

Cornerstone celebrates 4,900 shows

Cornerstone Theatre and Restaurant is celebrating an unusual anniversary tomorrow.

On Friday, Oct. 1, the theatre is presenting the 4,900th performance of the Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Show. The show is a musical comedy with Canadian history and homegrown performers showcasing their talents along with humorous facts and fiction of Canadian culture.

The show originated in Niagara Falls in 1994 and came to Canmore in 2002. The 4,900th show refers to the number of times the show has been performed since it opened. The musical is only performed in Niagara Falls and Canmore and, though the two businesses split in 2009, they are

collaborating on their 5000th show in May.

Celebrating the 4,900th show in Canmore is a way to invite the local community into the theatre, according to Jodie Russell, Cornerstone's sales manager. "We want to involve the community so they really feel like they can come here."

Not only are locals welcome to the show on Friday, they can purchase tickets at half price, with a buy-one-get-one free promotion. And because the show is to celebrate local involvement in the theatre as much as reaching a milestone, some local personalities will grace the stage for a cameo, including Mayor Ron Casey, Rob Murray from MountainFM and others.