

Meet the artists at open house

The Forge Galleries in Terra Cotta presents its 18th annual spring opening with a special opportunity to meet the artists May 3-4, noon to 5 p.m.

This year Studio de Jong invites you to "Show All," an exhibition of current jewelry, enamels and other artwork by Bev de Jong.

Jo Walteson's Studio Gallery presents an exhibition of Georgian Bay landscapes and monoprints, while The Forge Studio Gallery presents Down to Earth with Paulette Murphy's paper constructions, guest artist Aleda O'Connors' mixed media landscapes, functional pottery of Eric Kee-hung Wong and raku by Agnes Olive.

Summer hours are Wednesdays to Sundays, 12-5 p.m. Call 877-1312 for more information.

Festival begins

The Halton Hills Festival of Music gets underway at the Georgetown Alliance Church today, Wednesday and runs until Saturday. This year — the third year of the bi-annual event — more than 760 musicians are expected to compete.

Senior adjudicator is William Aide, a nationally known piano performer and educator. He is currently head of the piano performance department at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music. He will attend all day Saturday giving workshop classes to the senior piano participants.

Mass choir performs today

Today, April 30 more than 1,000 Halton students from Grade 4 to OAC will participate in Showcase '97, a musical concert encompassing groups from all over Halton Region.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place and will involve over 30 elementary and secondary schools from across Halton.

Highlights of the evening will include "all-Halton" groups like the 450-member Halton Elementary Regional Choir, directed by Lynda Sharpe from George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown.

For ticket information call Colleen Kasoian, Halton Board of Education at 878-8451, ext. 3217. Ticket prices, \$9 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students under 12.

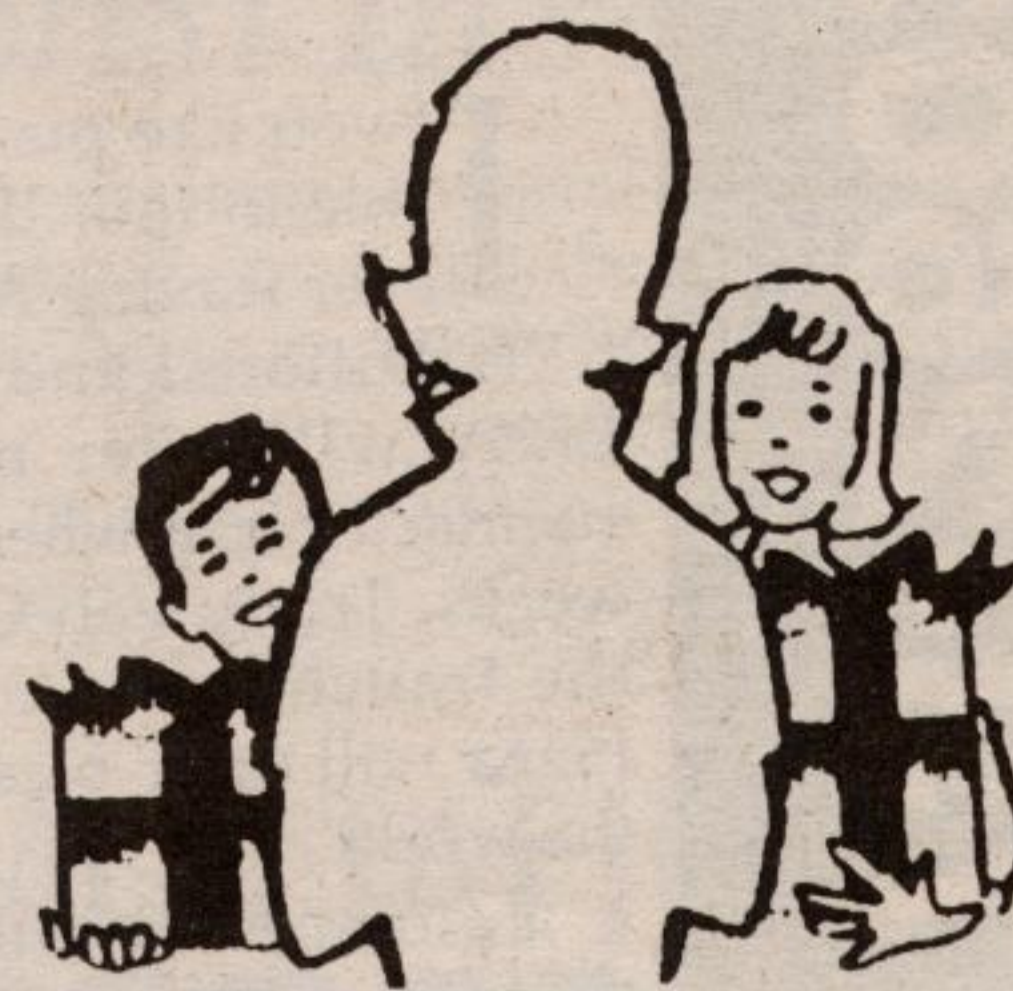


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