

# Entertainment



## Postcards from Tinsletown

To be quite honest, I was wary of seeing *Postcards From The Edge*, just because of the two stars - Meryl Streep and Shirley MacLaine. I cringe at the thought of having to watch these two actresses overact, let alone together in the same film. I was figuring it was the fifth sign of the Apocalypse.

But I was proven wrong.

*Postcards From The Edge*, based on Carrie Fisher's best-selling novel and who also wrote the screenplay, is perhaps the funniest film of the year, mostly due to Carrie Fisher's astute involvement. Based loosely on Carrie's relationship with her real life mother Debbie Reynolds, *Postcards From The Edge* has Meryl Streep playing the spoiled actress daughter of an even more spoiled, over-the-hill actress (Shirley MacLaine). The film weaves in and out of their turbulent and scandalous Hollywood lives, with Streep a drug addict and MacLaine an alcoholic. When Streep finally hits rock bottom with her drug use, her career is threatened and soon after ends up in hospital after an all-night cocaine binge. Forcibly confined

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to a drug-rehab clinic, Streep actively examines her life and her tumultuous relationship with her domineering mother, all the while kicking her drug dependency.

One thing *Postcards From The Edge* is not and that's preachy. It tackles the drug issue with intelligence and a tasteful wit. And that is certainly one of the many high points of the film. The snappy, sassy and sardonic lines explode

throughout the film, keeping every scene bouncing with enthusiasm and an unrestrained energy.

Carrie Fisher deserves much praise for her deftly written screenplay, as does Streep and MacLaine who gave 200 per cent to their roles and amaze beyond belief.

As an added bonus, the film is full of hilarious cameos, including Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Richard Dreyfuss, Rob Reiner and other Hollywood luminaries. Don't miss this film.

Out of ten, *Postcards From The Edge* rates an eight.

## Hutton's music students score in festival, exams

Pupils from the Joyce Hutton Studios were active this year in Peel Music Festival and with the Royal Conservatory exams.

Competing in the Peel festival were Holly Verhaegen, Lindsay Reinelt, Jody Johnson, Diana Patten, Elaine Collins, Andrea Skee, Merry Anne Hutton, Steve Teves and Jane Bates.

Scholarship winners were Holly Verhaegen, Andrea Skee, Merry Anne Hutton and Steven Teves.

In the Royal Conservatory exams, the following results were attained:

Preliminary theory, first class honors - Steve Teves; honors - Monique Quigley;

Grade 1 theory, honors - Holly Verhaegen;

Grade 2 theory, excellence - Ruchi Garg;

Grade 1 piano, honors - Carl Patten;

Grade 2 piano - Elaine Collins;  
Grade 3 piano - Jennifer McKinney;

Grade 4 piano - Monique Quigley;

Grade 6 piano, honors - Ruchi Garg;

Grade 8 piano - Mark Atkinson;

Grade 1 singing, first class honors - Andrea Skee, Lindsay Reinelt;

Grade 2 singing, honors - Jody Johnson, Andrea Skee;

Grade 4 singing, first class honors - Stacey Duggan, Merry Anne Hutton;

Grade 8 singing, first class honors - Holly Verhaegen.

The studio extends its congratulations to all the students, who hail from Georgetown, Limehouse, Glen Williams, Huttonville and Brampton.

### Pottery course starts Oct. 3

The Credit Valley Artisans are offering an eight week course in pottery on Wednesday evenings starting October 3. Ballinacres resident Glynnis Milligan will be the instructor.

Fascinated with clay since a youngster in England, five years ago Mrs. Milligan added wheel pottery to her skills of clay sculpture and handbuilding. Mrs. Milligan is a member of the Potters and Sculptors Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans and of the Oakville Arts Society.

Basic hand building techniques of coil, slab and pinch will be taught. Once a "feel for the clay" has been acquired, the student will be introduced to centreing, basic glazing and decorating techniques of wheel pottery. All greenware will be fired in the kiln owned by the Credit Valley Artisans.

For further information contact Frank Anthony, Registrar, at 877-5856 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### Fundraising auction

Eden Mills Fundraising Auction and Party will be held at Eden Mills Community Hall September 29. There will be a coffee hour from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for previewing and silent auction. Party to follow with a \$5 buffet. All proceeds divided between the Eden Mills Mill Pond Conservation Association Inc. and Eden Mills Community Club. For more information call Vicki at 856-1194 or Susan at 856-4712.

### Autumn Art

The Forge Studio Gallery in Terra Cotta invites you to "Autumn Celebration '90" — an exhibition and sale of works by professional Ontario artists from September 30 to October 28. Meet the artists from 12 to 5 p.m. Sept 30 and at 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. enjoy the keyboard compositions of Robert Daigeault performed by Valerie Nichol. The gallery is open daily from 12 to 5 p.m. except Monday and Saturday.



These two young models enjoyed modelling fashions from Georgetown's Victoria Lane at the POWER of Fashion Show Tuesday. About 250 people were on hand at Club 2000 for the local environmental group's fund-raiser.

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835-652	Leather Briefcase
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848-150	Concorde Flower
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