

Reg Lenna Civic Center Hosts Night

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Y2KIII-2000! Yankee Bush Productions' second annual Night of Scottish Music and Dance Show is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Reg Lenna Civic Center.

The evening's entertainment will include an encore performance by "The Glengary Bhoys," a four-man Celtic folk and rock band from Glengarry County, Ontario, Canada.

The group has opened for the "Punters" in Toronto and the Tommy Makem show in Ottawa, Canada.

Graham Wright, singer, guitarist and band leader, and Ziggy Stuart, drummer and vocalist, delivered a command performance for the Duke of Edinburgh in Ottawa.

Derek MacGregor, the third band member, plays the Highland

pipes, shuttle pipes and tin whistle. The fourth and youngest member of the band is Ewen McIntosh, who plays a number of instruments including guitar, bass, piano and mandolin, but he sticks mainly to the bass with the band.

Adding to the evening's entertainment will be "Anam Cara," which means "Spiritual Friends" in Gaelic.

This will be a return performance to the Civic Center's stage for "Anam Cara" as well. They entertained in Yankee Bush Productions Night of Irish Music and Dance in 1998. The trio of talented musicians not only plays traditional Celtic music, but they have written original Celtic songs as well.

The group's members are all from Warren and include Andrew

Pollard, Celtic harpist. Pollard not only plays the harp, he also plays the penny whistle, guitar, bodhran — the Irish hand-drum — and adds his vocal talents to the mix. Pat Auerbeck, also a guitarist, adds the mandolin and her lovely voice to the sound as well. Another band member is Ellen Putnam's Celtic Harp and bodhran, along with her beautiful vocals rounds out the trio.

The dance portion of the show will be stage performances of traditional Highland Dances by a troupe from the Anita Mountain School of Highland Dance in Erie.

The school was established in 1994 and has been instrumental in passing on the traditional Scottish dances to another generation. Opening the evening's festivities will be a performance by the