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Springing into song

Globe members are taking their rehearsals for their upcoming show seriously as Jordan May stabs Craig Marshall...relax readers, the bayonet is under the arm. It's part of War & Revolution, actually a light-hearted and fun cabaret of wartime and Broadway songs, opening tomorrow (Friday) at the Acton Town Hall Centre. There will be seven shows, including two matinees. For tickets, \$20, call the Box Office, 905-877-3700, www.haltonhills.ca/theatre or pick up at the Acton Home Hardware. **For more details about the show go to pg. 18.**

Fire loss set at \$500,000 after Forsyth Cres. home gutted

By LISA TALLYN
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No one was injured in an early morning fire that caused about \$500,000 damage to a Forsyth Cr. Georgetown home Wednesday.

All four occupants got out safely before fire crews arrived to find the first floor and basement of the home fully engulfed in flames.

At one point, 30 firefighters battled the fire. Some

were on scene for about six hours.

Halton Hills Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief John Martin said the fire, which gutted the home's interior, started in the area of the gas fireplace on the main floor. He said investigation has determined improper installation of the fireplace is the cause of the blaze.

Martin said the home is uninhabitable and the family is staying with friends.



Halton Hills Fire Department was still on the scene Wednesday mid-morning after a fire started in a Forsyth Cres. home earlier in the day.

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