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"ELVIS: BLUE CHRISTMAS" SHOW COMES TO GEORGETOWN THEATRE



The incredible Gino Monopoli stars in "Elvis: Blue Christmas" when it comes to the John Elliott Theatre

"I'll have a Blue Christmas, without you... I'll be so blue, just thinking about you..."

Of course, many music fans today can still recall these classic lyrics from the Elvis Presley song "Blue Christmas", which topped the record charts back in 1957. Of course, in addition to this tune "The King of Rock & Roll" scored an incredible number of smash hits during his career from the 1950's to the 1970's, including "Jailhouse Rock" "Hound Dog" "Don't Be Cruel" amongst many other fan favourites.

On Saturday December 10th at 8pm, the music and life of Elvis Presley will be celebrated in a special Christmas show hosted at the intimate John Elliott Theatre in Halton Hills. "Elvis: Blue Christmas" stars Gino Monopoli in the title role, backed by the amazing Memphis Cats Band, and features Elvis Christmas classics combined with 25 hit songs spanning the entire career of the music legend. Local Elvis fans will be in for a real treat, as Gino is widely regarded as one of the most internationally acclaimed Elvis Tribute Artists on the circuit today. He's been awarded with numerous prestigious titles including "Collingwood Grand Champion", has performed in Las Vegas and Memphis, and

been featured on CNN, ABC, NBC, BBC and the Bravo television network.

The show will be divided into two parts, with the first portion of the show dedicated to Elvis' early Rock & Roll career and songs such as "That's Alright Mama" "All Shook Up" and "Love Me". The second half of the show reaches into the latter portion of his career including such hits as "Suspicious Minds" and "Are You Lonesome Tonight" amongst the classics. Christmas classics to be performed include "Blue Christmas" "Santa Bring My Baby Back" and "White Christmas". Gino Monopoli performs all the songs with high energy and a high level of audience interaction. His world-class tribute show truly captures both the look and voice of Elvis Presley.

Tickets to see "Elvis: Blue Christmas" starring Gino Monopoli on Saturday December 10th at 8pm at the John Elliott Theatre are now on sale for only \$35 all inclusive and are available at the theatre box office located at 9 Church Street in Halton Hills, or by calling 905-877-3700 or online at www.HaltonHills.ca/Theatre. Don't miss out on this special one night only performance, get your tickets now!

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Snowy winter headed Halton's way

By John Bkila
Metroland Media Group

If local residents haven't put on their winter tires yet, now is the time to do it, meteorologists advise.

One thing to keep in mind is it's not just for the snow, it's also for temperatures. Winter tires perform better (less than) 7 C than all season or summer tires. So, with the cold, it's probably best to get them on this week. Dayna Vettese, a meteorologist with Oakville-based The Weather Network.

We did have some flurry in the area last weekend and we do anticipate some snow or slushy snow Wednesday leading into Thursday, so it's time, it's happening. We're moving into winter.

The local weather specialty network released its winter forecast Tuesday, saying it will be a lot harsher than last year.

If you can recall last winter, it's probably not going to look a whole lot like that, Vettese said. We were very warm. December, we were running about 6 C above average; January was warm. We did have a cold spell in February last year. Aside from that, we were warm.

But this year, the meteorologist noted the Great Lakes region and the Greater Toronto

Area (GTA) could expect near below normal temperatures to make things look and feel a lot more like winter than last year.

On average, Vettese said the area is typically around 0 C to -2 C for daytime highs throughout the winter, but she anticipates, on average, temperatures being a few degrees below that this winter.

The silver lining is while a couple of daily cold records may be broken throughout the season, Vettese doesn't believe any all-time records may need to be reset. Thankfully, the record-breaking cold winter of 2013-14 set the bar pretty high.

As for whether or not it will be a white Christmas this year, Vettese predicts residents will have a better chance of seeing one this winter than last.

That's because the GTA is going to be impacted more this upcoming season by lake-effect snow.

Typically, that isn't the case for the area, but because the lakes are running so warm right now, the GTA is set up for some pretty decent lake-effect snow, said Vettese.

We're actually anticipating a snowier winter than what we saw last year. It's probably best to get the snow blower prepped, the shovels ready because we are going to need them this winter unlike last, she added.

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