

Bannockburn Music Festival... Great Local Talent Clear Skies, Harvest Moon...

Recalling last year's bad weather, organizers were nervous when the forecast called for clouds and rain. But in the end, the weather was magnificent, and turn-out was strong.

Richard Aitken and Brad Kelly returned with strong support and delivered good early sets. WWHS rockers *Deez Notes'* energetic and polished performance showed significant growth since last year's debut, and Bannockburn regulars *Nobody's Business* closed the proceedings with assurance.

But the highlights for many were the newcomers and the variety of acts, including barbershop a cappella from the *Capital Accord Chorus*, original songs from Zach Simon and Alden Towler of *A to Z*, eclectic pop from *The Kids Don't Stand a Chance*, folk from the *Keens*, jazz standards from the *Spring Show Band* veterans

Len Mitchard, Kelly Garton, Jody Myers, and friends, and astonishingly compelling vocal performances from a pair of 10 year olds, *Livia Baker McKee*, who sang solo and *Madeleine Gray* accompanied by her father, Geoff Gray.

Delicious barbeque, coffee, ice cream, and baked goods were on hand and much enjoyed.

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