

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Pantheon presents comedy

A newly established summer theatre group, Pantheon Productions, will mount its first play in Oshawa in August.

Wrong for Each Other, a comedy by Norm Foster, will be staged at the Arts Resource Centre Aug. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17 and 22-24.

Director is Chris Francom, artistic director is Tim Southwell, and leads are Lisa Taylor as Norah and Matt Champion as Rudy.

As Rudy and Norah explore their roller-coaster relationship through flashbacks, there is "hilarious insight" into human nature and love.

Tickets, for \$10, are available at the Information Oshawa kiosk at the Oshawa Centre, or at the door on night of performance.

For more information, call Southwell at 432-7818.

Shakespeare in the park

The Driftwood Theatre Group of Oshawa will perform *Romeo & Juliet* in Whitby's Rotary Park on four dates this summer.

Driftwood's outdoor summer theatre schedule includes performances in the park on Saturday, July 27, Friday, Aug. 2, Monday, Aug 5 and Sunday, Aug. 18.

There is no admission. For more information, call 576-2396.

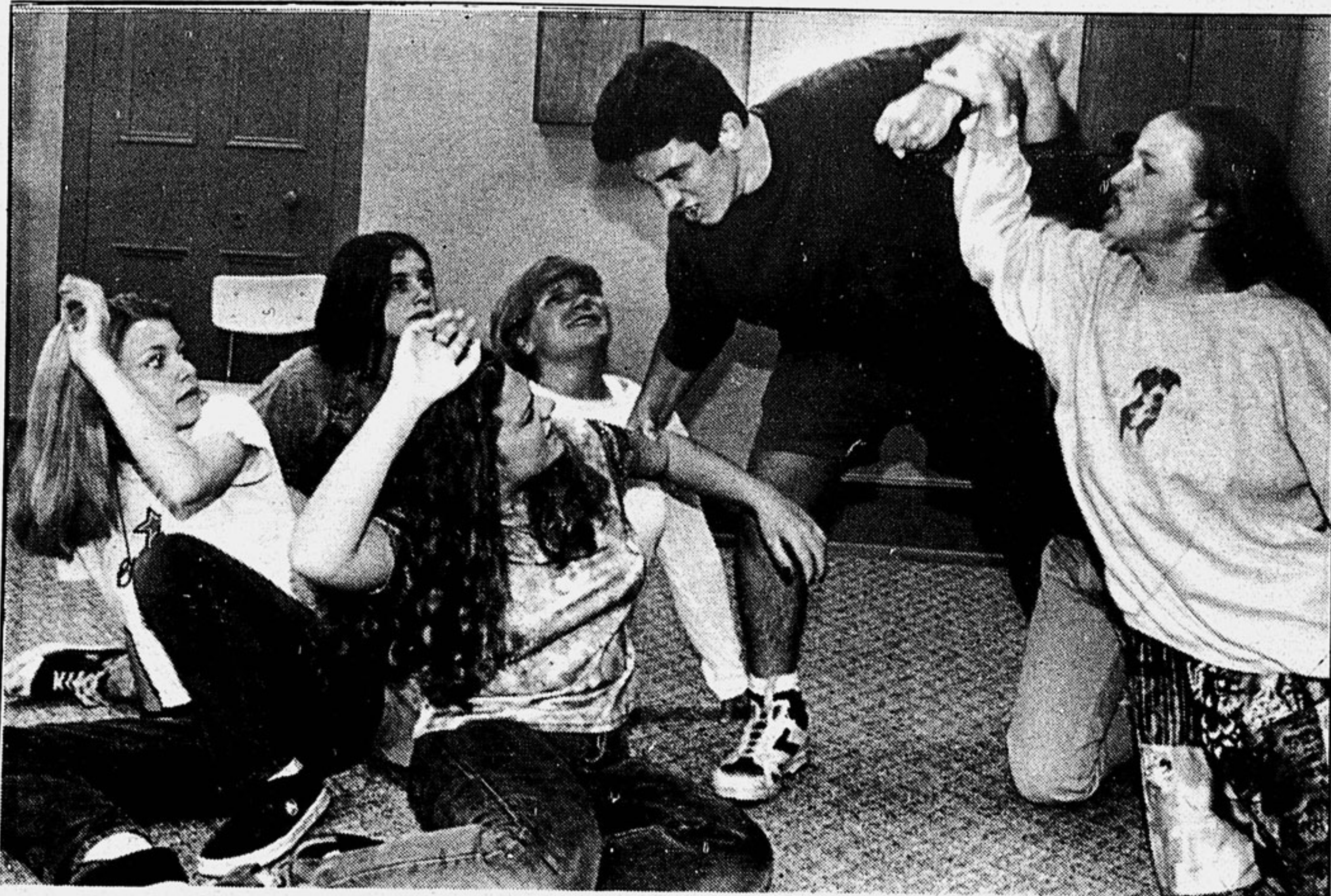
Correction

In an article in last week's edition, there was incorrect information about admission to the Oshawa-Whitby Fair July 18-21.

