilion/six_storytellers.html