

# recreation & entertainment

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN HALTON

## Linnea Good holds music festival in Georgetown

By ANN KORNUA

On Saturday October 16 and Sunday October 17 the *Faith Matters* music workshops for children will be held at St Andrew's United Church in Georgetown. The *Share the Spirit* event is hosted by the United Churches of Georgetown. Artist and songwriter Linnea Good, known for her award winning album *Swimmin' like a Bird: Songs of Faith for Families*, will be the guest performer, along with renowned speaker Dr. Cleo LaRue. This event should be one to inspire as well as to enjoy.

Linnea Good is known as the contemporary musical voice of the United Church of Canada. Her roots run deep from both sides of the country; from the East Coast to B.C. Her performances span the traditional music of faith to

comedic storytelling that holds a deeper meaning. Her modern folk sound sings of faith rooted in everyday life enriched with joy.

On Saturday Linnea will be at St. Andrew's United Church for workshops and worship for children and families where she will introduce her new song *Cast your Net*. On Saturday evening, Linnea is holding a concert at St Andrews church as a part of the *Faith Matters* workshops with tickets starting at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. To register your child for the all day music workshops with Linnea call 905-877-4482 or go online to fill in your registration form. Further information can be found at the St. John's United Churches website, [www.stjohnsuc.ca](http://www.stjohnsuc.ca)

## The Maestro returns

By LEILA WILLS

Maestro Kerry Stratton returned to Milton last Friday to conduct the first concert of Milton Concert Presentations' 19th season. Three guest soloists joined Stratton and a chamber orchestra from the Toronto Philharmonia as they played to a full house at St. Paul's United Church.

Stratton has spent the past 25 years conducting orchestras in Canada and around the world. He and the Philharmonia have performed in Milton every year for over a decade and Stratton credits Milton for getting his orchestra on the road.

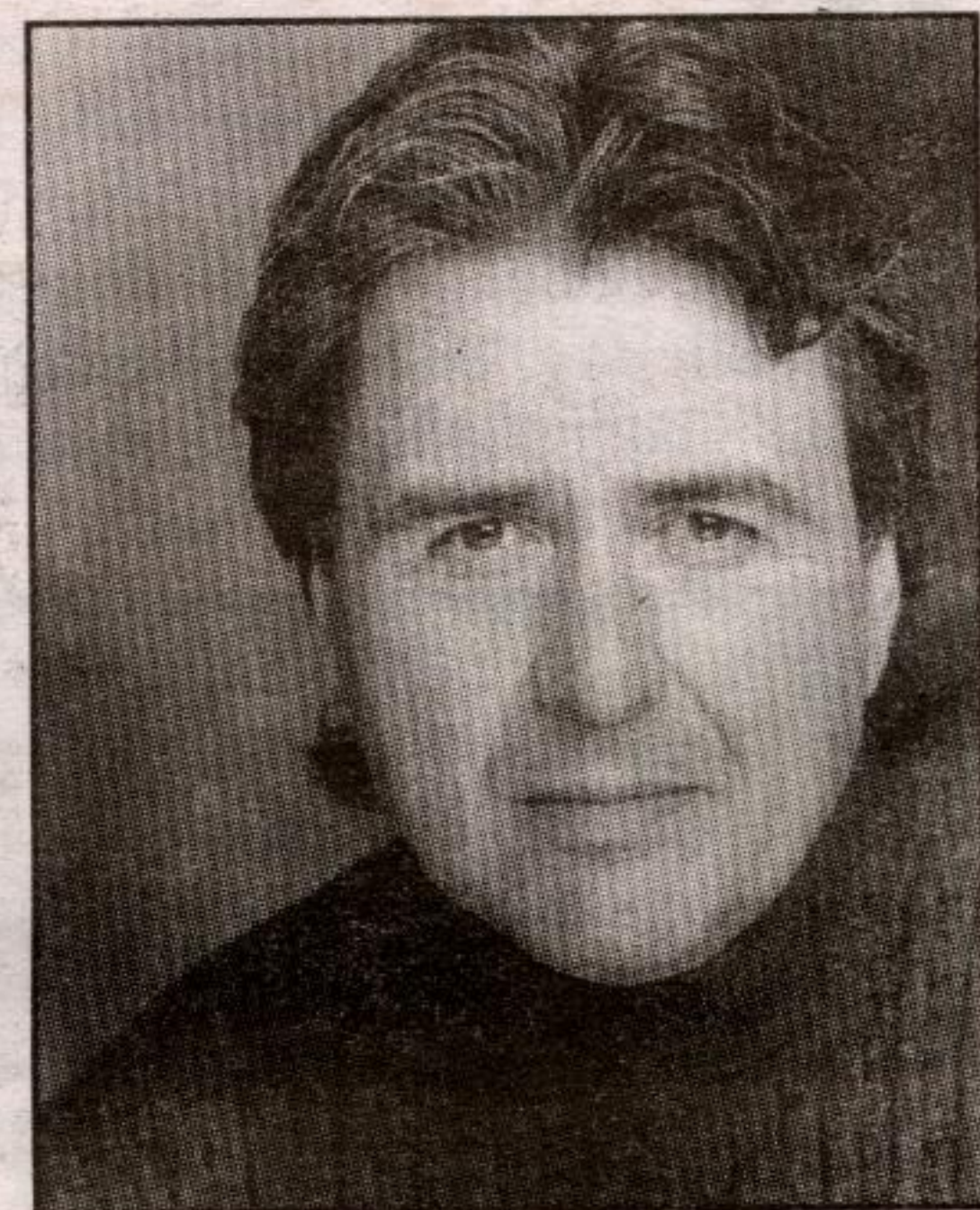
"Milton is not only dear to me because it's a pleasure to go there, but it was Milton that got us started touring," Stratton said, referring to the Philharmonia's performances in Barrie, Niagara Falls, Orillia and Welland.

