

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Gala at Williams Mill on Saturday

The Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre in partnership with the Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills is celebrating heritage and the arts of the Williams Mill at a gala fundraiser "Onoront" (The valley of the Credit River, as known to the Iroquois), on Saturday September 28, 5-11 p.m.

It will include an exclusive reception at 5 p.m. featuring the Mill Artists Showcase in the Gallery, and a 7 p.m. gala dinner with a keynote address from Don Jones on The Increasing Importance of the Arts. Jones is founding President of experience inc. (e!) and the Chief Experience Designer of their Immersion Learning Practice now operating on four continents— a sophisticated learning experiences combining intellectual and emotional engagement, story, theatre, deep simulation and detailed and nuanced environments.

Plus enjoy art exhibit, raffle, silent auction, entertainment. Attire: diamonds & denim.

Tickets, \$150/person, are on-line at [www.williamsmill.com](http://www.williamsmill.com) or in the Williams Mill Gallery. The Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills will issue receipts.

## Absolutely Acton Speaker Series launches with Appleyard tribute

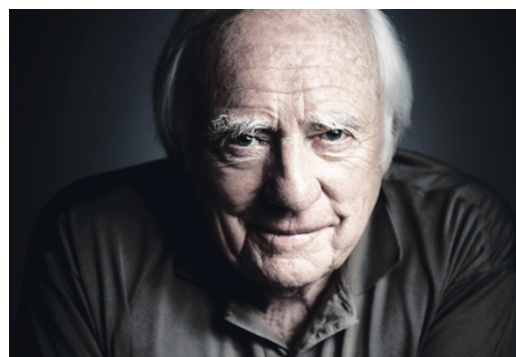
The Absolutely Acton Speaker Series is about to launch into its third year at the Acton Town Hall Centre.

The series was created by the late Tracey Tyler as a fundraiser for an accessibility addition including an elevator at the Acton Town Hall.

The series will kick off on Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m. with a unique afternoon of jazz with best of the best— Peter Appleyard's "A-Team." The late Peter Appleyard, was a beloved Canadian jazz icon, who shared the stage with famous stars and the best jazz bands in history. He also loved to play locally in intimate settings to the joy of anyone who was there.

The presentation will include photos and videos from Appleyard's performance career. His "A-Team", John Sherwood (piano), Reg Schwager (guitar), Terry Clarke (drums) and Pat Collins (bass) will reminisce about their time on the road with Peter. The afternoon event will also include a dessert reception.

Born in Lincolnshire, England, Appleyard moved to Canada in the 1950s. In 1976 he bought a farm in Nassagaweya (near Rockwood) where he stabled his horses and his vintage cars. He was a friendly neighbor to all, and performed regularly, to full houses, at Heaven on Seven in Rockwood. Many non-profit organizations in the region benefitted when he generously offered his services for their fundraisers. His was the first star on the Milton Walk of Fame. Canada honoured him with the Order of Canada and the music world bestowed upon him many awards which recognized his skill and talent. His last public performance took place in his own barn in May— both John Sherwood and Terry Clarke shared the stage with him on that happy occasion.



**PETER APPELYARD**



**REG SCHWAGER**



**JOHN SHERWOOD**



**TERRY CLARKE**

The Absolutely Acton Speakers Series includes three more presentations. On Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m., Robert Rotenberg will talk about court reporters in real life and fiction. Rotenberg is a criminal lawyer in Toronto and the author of four bestselling novels, set in the streets and courtrooms of the city. His latest book, *Stranglehold*, even features a corrupt mayor. He has many stories to tell, including the important role court reporters such as the late Tracey Tyler play in the justice system, and in his books.

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Astronomer and Professor Michel Fich will introduce you to another set of colours — the Far Infrared— the new frontier in observational astronomy on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. Fich specializes in studies of star formation, the interstellar medium, and the structure of galaxies and has fascinating stories to tell about the stars.

The final speaker in the series is Martin Stringer, a CBC researcher and reporter early in his career and a former producer for CBC's *As It Happens*. Martin has a fascinating perspective of Canadian federal politics. Come and find out what it was like to be at the heart of politics as he talks about "Covering Canada's Parliament: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly" on Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

"We are very pleased to present this terrific line up of events in our beautifully restored theatre. Each one offers something very special and unique," said Kathleen Dills, events coordinator for Heritage Acton, which rescued the 1883 town hall from demolition and restored it to its former glory.

"The high praise we got from the prior series was the inspiration for us to find a mix of fascinating people and subjects and you are not going to want to miss any of them," she said.

The Acton Town Hall Centre is located at 19 Willow Street North.

Tickets can be ordered by calling the Acton Town Hall at 519-853-5302 or via email [info@actontownhall.com](mailto:info@actontownhall.com) Series tickets: \$100. Individual tickets for Peter Appleyard's "A" Team \$35. All other events: \$25.

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