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Program Coordinator Update



I am currently expecting for mid February and will be taking some time off to care for my new little one (and myself!) but I plan to return in the Spring. In my absence I am

leaving you in the capable and familiar hands of Dean Harder who will be following up with you in the coming weeks.

Tanya

UPCOMING TOURS

Al Simmons

March 12th – 15th, 2008

Shane Yellowbird

Oct. 27th – Nov. 10th, 2008

Jensen Songwriters

Jan. 29th – Feb. 8th, 2009

The Essentials

Oct. 20th – Nov. 8th, 2008
Spring 2009

Everything Fitz

Oct. 20th – Nov. 8th, 2009

Space is still available for some of these tours – let me know if you may be interested.

IDEA CORNER!

This one comes from a Saskatchewan Presenter:

The Quill Plains Arts Council offers tickets to their concerts for \$10 to season ticket holders of other arts councils. If this is reciprocated by the others, it's a great idea! It adds value to holding a season ticket and it may fill some unsold seats before show time. To purchase a ticket for \$10, the buyer has to show proof of being a season ticket holder with another arts council.

Tour Updates

As always your programming information is posted on our website at www.communityarts.mb.ca so please send me your updated programming schedules so that we can know what you're up to and share with the rest of your presenter communities.

Current Tour Schedules

Al Simmons		Shane Yellowbird	
City of Thompson	12-March-08	Nelson House	28-Oct-08
Nelson House	13-March-08	Norway House	29-Oct-08
Flin Flon	14-March-08	City of Thompson	30-Oct-08
The Pas	15-March-08	Leaf Rapids	31-Oct-08
Jensen Songwriters		Lynn Lake	1-Nov-08
City of Thompson	29-Jan-09	South Indian Lake	2-Nov-08
Virден	7-Feb-09	Flin Flon	4-Nov-08
OPEN	8-Feb-09	Burrows Trail	7-Nov-08
		OPEN (Carberry)	8-Nov-08
		Virден	9-Nov-08
		Tiger Hills	10-Nov-08

Edith Tankus

www.edithtankus.com

Edith has been blowing young audiences away with her solo clown show. A brilliant blend of physical comedy, clown and audience engagement.

Price: 1 show \$1600, 3 shows \$1400, 5+ shows \$1200
Tour: Late September 2008

The Essentials

www.essentialsmusic.com

This a cappella vocal group was a lot of fun at Showcase in Thompson – they were engaging, lively, and full of energy. The Essentials are available to tour in late October/early November of 2008 and Spring of 2009.

Price: 1 show \$4000, 3 shows \$3500, 5+ shows \$2500

Everything Fitz

www.everythingfitz.ca

This group is not touring until the fall of 2009; however, given that they are a fantastic, engaging family group and their tour dates are limited due to school schedules I don't want to wait to confirm the block

Price: \$2500 plus GST

Tour: October 20 – November 8, 2009