New music store opens

Although digital pianos are increasing in popularity, there will always be a market for the traditional piano, says Haydn Evans, owner of Haydn's Music Shoppe Main Street South in Georgetown.

Mr. Evans officially opened the store recently and he carries a variety of pianos, organs, guitars and a range of musical accessories.

"The digital piano is very popular today," said Mr. Evans. Asked if this popularity would someday result in the traditional grand piano becoming obsolete, he said no, because the digital paino will never be able to totally replicate the sound of a traditional piano.

As proof, Mr. Evans points to the fact that the acoustic guitar is still popular despite the electrical guitar's popularity.

If Mr. Evans' given name sounds familiar it's not that surprising since his name is taken from famous Austrian composer Joseph Haydn.

"My parents were determined that I became a musician," he said. Mr. Evans grew up in Georgetown and then travelled to South Wales to study music at university.

Mr. Evans is also the Musical Director at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street in Georgetown and teaches piano in

Mr. Evans said he has wanted to start up a music store since his early teens. The store is located at 115 Main Street South in the same building as McCarthy's Olde Tea Room.

"I chose the location because I like the building," said Mr. Evans.

"Quite a few of those who have visited the store have commented how nice it is to be able to have a music store in the downtown area," said Mr. Evans, "As well, there has been quite a bit of interest in the pianos," he added.

People are attracted to digital piano's because of the variety of options accompanying the instrument. For example, people can connect their home computer to the digital piano and have music printed as it is being played, he explained.

As well, the digital piano allows for the creation of a variety of musical sounds, said Mr. Evans.

"The instrument inspires people to want to play," he said If people need further inspiration Mr. Evans encourages those interested to visit the store this fall to take in one of the several planned in-store concerts.



Haydn Evans has decided to share his love for music by opening up the new business Haydn's Music Shoppe located at 115 Main Street South in Georgetown, Mr. Evans, who grew up in Georgetown, said opening a music store has been a life-long dream. The store recently held it's official opening. (Herald photo)

Mysterious death

Caledon O.P.P. are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a Brampton man whose body was found near the railway tracks in the Snelgrove area Saturday.

Staff Sergeant Jim Adams of the Caledon OPP said the man, 30year-old Michael Thomas Ebden, was found by a Brampton resident near the tracks and when the coroner arrived at 2:00 p.m. he was declared dead.

Sergeant Adams said it did not appear as if the man was hit by a train and police investigators do not suspect foul play. They are awaiting the results of an autopsy to determine how he died.

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