

If you build it, they will come....

By DONNA DANIELLI

Milton's diverse and thriving arts population will be showcased May 28 at the first annual Arts Milton Festival. This day-long celebration of the arts, dance literature, music and theatre will feature some of Halton's most talented citizens. "I'm very excited about this," says one of the event's organizers, June Hollenbeck. "I think that it's going to be a fun filled day of entertainment and education for the arts."

Held at the Milton Fairgrounds, the day's activities will include entertainment on three separate stages, an Artist's Gallery, an Artisan's Boulevard that will include an on site demonstration by the Blacksmith Association, and a Young Person's Art exhibit that will include an interactive program with art oriented activities. "There are such a wide variety of art genres in this town that people can be involved in," explains June. "This Festival will promote these arts to people in town, and show them all of the different groups they can get involved in."

Refreshments will be available throughout the day at the "Taste of Milton" under the Big Top, where local caterers and restaurants will provide a taste of fine dining as well as wine and beer tasting.

The entertainment schedule is varied offering something for everyone, from performances by Kelly McIntyre, Men to Boys, Alysha, the Canadian Academy of Vocal Arts, Milton Youth Productions and more. The finale show, guaranteed to end the Festival on a high note will feature popular local band Lifetime Drive (LTD) and international award winning Elvis Tribute Artist Stephen Kabakos.

Admission to the Festival is free, with voluntary donations to Arts Milton being gratefully accepted. The finale show at the Grandstand is a ticketed event though, with tickets available for the low cost of \$25. Tickets will be available shortly. For more information, please contact June Hollenbeck at 905-875-0870 or watch for further weekly updates leading up to the May 28 Arts Milton Festival in the Halton Compass.

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Arts Milton Festival

Creating Community with the Arts

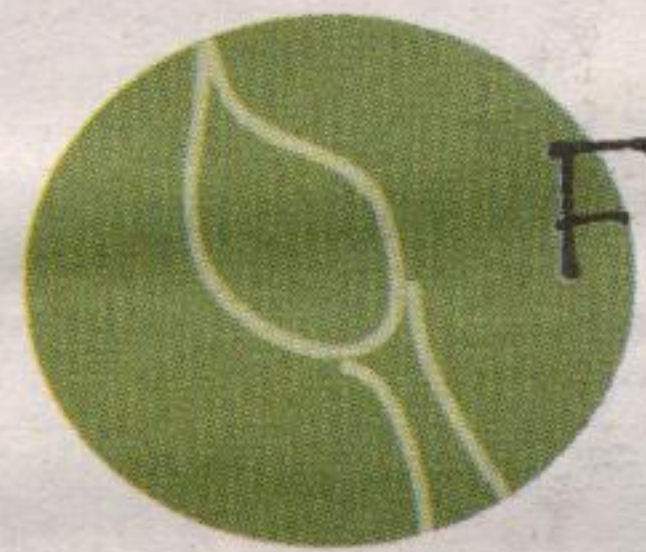
Come Experience the Arts of Milton!

Saturday May 28th 2005 10am - 6pm
Milton Fairgrounds, Milton



Performing Arts

Performances throughout the day from local dancegroups, vocalists, chorus, music bands, and theatre groups.



Fine Arts

Local artists share their creative talents and demonstrate their artistic techniques.



Culinary Arts

"A Taste of Milton" enjoy the culinary cuisine of Milton's finest restaurants & vineyards.

- Places to visit**
- Artisan Boulevard
 - The Roc Den
 - Taste of Milton
 - Exhibition Theatre
 - Artists Gallery
 - The Lounge Theatre
 - Young people's Art Experience

Interested in showcasing your talents on Artisan Boulevard? contact us for details

Stage Event

Milton Fairgrounds,
Grand Stand 7pm - 11pm

Opening Band
Campbellville's Hottest New Band

L.T.D.
(Lifetime Drive)

Featuring
Steve Kabakos
"Tribute to Elvis"

Advance Tickets \$25
Available at

Dorland-Haight Galleries
144 Main Street, Milton
T: (905)875-1751

Tickets also available at the door - Cash only at gates

For more information please contact
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