

Baseball show begins soon at Skydome

Baseball enthusiasts from Halton Hills can get their fill at a new exhibition which features more than 120 works by artists and writers who were inspired by the sport at the Skydome in Toronto starting this month.

"Diamonds Are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball" is an exhibition which features more than 120 works by artists and writers inspired by the social and cultural significance of baseball, one of our most enduring pastimes.

The Toronto opening of the exhibition's international tour takes place on April 26 at Skyplace, Skydome, located on level 100 on the east side of the stadium. The show is open to the public from April 26 to June 22. "Diamonds Are Forever" and its tour are organized by the New York State Museum in Albany and sponsored by the American Express Company. Local support is provided by the Skydome in conjunction with the Toronto Blue Jays baseball club.

"Diamonds Are Forever" captures the thrill of baseball through the visual arts and literature. The exhibition includes paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and videos by artists such as Claes Oldenburg, Raoul Dufy, Elaine de Kooning and Red Grooms, as well as Robert Rauschenberg and Eric Fischl.

Literary passages by authors such as John Updike, Roger Angell, Roger Kahn, Philip Roth and Neil Simon reveal how the game and vernacular of baseball have made deep impressions onto the pages of popular literature.

Video clips showcase rock musician John Fogarty's version of "Centrefield," a comedy sketch by Billy Crystal, a scene from Woody Allen's "Annie Hall" and Abbot and Costello's classic sketch "Who's On First?"

"We all have feelings and memories that we associate with baseball. Walking through the exhibition you will see images and written passages that strike a chord with your past and remind you of what makes baseball unique," said Morris Perlis, President of American Express.

"Diamonds Are Forever," will be on view at Skyplace, Skydome located on level 100 on the east side of the stadium. The exhibition is open seven days a week and will remain open an additional hour during home games. For exhibition times call the Skydome hotline at 341-3663. Admission is \$4.00 for adults; \$2.00 for students and seniors.

For further information call Susan Carter, Manager, Public Affairs and Communications, American Express (416) 474-8445.

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SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lacrosse Free lacrosse clinic at Acton Arena, 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Baseball Glen Williams Minor Baseball Association registration, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Alban's Hall in Glen Williams.</p> <p>Curling Industrial Curling League playoffs, 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner and dance at North Halton Golf and Country Club.</p> <p>Swimming Public 2:00-4:00 p.m., family 4:00-5:00 p.m., adult 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools.</p> <p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p> <p>Hockey Georgetown Minor Hockey Association house league Day of Champions, all day at Alcott Arena.</p>	<p>Swimming Public 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m. at Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools.</p> <p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, 6:00 p.m. until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p>	<p>Swimming Family 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m. at Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools.</p> <p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p>	<p>Swimming Public 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m. at Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools.</p> <p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p>	<p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, 6:00 p.m. until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p> <p>Swimming Family 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m. at Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools.</p>	<p>Bowling Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.</p>
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RECREATION SWIMMING SCHEDULE	GEORGETOWN INDOOR POOL
<p>Spring - April 8 to June 16</p> <p>ACTON INDOOR POOL</p> <p>Monday - Public 7:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday - Adult* 9:00-10:00 p.m. Wednesday - Family* 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday - Public 8:00-9:00 p.m. Adult* 9:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday - Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday - Disabled* 11:00-12:30 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m. * Saunas open.</p>	<p>Monday - Family 7:30-8:30 p.m. Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. Tuesday - Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. Wednesday - Public 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday - Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday - Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday - Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult 5:00-6:00 p.m.</p>

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

GEORGETOWN RACQUET CLUB SQUASH NEWS
Junior Mixed League Finals

The Georgetown team lost to Pine Valley in a hard-fought match by a score of 3 to 2. Melanie Jans and Brad Amato managed to win their matches 3-2 and 3-0 respectively, whereas Keith Smith and Owen Jones came up short with losses of 0-3 and 1-3.

Other members of the team which contributed to the fine season were Kristy Lewis, Kristy Johnson, Henry Anderson, Jamie Kelman, Greg Sinclair and Vineet Mitera.

Ladies' D Inter-Club Semi-Finals

The ladies' team played their strongest match of the season in defeating McCaul Squash Club 5-0 to reach the finals of the 16-team league.

Audrey Jans, Kristy Lewis, Sandy Lewis and Janet Schandelmeier all won by identical 3-0 scores whereas Gloria Sinclair had to play very tough squash to best her opponent 3-1. The finals will be played April 10, at the Mayfair Lakeshore Club in Toronto.

Provincial Ladies' Open Championship

Melanie Jans achieved her biggest win ever, by defeating National Team member Shelley Harvey on her way to the semi-finals of the tournament. In the end she came fourth out of the 21 entries, which included all of the top Canadian women.

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