

Seasonal CDs

BY DEBORAH QUAILÉ

What would the holidays be without a bit of music to enjoy as you relax treeside? Savour the compilations of two local artists at Christmas and throughout the year.

Rest
Rest is the third release from Glen Soderholm, a Rockwood resident and minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville.

"Rest is the theme of this CD," he notes, "and is the idea that I've been thinking about theologically too."

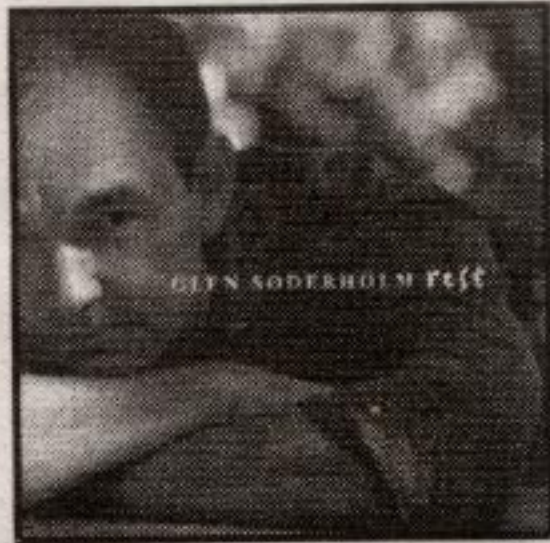
Soderholm fans will enjoy this selection of soft Christian music. Eleven tracks feel both familiar and faithful to the Soderholm style, and each healing song is a gentle caress that become more comfortable with continued playing. *Father, Son*

and *Holy Spirit* leads listeners into the series with a blessing, just as *The Peace of Christ* concludes the experience. The title song, *Rest*, is very simplistic in its creation, but it offers the basic teaching of Christ: "Come to me... and I will give you rest." As is noted inside the case, guitar and vocals for several of these songs were recorded live off the floor for an authentic performance, and any minor background noise is purely from the immediacy of the presentation. Beautifully put together in an attractive package and well recommended for easy listening.

Christmas in Nova Scotia
Kelly MacIntyre of Campbellville has created *Christmas in Nova Scotia*, a jazzy CD with a stunning cover photograph that doesn't exactly allude to the fact that about half of her music is generally more upbeat than soft, angelic drifts of chords. Ms. MacIntyre sings many of the

Christmas classics - both hymns and the quintessential, adding several she has composed herself, such as the signature song for which the CD is named. The sound is crisp and clear, and is a terrific piece to play during gatherings with friends.

Christmas in Nova Scotia is available at International Trading, San Antonio Bistro and Country Laine Café in Campbellville, and CD Plus in Milton Mall.



