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# Judges selected for Spring Music Festival

By **SHARON DUTTON**  
*Special to the Independent/Free Press*

The Halton Hills Music Teachers Association has put together a Spring Festival, to take place in Georgetown on May 8.

The festival is open to all piano, vocal, instrumental and composition students. School, church and community ensembles, including jazz ensembles are also invited to participate.

The piano and vocal classes will be at Georgetown Alliance Church with Victor McCorry as adjudicator. Mr. McCorry is from Halifax and has taught piano, organ and ensemble classes at McGill and York Universities. He is currently on staff at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto where he teaches piano, organ and classes in German Lieder and serves on the examination board. Mr. McCorry has concertized in Canada, England, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the U.S.A. He has also given numerous concerts and broadcasts for the CBC.

The instrumental classes will be at St. John's United Church with Dr. Wayne Jeffrey. Professor Jeffrey has taught at the university, secondary and elementary levels in Canada and in England. He is currently an associate professor at the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Jeffrey holds degrees from both the

University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto, culminating in a doctorate and conducting fellowship from the Eastman School of Music. He has extensive conducting experience and appears frequently as a clinician and adjudicator for music festivals and school boards across Canada and overseas. He is no stranger to Halton, having served three years as director of

the Halton Youth Symphony, as guest conductor of the Halton Wind Ensemble and as clinician for the Halton Board of Education. As both conductor and hornist, he has broadcast on CBC, CJRT, CIQM, ORF and the BBC.

Awards and scholarships will be given out to entrants as recommended by the adjudicators. The participants may also be invited to

perform at a concert on May 27 at John Elliott Theatre.

Entry forms are available at the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce office, Haydn's Music Centre, the Cultural Centre and the Acton Public Library.

The deadline for entries is February 28. For more information, please call Sharon Dutton at 873-1177.

### Second City

Arts Alive will present the touring company of Second City on Friday, January 29 at the John Elliott Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale at the Georgetown Library and Royal LePage Real Estate, Guelph Street, Georgetown. For information call 877-7259.

### Art Show

An exhibition and sale of original paintings by members of the Palette and Pencil Club of Georgetown will be held until February 22 in the Gallery at the Cultural Centre.

### Ambassadors sing

The Royal City Ambassadors Barbershoppers will be singing at St. John's United Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door.

**ARTS alive**

MARGARET EGGLETON-KAYE

### Literacy benefit

North Halton Literacy Guild will be the recipients of a benefit performance of "Dr. Cook's Garden" by Georgetown Little Theatre, on Thursday, February 18. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Oxbow Books, Office Magic or the Guild Office 873-2200.

### Indian storytelling

Storytelling in the Longhouse will be a special event at Crawford Lake on February 12 at 1 p.m. Come gather round a cosy fire to

listen and learn from traditional Iroquoian stories.

### Come to an 'Island Party'

Chase away the winter blues with a musical trip to the Caribbean on Tuesday, February 2, when Reggie Paul performs at the Halton Hills Public Libraries. At the "Island Party" Reggie will demonstrate various Caribbean rhythms including Calypso, Reggae, Ska, Mambo and Ballad. Plan to attend the "Island Party" closest to you - Acton Branch Library, 10:45 a.m., Georgetown Branch Library, 1 p.m. Why not come dressed for the beach? Tickets are now on sale at \$3 per person. Children five years and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 873-2681.

Any additions to Arts Alive call Margaret Eggleton-Kaye at 877-7309.

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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Dig deep to discover errors made in the past. It will eliminate problems in the future.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
A surprise is in store for you at work. Look for extra dividends. More romance can be expected too.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Hone your professional skills whenever possible. Accept offer of increased responsibilities. Career blossoms.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22  
The practical side of your nature should be given its due. Listen to your common sense in business and romance.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
Expect obstacles when confronting co-workers. Allow them to express their anger, but do not retaliate.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Curb your spending habits. Look for ways to economize. Open a special savings account and deposit faithfully.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Lighten up. Your serious nature can be depressing to others and could be holding you back from social advancement.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Do not be a "follower". Your ideas and desires are "leadership" quality and will benefit others.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Time is not on your side. It is flying faster than you think. Take the time to appreciate yourself.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Confidence is not one of your best assets. Take a course in self-assurance. Learn to appreciate yourself.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Being too conservative with your finances could be construed as selfishness. Be more generous with your time and money.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
You have access to privileged information. Keep it to yourself. Don't burden anyone else with the knowledge.

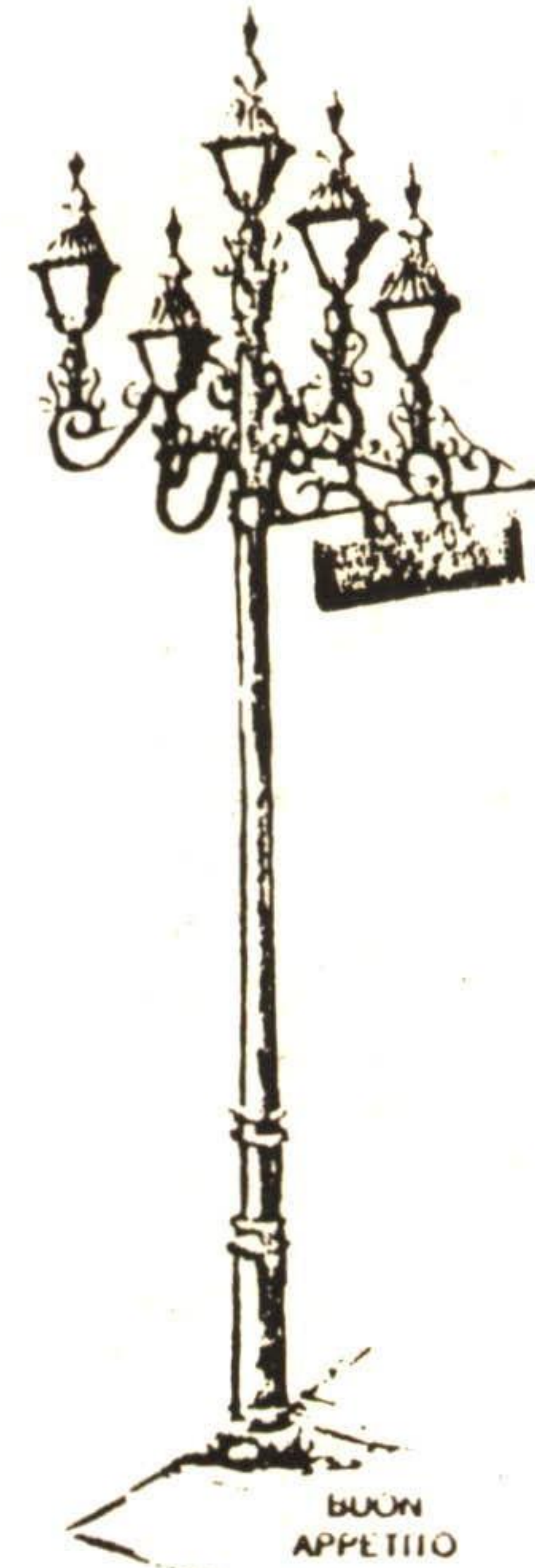


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