

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Members of the McKenzie-Smith Bennett School band entertained a large crowd at the school's family craft night last Tuesday. – *Submitted photo* 



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## Jazz at the Museum series extended

The Halton Museum Foundation and the Halton Region Museum are pleased to announce the line-up for the 2010 Jazz at the Museum series. Held in Halton Region Museum's Hearth Room, the Jazz series is a fundraising event for the Foundation in support of the museum's capital renovation campaign.

"The jazz series was such a success in 2009, it has been extended into the New Year," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "The new line-up represents a wide range of jazz interests presented by talented musicians from all over the GTA. These musical sessions, staged in a beautiful setting, provide an experience that is both meaningful and memorable."

Jazz at the Museum 2010 kicks off on Sunday, January 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. with music from Drew Jurecka on violin and Jesse Barksdale, guitar. This pair of talented musicians, who count Django Reinhard, Dizzie Gillespie and Louis Armstrong among their influences, are members of the Hot Jazz String Quartet. "Their unique gypsy jazz sound will perfectly complement the museum's rustic charm, with its hand-cut stone walls and fireplace," said Steve Baker, Museum Foundation Chairman and Jazz Series spokesperson.

On Sunday, February 14 – the Vickie Van Dyke Trio takes the stage for Valentine's Day. Vickie's smooth jazz vocals have earned her a dedicated following. The Sultans of String, a five piece band that leaves no musical genre untouched, performs on Sunday, March 14. The band's repertoire includes everything from gypsy jazz to rumba to flamenco.

Tickets are available for \$20 at the door and include the entertainment and complimentary light snacks. There is also a cash bar (beer and wine). Seating is on a first come first served basis. On entering Kelso Conservation Area, Jazz series guests should mention to gate staff that they are visiting the museum specifically, so they do not incur Kelso Conservation Area admission fees.

For more information regarding the Jazz series, visit www.halton.ca/museum, or contact the museum directly at 905-875-2200, ext. 21, or email museum@halton. ca. The Halton Region Museum is located inside Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.





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