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*Mark Beachey discusses his music and an upcoming release of a new tape. Dan Smoke speaks with Lee Crowchild and Quentin Pipestem about their warm welcome into London as a part of the Chattie Kazee dance troupe. John Turner discusses upcoming summer events.*

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Guest(s): Lee Crowchild, Quentin Pipestem, Mark Beachey

**MIKE BEACHEY:** Alright, that was music from **Mark Beachey** and he's here in the studio today. I would like you to introduce yourself and tell us a little bit about your music there Mark.

**MARK BEACHEY:** Oh thanks Mike. And it's really a pleasure to be here today. A beautiful day outside there. And I've been working...playing guitar for 10 years of my life and started to put some tunes together and also I'm having an upcoming release of a tape in the fall so I'm looking forward to doing that project.

**MIKE:** So you're coming out with a cassette in the fall?

**MARK:** Yep. I've been produced by **New Moon Productions** and oh we do some recording in August with **Newfeld Studios** down in **Wawasburg**.

**MIKE:** Alright Mark. We're looking forward for your tape to come out and hope they have you back in the studios. Come back with some more songs or get us your tape and we'll play that on the air here for ya, do some advertising here for you, buddy. Okay, with that I'm gonna turn back over to **Dan Smoke** who is with our special guests, **Chattie Kazee Dancers**, from **Calgary, Alberta**. And here in **London** doing the Children's Festival in London here.

**DAN SMOKE:** Thank you, Mike. Yes, okay, I have **Lee Crowchild** and **Quentin Pipestem** here from the...representing the Chattie Kazee Dancers. And okay, Lee could you just tell us some of your remaining performance times?

**LEE CROWCHILD:** Well we have a performance...actually it's a free performance tonight at 7 o'clock in **Victoria Park Bandshell**. Tomorrow we're performing in **Centennial Hall** at 11 and 12:30, and then on Saturday at 10 and four o'clock. And then on Sunday we fly out of here. I've been practicing a lot...

**DS:** You're flying eh? Yep. So I'm glad you're...did you feel good about your welcome into London?

**LC:** Oh we had a very good welcome, you know. The past 24 hours have been nothing but luxury here, you know. We got treated well at the **N'Amerind Centre**, good meal—holy smokes, put on two pounds there! (*laughter*) You know, yeah, been nothing but treated well here.

**DS:** Okay, well on behalf of the **Canadian Alliance in Solidarity with Native Peoples**, we'd like to present you with this blanket and this **tobacco** for coming in here today and sharing your time with us. I think that the **London International Children's Festival** is going to be far richer for the experience that you brought here and I really wish you all the best and I hope you come back someday and you're always gonna be welcome here, in this part of the country, by the Native nations here. So on behalf of the Native nations, thank you very much for coming in here today. Yes, and I'd like to ask **John Turner** to announce some of the community announcements.

**JOHN TURNER:** Okay, thanks Dan. The first set of announcements have to do with **Weejkeig**, which is the London chapter of CASNIP—the Canadian Alliance in Solidarity with Native Peoples.

[John continues with community announcements]

I would also like to mention a special event that's going to be held, or sponsored by, Weejkeig and a number of other organizations on July 11th, which is the day that the episode at **Oka** in **Quebec** really hit the news. That was when the **SQ** and the **Mohawks** had their first major confrontation. This has to do with networking; it's called **Healing for Oka: Healing for Ourselves, Our Communities, and Our Nations**. Plans are underway for a **Kanesatake** spiritual gathering and traditional **pow wow**. Since many people will not be able to travel to Oka, an event will be held in London.

[John continues with community announcements]

The march will be accompanied by drums, banners, and placards. At the garden, a traditional Native spiritual purification and **prayer ceremony** will be conducted. Speakers who were at Oka will tell how it was and what it is now. Non-Natives will talk about the impact of Oka on them and what they learned. We will plant a **white pine tree** in the park by our river.

[John continues with community announcements]

**MIKE:** Okay, thanks a lot John. And I'd like to thank our brothers coming down from Chattie Kaze dance groups and our brother Mark Beachey for the music selections for this programming. And stay tuned for next week's Native People's Programming at CHRW.