

## ENCHANTING EVENINGS AT EBENEZER

BY DEBORAH QUAILE  
THE COMPASS

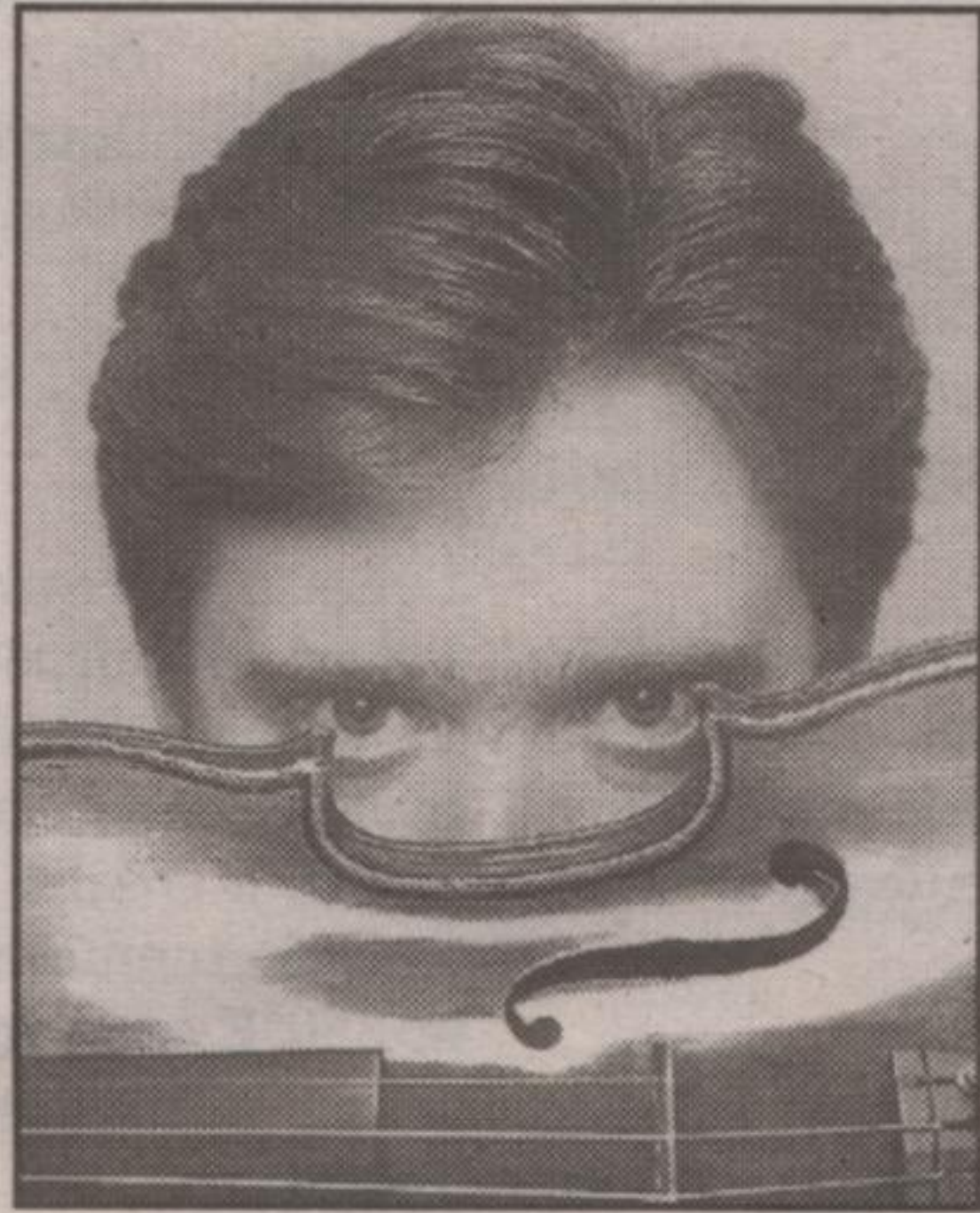
Simon Wynberg, guitarist and artistic director of The Speedside Festival, has announced artists and programs for this year's 8th season. The event takes place October 19th to 22nd at Ebenezer United Church, an intimate venue located nine kilometres north of Highway 401 on Guelph Line. Concerts start at 7:30 p.m.

