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Holiday events in Acton, Rockwood

Without question, this is the busiest time of the year in the Acton and Rockwood area. Social engagements, holiday shopping and household Christmas preparations have everyone in a state of near-panic. Well, maybe not everyone!

If you are one of the lucky ones who still has a few open hours on your December calendar, here is a selection of local seasonal events that are sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

Dec. 7, Wednesday - 7:30 to 9:30 pm: "Coping with the holidays," a free presentation offered by the North Halton Bereavement Resource Centre, for those who have experienced the death of a family member or a friend, at the Indoor Mall, 318 Guelph St., Unit 13 in Georgetown.

Dec. 9, 10, Friday, Saturday - 7 pm and Dec. 11, Sunday - 3:30 pm and 7 pm: The Hands Up Puppeteers invite you to come see their newest production, "Angels Aware." It's the awesome musical story of why God came to Earth as ababy. All shows at the Acton Baptist Church. Tickets at the door: adults \$4, teens and seniors \$3.50, children \$2. For info: 853-0690.

Dec. 10, Saturday: The winning ballot in the Acton BIA's Christmas Wish List promotion will be drawn and one downtown shopper will win a \$200 holiday

shopping spree. You still have time to enter. See Page 2 for details.

Dec. 10, Saturday - 2 pm: Thanks to support from individuals; organizations and businesses, a beautiful grand piano stands in the meeting room of the Eramosa Library. Come hear it sing as former and current students of the Keyboard Studio perform. Proceeds go to the music section of the library.

Teacher Clara Bookbinder explains that there will be no admission charge, but donations are accepted. All are welcome; dessert will be served after the concert.

Dec. 11, Sunday - 2 to 4 pm: The Acton Citizens' Band warmly invites you to help us welcome the Christmas season with an old-fashioned concert at 85 Wallace St. Refreshments, door prizes. Admission \$3, free for pre-schoolers. Call 877-7148 for info.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, Monday to Wednesday - 7:30 pm: The Eramosa Community Players present a benefit production, "This Is What I Want, This Is What I Get" at Rockwood Centennial School. The play depicts present-day life in Rockwood as seen through the eyes of a young boy. Tickets are \$2/students 16 and under, \$3/seniors and \$5/adults. Seating is limited, tickets available at the door or call 856-4753.

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