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It's 1963 all over again when Waterloo region native Stephanie Graham dons a campy dance outfit on **Getting Along Famously**, a CBC comedy pilot (9 p.m. Monday on CBC) that — depending on viewer response — may turn into a full-fledged series.

"I think the writing's really funny so we'll keep our fingers crossed," confides the thirty-ish singer/dancer/actor, who shares the dancing spotlight with Waterloo region hooper Jay T. Schramek and four others on the early '60s variety show-within-the-show fronted by Colin Mochrie and his real-life wife, Deb McGrath.

"It was very exciting for me as a dancer to shoot this kind of show at the CBC — it's part of our Canadian culture . . . and Colin Mochrie is hilarious!"

A graduate of Bluevale Collegiate, former student at Waterloo region's Carousel Dance Centre and regular fixture at the Stratford Festival, Graham — who moved to Toronto a decade ago — performs a cheesy dance number called Party Time At Our House that harkens back to a more innocent era.

"We had so much fun shooting it," she notes excitedly. "We're like the June Taylor Dancers. We really hope it does get picked up so we can do it every week!"



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Husband-wife acting duo Colin Mochrie and Deb McGrath star in the CBC pilot, *Getting Along Famously* (9 p.m. Monday on CBC). Stephanie Graham (right), a Waterloo Region native, also stars.

