

Kathy (left) and Sinead Irvine of Georgetown captured first place in their age categories at the Canadian Irish Dancing Championships held in St. Catherines last weekend.

'Irish' sisters dance to first place at Canadian championships

I ocal Irish dancers Kathy and Sinead Irvine both took the Canadian title in their age categories at the Canadian Irish Dancing Championships in St. Catherines last weekend.

For the second year in a row the Georgetown sisters captured first place in the competition.

Kathy, 21, earned the maximum score — 900 points — in the competition.

The Canadian title is on top of All Ireland, Great Britain, British Nationals and North American titles earned by her this year.

Sinead, who competed in the under 18 age group danced her way to first place overall. She also placed well at other competitions this year including second and eighth place finishes in England recently.

Next February the sisters will head to Killarney, Ireland where Kathy will attempt to defend her All Ireland title. The two will also compete in the World Irish Dancing Championships in Scotland at Easter.

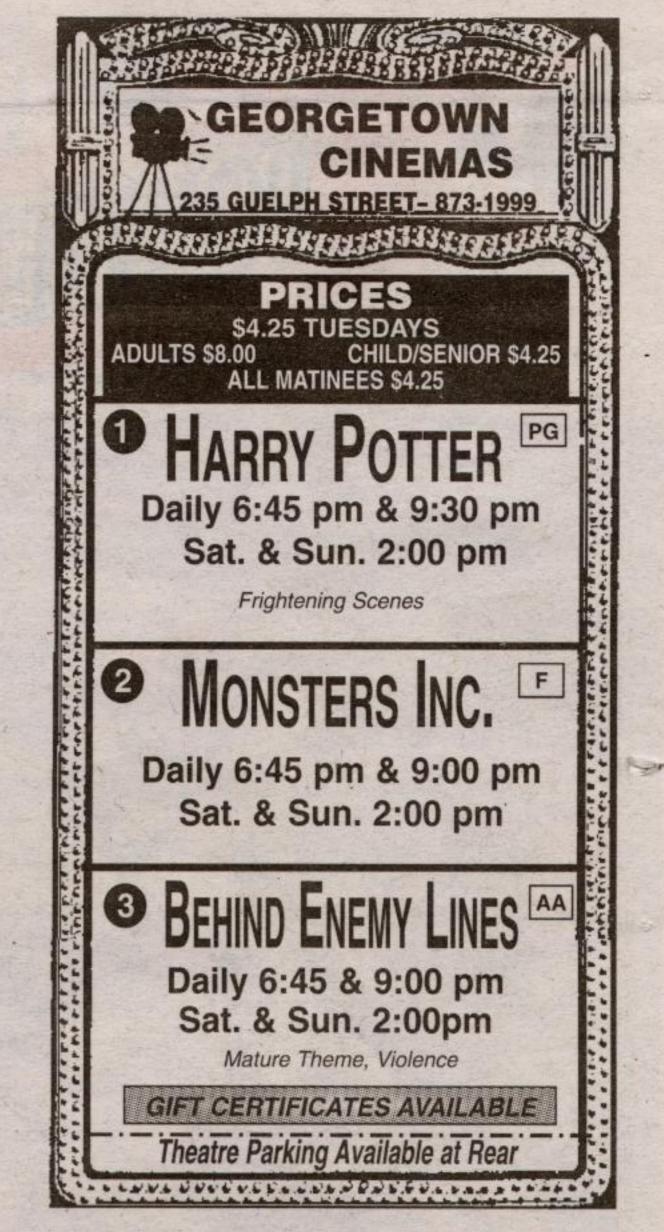
The girls study at Rose Fearon and June Butler Studios in Kitchener and Brampton. Kathy is a third year University of Western student and Sinead is in her final year at Bishop Reding High School.

Children's choir performs Dec. 1

The Georgetown Children's Chorus, directed by A. Dale Wood, will perform He Is Born, a special Christmas concert, this Saturday (Dec. 1) at the Georgetown Alliance Church, at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

The chorus is a 200-voice choir of children ranging in age from 5-18. They will be performing familiar and not-so-familiar Christmas songs.

Tickets (\$7 adults; \$5 for under 18) to either concert can be obtained by calling 905-877-6841.



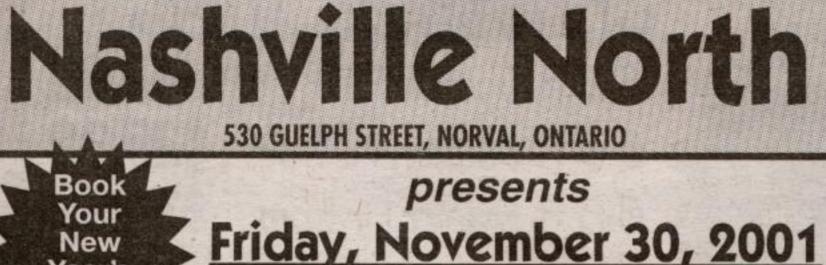


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