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## War production on stage

Milton will get a little theatrical and a bit historical next week at St. Paul's United Church.

There, the newly-established Phoenix Theatre Company will perform 'Canada At War: Stories of World War 2' on Thursday, Jan. 13 and Fri., January 14.

Doors open at 7 p.m. nightly with each

show slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Phoenix Theatre Company is a group for youths between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

It's operated through St. Paul's United Church and is a non-profit communitybased organization.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per adult and \$4 for senior citizens and children aged under 12 years of age.

The church is located at 123 Main St. E. For further information, call Rob Croezen at 876-0432.

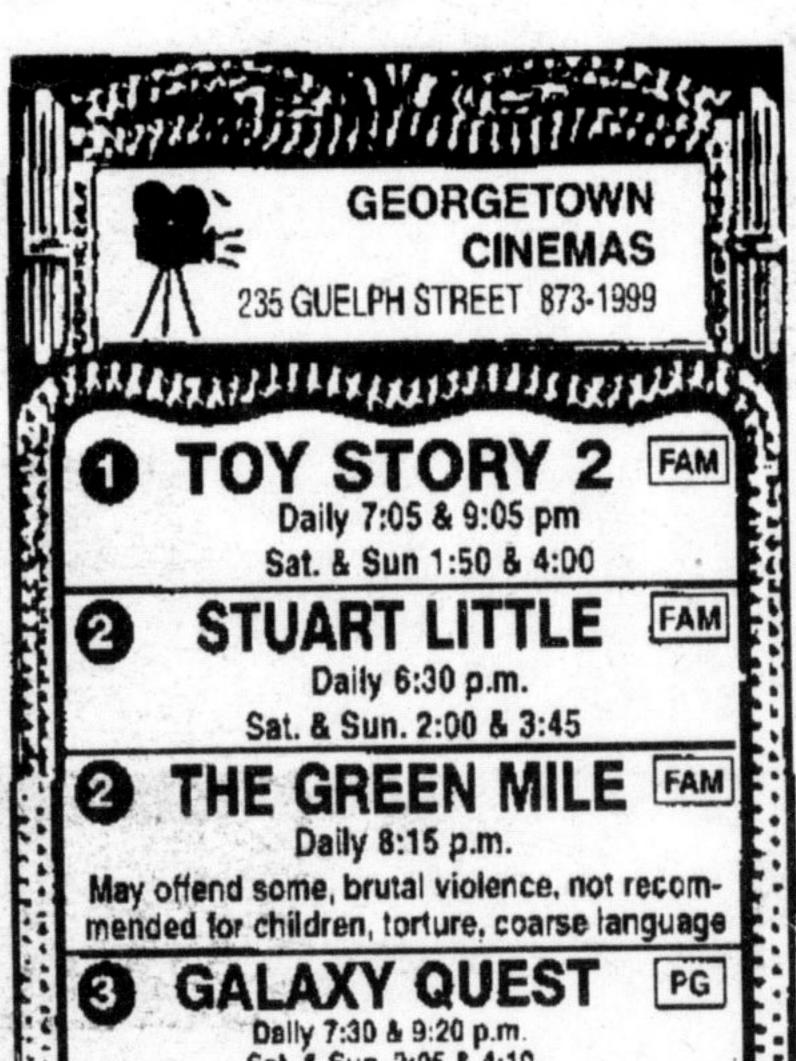




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Tooting his own horn allowed Mike Chorney to travel to Hawaii with the award-winning Burlington Teen Tour Band.

## Youth hitting high notes with renowned teen band

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

hese days, Michael Chorney is sounding a lot like a winner. It has been that way at least since the teen trumpeter hooked up with the 130strong Burlington Teen Tour Band last September.

And since then, things have been coming up roses. Most recently, the band swept a competition held in Waikiki, Hawaii.

That's added to a list of other accomplishments, including playing half-time shows for the Hamilton Ti-Cats and the Toronto Argonauts.

The band also played for the Montreal Alloettes and the Buffalo Bills and have performed in a slew of Santa Claus Parades, including Milton's.

They took home a prize then, too.

Good organization has helped the band become the seemingly unstoppable force it is now, said Michael,

In Hawaii, for example, it was the only Canuck team competing against 12 marching bands from south of the border.

But the Burlington bunch came home with a fistful

of firsts such as overall band, best colour guard, best drum line and best musical presentation.

"Our band took home every first-place trophy there was," said a satisfied Michael.

By taking up the trumpet, he's following in the proud footsteps of his father, also named Michael Chorney.

The senior Chorney played in an oldies style band.

Young Michael took up the trumpet about four years ago, when he joined up with the Junior Redcoat Band.

But the 10-day Hawaiian tour hit more than musical high notes for the St. Peter's School student.

History was also on the agenda, as the group became the first non-military band to play on the USS Missouri, a battleship parked at Pearl Harbour.

"It was interesting to play on a boat that old that still floats," said Michael.

The USS Missouri serves as a memorial to the signing of the peace treaty between the U.S. and Japan in the second world war.

That effectively ended the war in the pacific. Ironically, the band also got an eyeful of where it all began through a tour of the USS Arizona memorial.

That ship went down with 1,000 men still in it on

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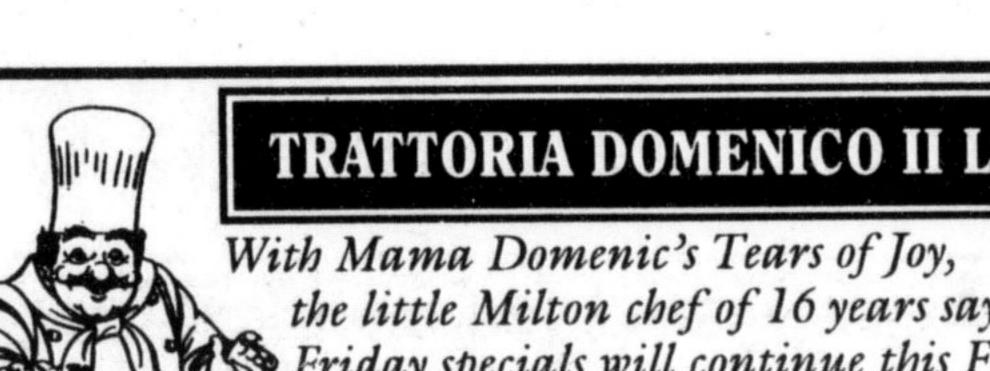
Jack McCrudden in attendance

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the little Milton chef of 16 years says the Friday specials will continue this Friday Jan 7 and every Friday until Mama

Domenic passes away.

Please call for reservations and come pick up your goodies. 876-0499.

Thank you Milton and surrounding region.



\$2.50 includes fresh bread & butter. Chef Domenic has been so busy lately he made a couple of mistakes.

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