



The Emeralds

**Sunday
September
23rd
LDSS
2:00 pm**

Western Canada’s popular Show and Dance Band comes to Burns Lake from Edmonton. The group has performed internationally in Asia, the Caribbean and Europe, and tours widely across North America. They have recorded 29 albums and have 6 gold records, 2 platinum records and 1 double platinum record to their credit. They perform a wide range of ‘old time’ music, swing, pop and dance band music. Don’t miss this popular, toe-tapping band!

Leslie McCurdy

**One-Woman
Dramatic
Performer
Saturday
October 27th
LDSS
7:30 pm**



Leslie is an actor, dancer, choreographer and singer. She will perform two shows: *The Spirit of Harriet Tubman*, exploring the life of a hero of the Underground Railway and tireless worker for social justice; and *Things My Fore-sisters Saw*, in which you will meet four women of African descent who helped change Canada. The plays examine issues of racism, gender and personal integrity. This will be an exciting and memorable evening of theatre – we promise!

**Infinitus
String
Quartet**

**Wednesday
November 7th
LDSS
7:30 pm**



The Infinitus String Quartet consists of four award-winning musicians from Canada and the US. They won the Grand Prize at the Friends of Chamber Music Competition in Vancouver. They have performed on CBC Radio and for the Dalai Lama. They play classical string repertoire with energy, humour and *joie de vivre*. This will be a rich musical experience, and one enjoyable evening!

Hungry Hill

**Wednesday
February 6th
2008
First
Mennonite
Church
7:30 pm**



They’re back by popular demand! The bluegrass band from Smithers and the Yukon features Jenny Lester on fiddle, Marc Thibeault on resophonic guitar, along with Ross Nickerson on banjo, Bob Hamilton on mandolin and Nadine Landry on bass. Burns Lake loved ‘em in 2006! They’re back touring in support of their new album, and will put on a great show of traditional and roots music in the band’s own unique style. This will be a hot ticket for sure!



The Northern Symphony Orchestra

**Sunday, February 24th 2008
First Mennonite Church
3:00 pm**

The Northern Orchestra, composed of musicians from Prince George and Vanderhoof, is led by Prince George Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Gordon Lucas. They play regularly to appreciative audiences in the central interior, and played for the 2006 Strauss Ball. This afternoon’s concert will be highlighted by the performance of the Mozart Piano Concerto #19 in F Major, with the brilliant young pianist Indra Egan from Houston at the keyboard. Other works will include Henry Purcell’s ‘Faerie Queen’ and George Bizet’s ‘Suite from *Carmen*’. If you enjoyed the PGSO last January, you won’t want to miss this afternoon of fine music, and a chance to see, hear and meet rising musical stars!



**Indigenous
Gilhast
Dancers**

**Saturday
March 15th
2008
LDSS
7:30 pm**



The Gilhast Dancers are an honourable people with a strong connection to their past, present and future. They have performed in Prince Rupert, Hazelton and along Highway 16. Artistic Director Vince Jackson, hereditary chief of the Gitksan people, has written and choreographed a new multimedia piece of dance and music which will have its premier this evening. Come see, hear and enjoy ‘*Skawa*’: *The Origin of the Sky Clan People of Tamlaxamid*.

**British
Columbia
Boys Choir**

**Tony Araujo,
Artistic
Director**

**Monday
April 7th
2008**

**First
Mennonite
Church
7:30 pm**



Catch famed BC Boys Choir’s cross-Canada 40th anniversary tour: ‘A Journey Home’. They will perform a mix of sacred, secular and folk music. The Lakes District Community Choir will perform with them. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear fine choral music in a wonderful acoustical ambiance. This concert may sell-out: get tickets early to avoid disappointment!