

Hundreds of teenagers turn out to band night in Georgetown

More than 250 teenagers came out to hear seven bands play at The Something To Do in Georgetown Show, held at St. George's Church.

The concert was run in a co-operative fashion between organizer Jasmine Landau, the church and the bands. "I really want to create a music scene here in Georgetown. I know we have a lot of talent out there and I'm willing to work to develop it."

Landau is promotions manager for Vibe Radio, the student-run radio station at the University of Toronto, Mississauga campus where she is a full-time student.

The audience was treated to a wide range of musical genres and talent. Several of the groups performed 'emo' music,

which is an abbreviation for emotional, while others performed punk and rock music. There were two solo performances by Russell Piva of elemenopiva (Georgetown) and Peter Van Helvoor (Acton) of Fall Semester. A largely instrumental performance was given by The Innocence Project (Brampton) which provided the set



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Photo by Jim Waddington

and much of the equipment for all the bands to use. Better Than Nothing drew in a large part of the crowd to hear them, as they are popular with Georgetown students. Trafe (Georgetown) put out a hard and heavy sound with lots of original music. October High of Brampton performed with an energetic style and Love Letter Refuge from Milton was the headliner band; their independent CDs sold out at the show.

Mike Lawrence and Andrew Landau were stage managers. "They worked hard to produce a smooth show that had only five minute breaks between performances," said Jasmine Landau.

Rev. Rob Park, in attendance throughout the evening, said, "Many of the band mem-

bers and those in attendance personally thanked me for opening the church to them for this event. I admit I was a little nervous with so many youth milling about the church grounds, but they were just hanging out and enjoying themselves. Although I've only been living in Georgetown for a few months, it's clear to me that there is a great need for this here and St. George's is happy to provide a safe place for teens to gather."

There was no drinking or drugs allowed at the concert. "We wanted a clean concert, a place where the music was the focus and we accomplished that," Landau added.


Landau said other bands have already approached her to perform in the next show... possibly in January.

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NATALIE MAJOR

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Jesse Dunn and Shelley Decarie. Dunn, setter for the senior Redmen volleyball team, was chosen for his good passing and spirit that help the team qualify for OFSAA. Decarie, a goalie of the Redmen girls hockey team, was chosen for her great performance against GDHS last week.

Gorski. Both are members of the Rebel swim team, and Gorski was selected for scoring top points at the MacMaster Swim meet, while Banks performed well in the butterfly relay.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Madison Banks and Mark

Christ the King High School Athletes of the Week are Dave Cockburn and Natalie Major. Both are members of the Student Athletic Association at Christ the King, and were chosen for their hard work and dedication to set up and organize programs at the school.