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'Singing Poet'

Joni Mitchell Here Monday

Joni Mitchell, who describes herself as a "singing poet" is blue-eyed, blonde and 25.

She has come a long way since she began to appear in coffee houses while studying commercial art in Calgary. (At that time her name was Roberta Joan Anderson.)

She decided to attend the Mariposa Folk Festival and it was during the three-day train trip to Toronto that she wrote her first song, Day After Day.

Following an unsuccessful marriage to folksinger Chuck Mitchell she made her way to New York after living for a time in Detroit.

In New York she was recognized as a talented songwriter. Big-name singers performed and recorded her songs. Gradually she has established herself as a singer as well as a folk poet. She was the hit of the Miami Pop Festival last January and her latest album had an advance sale of 100,000 copies a month before its release.

She makes her home now in a ramshackle house in Laurel Canyon near Los Angeles.

Joni also has delighted Ottawa audiences and she'll be back Monday for a concert in the Capital Theatre sponsored by the Treble Clef. It begins at 8.30 p.m.

Ballet Briefs

Lorne Teplov of the Ballet Imperial of Canada is in New York rehearsing with Japanese ballerina Yoko Morishita in preparation for their appearance with the company at the CBC Summer Festival at Camp Fortune July 16 and 17. They will dance the Black Swan pas de deux.

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The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is to perform at the National Arts Centre at the end of January, 1970, prior to an eight-weeks tour of American cities.

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