

Globe Theatre offering workshops for teens in Lafleche

LAFLECHE - The Globe Theatre in Regina will be coming to Lafleche to offer pre-teen and teen drama workshops four Saturdays in the month of May.

The program is being offered through "Globe On-The-Road", an initiative of the Globe Theatre designed to provide theatre skills training and drama workshops to kids, teens and adults.

The program being offered in Lafleche has been tailor-made by Jayden Pfeifer, Coordinator of the Globe Theatre School, in consultation with Linda Tomlinson a local parent wanting to bring arts initiatives for children and youth.

"The idea really started with my son Ben who has always wanted to take drama lessons," said Tomlinson.

While researching drama classes she discov-

ered that Globe Theatre in Regina had a theatre school which offered year round programming for children and youth. She wondered if other children who be interested in taking drama classes? It took only one e-mail to Jayden Pfeifer, the Coor-

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dinator of the Globe Theatre School and Ruth Smille, the Artistic Director of the Globe Theatre, and the idea of offering drama classes in Lafleche and area communities, became a reality. She said Pfeifer has been very supportive of the idea from the beginning. He has de-

veloped a program tailored specifically for the workshop in Lafleche.

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Linda Tomlinson to register.

The teen program will take as planned at the Lafleche United Church from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: May 3, 10, 24, 30. Cost for the teen program is \$160 for the four sessions. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. To register or for more information on either the teen or younger program call Jayden Pfeifer at the Globe Theatre at (306) 924-2841 or Linda Tomlinson in Gravelbourg at 648-2624.



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Birth Announcement

Submitted by
Mae Barber

Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Packet had a baby girl, Raela Hope, on Thursday, April 17, 2008, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Maureen and Ronnie Kuffner of Glentworth and Ken and Wenda Packet of Melaval, Sask. Great grandmothers are Mae Barber and Elsie Packet of Lafleche, Sask.



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