

PRESS RELEASE

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS STUDENT MUSICAL STARTS TODAY!

April 1, 2008 - Gray Academy of Jewish Education is performing the musical, "*Once Upon a Mattress*" with our Grade five and six students at the Franco-Manitobain Cultural Centre starting today.

This production is a take off of the famous fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea". The Queen, of course, sabotages each available princess who wants to compete for the prince's affection. The King is silent throughout all of this. A princess makes her way from the swamps with the help of a Knight who is in love with someone else. She wants to meet the prince-in-waiting. The Queen gives her the "peas under the mattress test", and it goes on from there. There are many new and interesting characters in this version of "The Princess and Pea" and you will adore every single one of them.

Dates of performances are:

Tuesday, April 1 st	- 7:00 pm	\$10.00 Per Ticket
Wednesday, April 2 nd	- 7:00 pm	\$10.00 Per Ticket
Thursday, April 3 rd	- 10:30 am	\$5.00 Per Ticket
Thursday, April 3 rd	- 7:00 pm	\$10.00 Per Ticket

The students from K-6 were also all involved in a T-shirt logo contest for the musical "*Once Upon a Mattress*". Abby Chochinov's winning logo entry is featured on the T-shirts this year. A sample of the T-shirt is on display near the school office.

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For more information and/or to interview the director and cast, please contact:

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