Stratton said he has a special place in his heart for Milton. "I think one of the things that has always been in our favour in Milton is that we don't really yet have a true concert hall so we're practically in the laps of the public," he said, adding that "the audience is so friendly in Milton."

Stratton will travel further than the towns and cities of Ontario this year; he has been invited to Beijing this December where he will conduct the Beijing Philharmonic. He will also go to Croatia in early 2005 to conduct in Zagreb.

In addition to his responsibilities as conductor and music director of the Toronto Philharmonia, Stratton also hosts "Music at Midday" from 10 am to 3 pm on Classical 96.3 FM in Toronto.

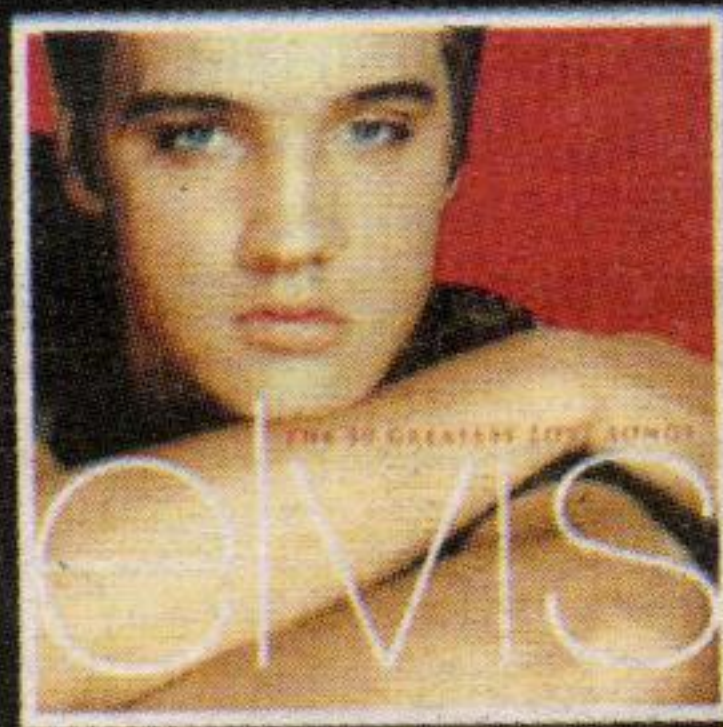
Stratton will return to Milton for two more concerts this season. He will conduct the Sir George Solti Chamber Orchestra of Budapest on November 26, 2004 and the Prague Opera Collegium on April 29, 2005. To order tickets call 905-878-4732.



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THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES AT HOME

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| 1. Fahrenheit 9/11                       | 6. Man On Fire     |
| 2. Walking Tall                          | 7. Mean Girls      |
| 3. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind | 8. Envy            |
| 4. Saved!                                | 9. The Ladykillers |
| 5. Super Size Me                         | 10. The Alamo      |

### New Releases

#### Fahrenheit 911

starring: Michael Moore, George W. Bush

Plot Outline: *Fahrenheit 9/11* exposes the corporate wrongdoings and big-money scandals perpetrated by America's financial elite. It looks beyond the inner echelons of General Motors and Lockheed Martin in hopes of outing the evildoers in the White House, particularly in regards to George W. Bush. In addition to criticizing the administration's handling of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center, Moore digs deep into the surprising relationship with the Bin Laden family held by both Bush administrations, and questions whether or not potential Saudi involvement with the attacks has been ignored.  
*rated 14a for some violent and disturbing images, and language*

#### Saved!

starring: Jena Malone, Mandy Moore

Plot Outline: 'Good girl' Mary and her domineering best friend, Hilary Faye, are starting their senior year at the top of the social food chain at American Eagle Christian High School - that is until Mary ends up pregnant by trying to help 'save' her gay boyfriend. In this sweetly subversive comedy, a group of outsiders band together to navigate the treacherous halls of high school and make it to graduation, ultimately learning more about themselves, finding faith in unexpected places, and realizing what it truly means to be Saved!  
*rated 14a for some sexual situations*