This year's roster of artists includes three stellar Canadian string players: Martin Beaver, violin; David Harding, viola; and Bryan Epperson, cello. They are joined by the distinguished American violinist Paul Rosenthal, mezzo-soprano Linda Maguire and three fine pianists: Phillip Bush, a longtime favourite of Speedside audiences, Dianne Werner, who makes her Speedside debut this season, and German pianist Thomas Schubert, a descendent of the famous composer's family.

Wynberg believes that The Speedside Festival has always offered a more intimate musical experience through the intention to present chamber music to its best advantage: in a small space with a warm acoustic, and performed by musicians who are both devoted chamber players and excellent communicators.

The 2000 programs will present some of the standard repertoire, with works such as Mozart's E flat Divertimento, Schubert lieder and bon-bons by Kreisler and Sarasate. There will also be a chance to explore some unjustly neglected pieces - works such as the Quintets for piano and strings by Enrique Granados and Sergei Taneyev, Fritz Kreisler's one and only String Quartet, folk song arrangements by Beethoven and songs by Joaquin Rodrigo and Roberto Gerhard.

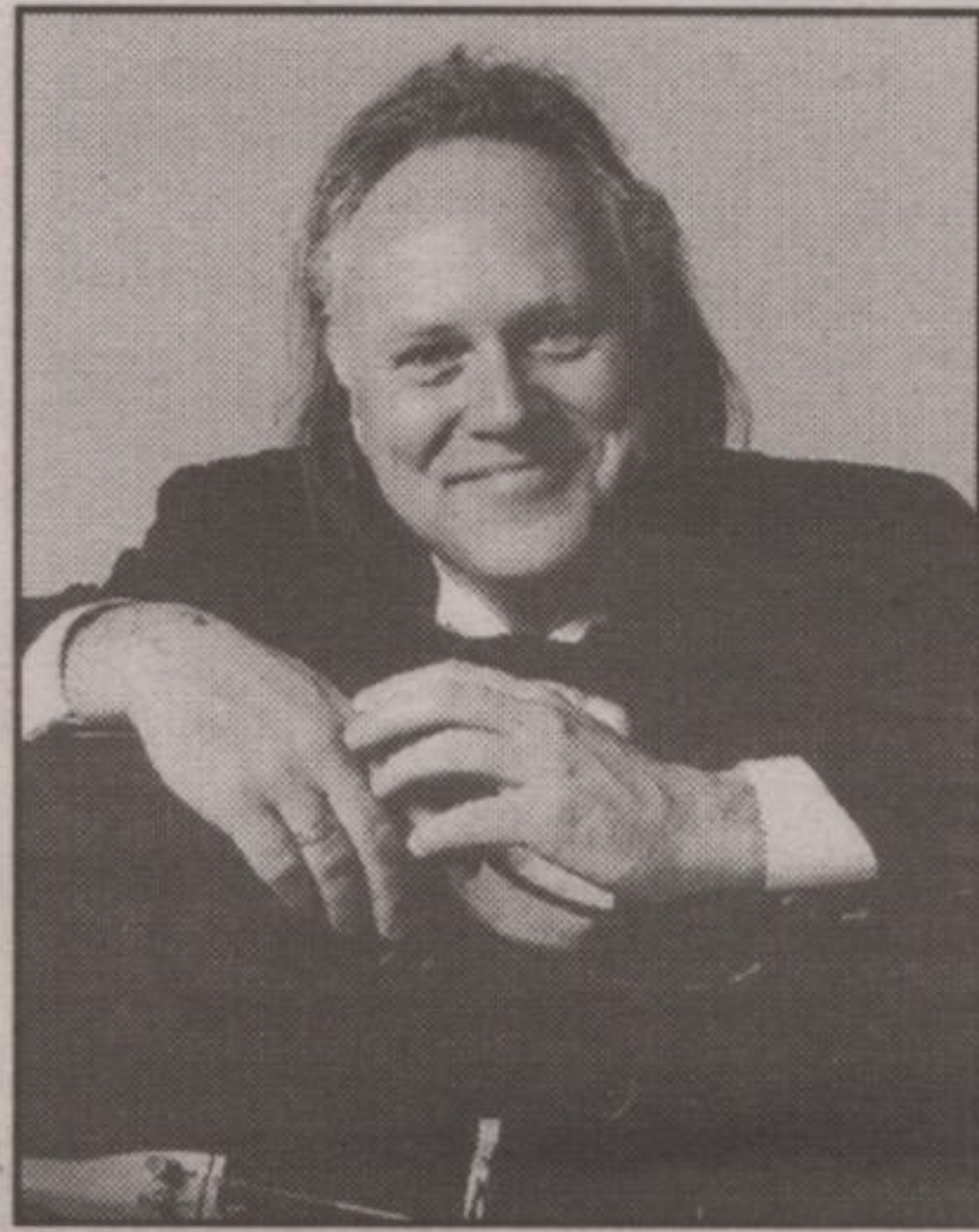
To book tickets phone 519-763-3000. For further information please call 519-824-3770.



