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## Pre-Show Event Added for Little Bear

**MEDICINE HAT, AB** – Ticket holders for the Nov. 5 performance of *Little Bear: Winter Tails* now have an additional pre-show event for the family to enjoy.

Between 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., local singer/songwriter Ron Mason will be entertaining children through song. Then, from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., children's librarian Sarah McCormack from the Medicine Hat Public Library will be reading a selection of bear stories.

"We find that families usually come quite early to children's performances," says Neil Sarjeant-Jenkins, Education Coordinator at the Esplanade, "so we added an opportunity for families to share songs and story time together while they wait to enter the Theatre."

The pre-show entertainment is open to all *Little Bear* ticket holders and will take place in the Esplanade's Main Lobby. The event brings together the Esplanade Education Program, Ron Mason and the Medicine Hat public Library in a fun-filled collaboration.

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