

## Scenes from the Summer Musical Revue, July 7, 2012

It was on a great summer night, with a full house, that Cornell Farms hosted an evening of great performances by musicians from the Rainy River District. Musical Director, John Dutton was especially pleased with the selection of music presented – east coast, west coast, pop, country and classical performances were part of the programme.



Shannon Darby performed a classical piece that also contained a variety of historical fiddle tunes. As well, she performed a fun Leahy tune with her cousin Garnet Cornell.



Mike McCaig thrilled the audience with his extraordinary guitar and vocal skills.

Brittany Hayes, a seasoned performer, pulled out all the stops with her performance.



Lauren Gurski, captured the audience's attention with her solo performances and then again in a duet with Garnet Cornell. Shane Beck was great on the piano.



Additional performers included Katelyn Shortreed with Jeff Gustafson on guitar;



Ken Kellar and Carl White who sounds just like Neil Young! Wayne and Dannette MacIntyre of "Entirely Mac" finished of the concert with a flourish.



The audience included a variety of people from around the world, on hand to participate in the Cornell Reunion scheduled for the weekend. Jenny Young, a Cornell Family member from Australia also added her performing talents to the show by reciting a poem she had written about being a farm wife.



Scott Fawcett was MC for the programme and Tom Foley created a DVD. All profits from the concert were used



for four scholarships of \$200 each for the young performers – selected from a draw.