## Third classical brunch honors Ralph Ursel

By LOIS FRASER Herald Special

The arts are alive and well in Halton Hills, and to celebrate we're having a week-long festival of artistic activities at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre.

To get the week off to a great start, we are holding a brunch in the gallery on Sunday, April 30.

A sitdown breakfast begins at 11 a.m. and is followed by an hour of classical music. The gallery is a superb setting for brunch, with its intimate atmosphere and lovely stained-glass windows.

This is our third classical brunch presentation. In 1986, when we were planning the fifth celebration of the Cultural Centre, Ralph Ursel suggested a classical brunch similar to ones he had attended in Guelph. The rest of the committee wondered if it would work, but trusted Ralph's judgement and scheduled the event. It was a huge success, leaving audiences raving about the quality of the music and the wonderful atmosphere it was performed in. Unfortunately, Ralph did not live to attend, but we honored him by naming the event "Remembering Ralph - A Classical Brunch."

The Ralph Ursel Memorial Committee is providing outstanding entertainment again this year, with David Harding on viola and Mika Chang on piano. We'll spotlight Mika today and tell you more about David in a future arti-

Born in Los Angeles in 1968, Mika Chang began studying the piano at age six. She made her public debut with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at age 16, and continued her studies with Otegna Fuschi and Daniel Pollack at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

The television series FAME was modelled after this famous school, which is full of budding young artists such as Mika. At Juilliard, she Arts Ive 89

received the Therese Kleppel Prize in Piano and also won in the concerto competition. While attending school, Mika toured for a season with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, whose radio concerts were released in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. She has been featured on New York's WQXR radio, "Young Artist's Showcase," CNN-TV's "People to Watch in '85," and WNET's "State of the Arts."

During her studies at Juilliard, Mika Chang met David Harding, an accomplished musician from Georgetown, whom she will join to present a viola-piano concert on April 30. Tickets for the brunch and concert are \$10 and are available at Royal LePage, 170 Guelph St., Georgetown or at the Halton Hills Library



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The Arts Alive '89 committee gathered to unveil the schedule of events for the 1989 program recently. From left to right are Halton Hills chief librarian Betsy Cornwell, cultural centre manager Hank Huhtanen, committee chairperson Lois Fraser, and

from the town's parks and recreation department Joanne Wilson and Joy Thompson. The Arts Alive week runs from Sunday, April 30 to Saturday, May 6. (Herald photo)

## Cause and prevention

The Causes and Prevention of Cancer, by Dr. Frederick B. Levenson is a 250-page book that shows people the answers to all of the questions that have puzzled researchers in "how" cancer is caused rather than in "what" causes cancer.

The Causes and Prevention of Cancer will show any individual a revolutionary new concept in cancer prevention developed by Dr. Levenson over the last 14 years of his extensive research.

This book shows the vital importance of love and fusional bonding in the family as a unit. Love is not optional in childrearing. It is vitally necessary for survival. The baby is the human being at the most sensitive and thus most vulnerable point in life. The manner in which we raise our children may be a dynamic for future cancer and its prevention.

Dr. Levenson states, "I believe that the ideas I have put forth can affect the disorder we call cancer. Their only side effect is cure."

This hardbound edition will be available from Vortex Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 40111-929-42 Ave. S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 5G5.





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