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Red Robinson Talent Show Finalist is Second Runner Up at the Canadian Youth Talent Competition

VANCOUVER, BC – Connor Steele Falconer of North Vancouver, a strong competitor at this year's Red Robinson's Talent Search at the Fair at the PNE, proudly represented BC at the Canadian Youth Talent Competition (CYTC) at the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Annual Conference.

At the Canadian Youth Talent Competition (CYTC) at the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Annual Conference, Connor competed against 11 regions of Canada. He mesmerized audiences by singing Marvin Gay's "What's Going On" and took home the second runner up prize of \$1,000 cash.

For decades the Fair at the PNE has been a showcase for young talent. Stars like Michael Buble and Lisa Brokop competed in and won youth talent competitions that helped launch their careers at the annual summer event. Hosted by Red Robinson himself, the contest is open to talented individuals or groups, aged six and older, as long as they are amateurs, not professionals. **The program also features a \$10,000 cash Grand Prize.**

For more information on the Red Robinson Talent Showdown, visit www.pne.ca.

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The Pacific National Exhibition is a non-profit registered charitable organization. The revenue raised through the PNE Prize Home Lottery supports a variety of non-revenue producing programs – including the largest 4-H competition in British Columbia, held annually at the PNE Fair – Farm Country, and a range of additional agricultural exhibits. Revenues also support the Red Robinson Talent Show, the largest talent search in BC; the Multicultural, Community, and Family Stages, which showcase free quality shows for children and various community groups from the Lower Mainland; the Miracle Mile Athlete Bursary, which provides a bursary to a BC amateur athlete each month, and a large number of other community programs.

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