MARTIN BEAVER



DAVID HARDING



BRYAN EPPERSON

### THE SPEEDSIDE FESTIVAL:

#### *Taking Chamber Music to Schools*

Musicians of The Speedside Festival are to perform in three local schools as part of Speedside's new educational initiative. The highly successful Speedside Festival, which presents a fall series of concerts, features eminent Canadian and foreign musicians in four chamber music programs. But the festival's long term prosperity and the survival of chamber music in general are under serious threat according to Speedside Festival's founder and artistic director Simon Wynberg.

"School music programs are either non-existent or woefully inadequate, and children seldom have the opportunity to hear great musicians in a familiar and comfortable environment, such as their own schools. If we are to have a musical public in the future, we as musicians have an obligation and responsibility to go out and enthuse a new audience, and to help them learn how to listen."

Students at Brookville, Aberfoyle and Rockwood schools will enjoy a short concert and discussion with artists of the calibre of Martin Beaver and Paul Rosenthal (violins), Bryan Epperson (cello), David Harding (viola) and Wynberg (guitar). It is hoped that this outreach element will become a regular feature of all future Speedside Festivals.

### FASM PRESENTS THE MILTON AREA STUDIO TOUR

BY DEBORAH QUAILE  
THE COMPASS

The consensus of artisans who participated in last year's Milton Area Studio tour was that of great success, and the Fine Art Society of Milton (FASM) has scheduled their 3rd annual arts and crafts tour.

This year, the self-guided tour takes place Saturday October 14 and Sunday October 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 20 artisans at 13 locations throughout the Milton area will delight viewers, taking them through some of the most scenic byways.

Work on display and for sale by these multi-talented artists includes painting, pottery, sculpture, First Nations art from fur and hide, Victorian screen doors and West Coast wood carving. The tour can be started from any of the locations, all marked with blue, yellow and white balloons at their driveways. Tour brochures with maps are available at a variety of convenient public and retail locations such as the Milton Library, Tourist Information Centre, Leisure Centre, The Seniors' Centre, Town Hall, Artistic Frame, The Gold Connection, Unique Frame and Art, The Aberfoyle Mill or The Brookville Gallery.

For further information please call 905-876-2837.

The largest esthetics  
spa in Milton

Body  
& Sole  
by Christine

550 Ontario St. South, Milton, Ontario  
(905) 875-0508

Full  
Esthetic  
Services

◆  
Certified Esthetician

Canada's Premier  
Fall Chamber  
Music Festival

THE SPEEDSIDE  
Festival



Now in its eighth season!

October 19 to 22, 2000  
7:30 p.m.

Ebenezer United Church  
12274 Guelph Line  
(S of Eden Mills, 8 km N. of Hwy 401)

Simon Wynberg - Artistic Director

Martin Beaver, violin  
Bryan Epperson, cello  
Linda Maguire, mezzo-soprano  
Thomas Schubert, piano

Phillip Bush, piano  
David Harding, viola  
Paul Rosenthal, violin  
Dianne Werner, piano

Order your tickets now!

Tickets 519-763-3000 Info 519-814-3770

Lakeview FLOORING & KITCHENS INC.

Home Design Centre

NOW ON SALE

UNICLIC Laminated Flooring



15 year  
warranty!

for cash and carry orders  
(does not include living surface)

Hurry - Sale ends October 15/00!

For the Best in Town

Think



when painting

A STROKE OF BRILLIANCE®

130 Mill Street E.

853-4577 Acton 853-1190

www.eiehome.com/pages/110/lakeview

Wonderful handmade Pumpkin Pies for your Thanksgiving table.

Crawford's

Village Bakery & Distinctive Foods

2809 HWY 7 WEST, NORVAL L0P 1K0 905-451-0347 1-800-ONT-PIES  
OPEN DAILY 9-6 SUNDAYS 9-5