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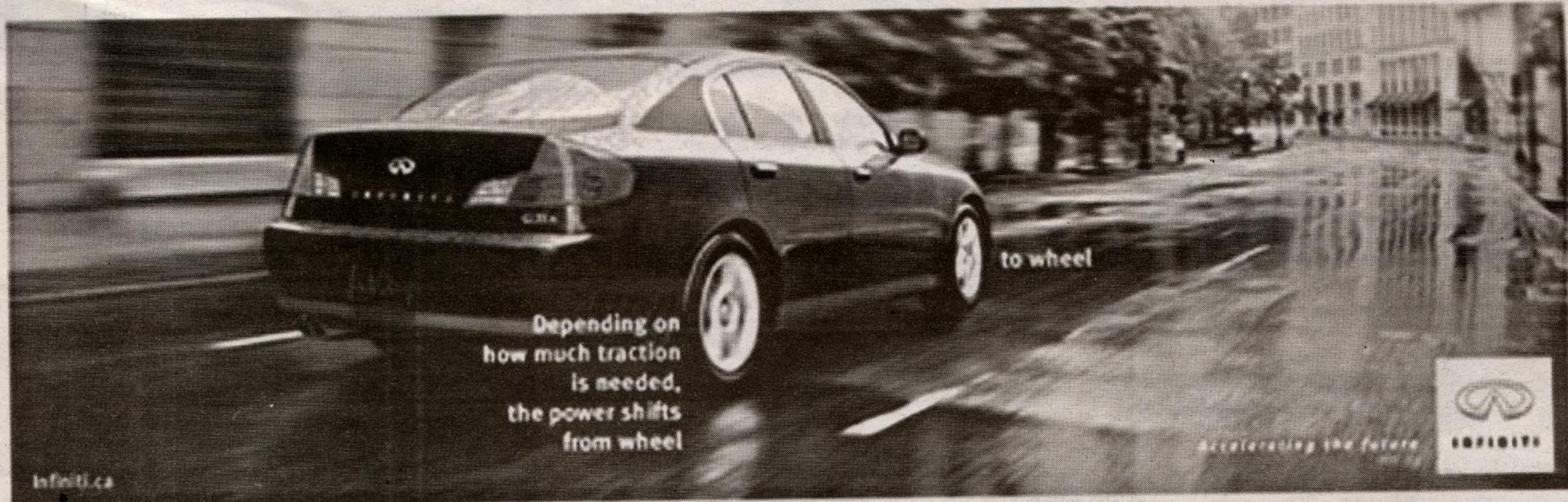
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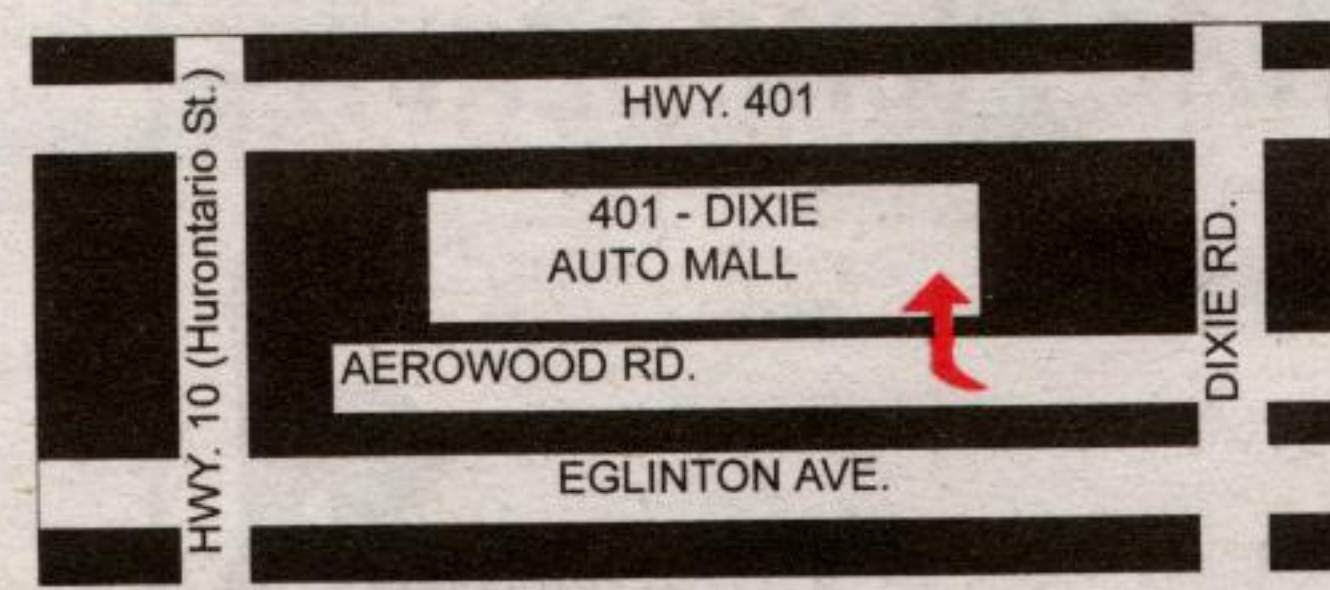


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