

# Oakville's Meikle opens for Juno-award winner

Oakville singer, songwriter Mira Meikle opened for Juno Award-winner David Bradstreet, who played at Acoustic Harvest in Scarborough, Saturday, Jan. 18.

Meikle, a 13-year-old Eastview Public School student, was invited to take the stage with Bradstreet, an Oakville native, after performing last summer at *Festival of Friends*, Canada's largest annual free musical festival in Ancaster, Ont.

Saturday's concert was part of Toronto's east end folk and roots music series, which featured bluegrass, traditional folk, country and blues songwriters.

It was held at Scarborough's St. Nicholas Anglican Church.

Meikle, who also plays the piano, said she



Mira Meikle

was excited about singing some of the original songs she's written over the last two years.

"I can't wait, I love performing," she told the *Oakville Beaver* before Saturday's performance.

The young artist will also be performing at Winterfolk Festival in Toronto

next month and at Hugh's Room in April.

For more information, visit [www.mirameikle.com](http://www.mirameikle.com).

## ARTWORKS SHOWCASE



A new selection of paintings by local ArtWorks artists opened Thursday at the O'Connor McLeod Hanna LLP/Teriyaki Experience head office at 700 Kerr St. At left, Lara Provost displays her colourful acrylic paintings. Below, Mark A. Emmerson stands by his fine art photography piece, shot in Montreal, Que. ArtWorks is an Oakville volunteer organization that has showcased original work by local artists for 20 years. Holding approximately 40 shows per year, ArtWorks has also displayed pieces at Town Hall, Julia's Ristorante, Royal LePage offices, the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre and Halton Regional Centre. ArtWorks has close to 100 local members, who regularly exhibit their art in the community. For more information, visit [www.artworksoakville.ca](http://www.artworksoakville.ca).

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# Superstars of Comedy show Saturday

Comedian, and Oakville native, Pat MacDonald will be one of three entertainers recording a live comedy album Saturday (Jan. 25) as part of *The Superstars of*

*Comedy show*.

Hosted by Canadian comic Matt O'Brien, the event will feature two performances, at 8 and 10 p.m., at Toronto's Comedy Bar, 945 Bloor St. W.

MacDonald is currently a finalist for *Now Magazine's* nominations of Best Stand-Up Comic in Toronto, has appeared at Yuk Yuk's comedy clubs throughout Ontario, and is a regular at Absolute Comedy in Toronto.

His TV appearances include, Bite TV's *Stand Up and BITE Me*, I Channels *No Kidding*, and The History Channel's *Urban Legends*.

The live comedy album recording will also feature comics Alex Pavone and Ben Miner.

Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, and can be purchased online at <http://goo.gl/7WHkBR> (8 p.m. show) or <http://goo.gl/Rr4iWJ> (10 p.m. show), or by phone at 416-551-6540.



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