It should have been stated that those who bring their colouring contest entries -- being distributed at various outlets -- will pay admission of \$2.50 any day of the fair.

Otherwise admission is \$7 for Thursday and Friday, \$8 for Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 725-8858 or 655-3962.



'Bad' scene

DRAMA CLUB members (from left) Julie Simpson, Munria Murphy, Molly Ruggeri, Sharlynn VanLuven, Robbie Pirie and Adrienne Finlay rehearse a scene from Ed Dixon's

musical, *Another Bad Connection*. It will be presented at 7:45 p.m. July 18-20 at the Whitby Courthouse Theatre.

Photo by Mark Reesor, Whitby Free Press

'Connection' staged by club

The members of the Drama Club's Summer Theatre Institute for high school actors will present *Another Bad Connection* at the Courthouse Theatre July 18, 19 and 20 at 7:45 p.m.

The original Canadian musical, written by Whitby playwright Ed Dixon, takes a gritty look at the problem of teenage runaways and examines the lives of the estimated 10,000 street kids on the streets of Toronto.

Previous performances, including a 1995 benefit presentation at the Oshawa Little Theatre, have been well received by local audiences.

Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by calling 666-8386, or purchased at the door.

Big craft show in Brooklin

The Brooklin summer country craft and collectibles show, July 20 and 21, is Durham Region's largest summer craft show with close to 100 exhibitors from across southern Ontario.

All items are handmade Canadian crafts. The show is at Luther Vipond Memorial Arena.

Adult admission is \$3, seniors \$2 and children under 10 free. For more information, call 434-5531.

Theatre board elected

At their recent annual meeting, members of the Oshawa Little Theatre elected their board of directors for the 1996-97 season.

President is Ian Smith, vice president and play-reading chair Christine Castaldo, secretary Michael Roantree, treasurer Diana Mackie, past president and membership coordinator Claudia Kirkham.

Box office manager is Tim Southwell, youth group liaison Barbara Lloyd, subscriptions coordinator Dan Kapp, building maintenance supervisor Jeff Jefferson, social convener Myrna Bayliss, bar convener Eleanor Jones, theatre rentals coordinator Ray McHugh, programmes coordinator Carol Miller and publicity coordinator Judith Edmondson.

Subscriptions are still available for the upcoming season. Call 723-0282.



No surprise disappoints many

By Chelsea Balzan

What began as a concert of epic proportions on Friday, ended in disappointment for some music fans on Sunday.

Like 55,000 ants clustered around something sticky and sweet, a crowd of music fans feasted at Mosport for the Eden Musicfest.

But at the end of the weekend, over 60 bands later, many fans were disappointed.

The ads, web page and all the posters promoting the concert promised a surprise guest to close the show on Sunday.

When it was announced on Sunday that there would be no special guest to close the concert, security was worried about the 30,000 angry concert-goers. But the majority of the unhappy crowd just packed up their gear and headed towards their cars for the

trip home.

This depicts the demeanor of the crowd for the entire weekend. Over a three-day period, there were only five arrests. Two for trafficking magic mushrooms, one heroin possession, one assault, one intoxication in a public place.

Durham Region Police Sergeant Henry Otter said "I've had more

trouble getting to church on Sunday morning."

Injuries were also kept to a minimum. Most people were treated on the site for sprains and dehydration.

Eden visionary and ICONcerts president Mark Drost said the music festival will be staged again in 1997, and will possibly run for 10 years.

Tea at Henry House

The Oshawa Sydenham Museum will again host a garden tea, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, rain or shine, in the garden of Henry House.

There will be a variety of flavoured teas and freshly baked scones, and the Hamstrings will perform. A garden walkabout, to follow the tea, will focus on the uses of the garden's various herbs and flowers in Victorian times.

Admission is \$4 and tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 436-7624.

The museum is located at 1450

Simcoe St. S. in Lakeview Park. For more information, call the museum at 436-7624.

Brass band at gazebo next week

The Whitby Brass Band will perform in the gazebo at Rotary Park on Thursday night, July 25.

The performance, part of the Summer Concerts in the Park program, begins at 7:30 p.m.

The band will also perform in the gazebo on Aug. 8 and 22.

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