## Hobby could turn into major award for Milton bass player



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Polka musician Greg Winiarz is a member of the band Gorale, which was nominated for a Grammy Award last week.

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"You just mention the word polka and some people get a vision of old ladies and men with socks up to their knees," quipped Mr. Winiarz.

But it's obviously popular enough that Gorale band members have made a lucrative hobby out of performing.

When he's not working fulltime at a steel company in Mississauga, Mr. Winiarz and his band mates perform at dances, festivals and wedding receptions throughout southern Ontario and the eastern United

Their touring schedule for 1998 includes trips to Florida, the Tai Mahal Casino in Atlantic City and their homeland of Poland.

Gorale will be up against some industry heavyweights at the Grammy Awards, scheduled for February 25 at the Radio City Music Hall in New

Among others up for Best Polka Album are Frankie Yankovich of Florida, Walter Ostanek of St. Catharines and New York's Jimmy Sturr — an eight-time Grammy winner.

Said Mr. Winiarz, "This is really the big thing for us, to be nominated.

"I wouldn't want to say that we don't stand a chance, but I don't know what would happen if they called out our name as the winner."

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