



# Arts Milton

# SHOWTIME

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## ARTS MILTON SPOTLIGHT

### Jacqueline Smith Highland Dance Studio Winning by leaps and bounds

The energetic dancers at this studio are celebrating their accomplishments at the recent Provincial and Canadian Highland Dance championships this summer. Two students competed successfully with over 120 dancers at the Provincial Championships at Toronto's harbourfront on the first weekend of June. Chantal Watt took home her fifth consecutive gold win for Overall Provincial Champion in the 15 and under category. "Chantal was delighted to defend her title successfully," said studio owner Jacqueline Smith. "It was quite an accomplishment and it set a standard for the whole summer as the students continued to train for the Canadian Championships." Sarah Dewolf, a runner-up at this competition two years ago, won first place in all four dances for the 17 and under category,

winning Special Dancer of the Day by accumulating the most points.

Both girls competed at the Canadian Championships in July where Chantal won gold, again for the fifth time and Sarah, recovering from a sprained ankle at a competition in Ohio two weeks earlier, won third place. With these wins under their belts (or should we say "under their sashes?") these two competitors are gearing up for the World Championships in Scotland at the end of August. "I am hoping they will continue to do their best and reach their goals, which they definitely have been doing," says Jacqueline.

The Jacqueline Smith Highland Dance Studio opened in Milton in 1998

and now includes dancers ranging from 4 years of age to adults.

Jacqueline Smith, studio owner and instructor, is herself a four-time World Highland Dance Champion, being the first North American to win all three divisions. As an instructor, she has 12 years of experience and has been invited to teach workshops across Canada and the United States. She is also a Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing Judge.

The studio is gearing up for their first day of classes on Tuesday, September 11 and students are looking forward to another successful year in the studio and at competitions. For more information, call the studio at 905-693-8391 or send an e-mail to: jshighland@aol.com

## Arts Milton launches new website at www.ArtsMilton.com

Arts Milton is pleased to announce the launch of its brand new website. Work began in June with local website designer Sunny Oasis on a website to promote arts both within the community and beyond. The site has been developed to be user-friendly to

Arts Milton members as well as members of the community. An online Calendar of Events will provide members of the public with up-to-the-minute information on entertainment.

An online bulletin board for members only will

encourage the exchange of information between Arts Milton members. Another bulletin board for members of the public will allow Arts Milton to post late-breaking arts news and encourage feedback from the public.

Detailed information on arts and performing members of Arts Milton will enhance the profiles of the talent in this community and encourage more people to join as participants. Visit us at www.ArtsMilton.com and post your comments on the bulletin board!

## Calendar of Arts Milton events (September - December 2001)

### SEPTEMBER

#### Milton Choristers presents...

##### FIRST REHEARSAL

Tuesday, September 4 from 7:45 - 10:00 pm  
Grace Anglican Church,  
Main Street, Milton  
*Love to sing? Join us for our first few rehearsals to see if you would like to join our harmonious group. For more information call 905-876-2401 (or in Flamborough, call 905-689-0646).*

#### Jacqueline Smith Highland Dance Studio presents...

##### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE SEASON

Tuesday, September 11  
For more information, call 905-693-8391.

#### Milton Concert Presentations presents...

##### VERDI CENTENNIAL CONCERT

Friday, September 14 at 8:00 pm  
St. Paul's United Church, Main Street, Milton

*I Vespri Siciliana... Macbeth... La Forza del Destino... Don Carlos... La Traviata... Falstaff... Aida... Rigoletto*  
Tickets: Adults \$25.00; Senior/Student \$20.00  
For tickets, call (905) 878-2432

#### Creative Journal presents...

##### INTRODUCTION TO THE CREATIVE JOURNAL- EXPRESSIVE ARTS METHOD

Saturday Sept 15 & 29  
10:00 am - noon  
Location in Milton to be announced  
Cost: \$25 per session; pre-registration required; Call Carolyn Skelly at 905-875-2788.

*This workshop will help you reclaim your innate creativity and prepare you for dealing with creative blocks. Join us in a small group venue to learn about the Creative Journal Method in a fun, empowering experiential workshop.*

#### Milton Youth Chorus presents...

##### MEET US AT THE MARKET

Saturday September 29; 8:00 am - noon  
Milton Farmers' Market  
(in front of Knox Presbyterian Church)  
Come meet members of the Milton Youth Chorus and buy tickets for their upcoming November concert, *A Salute to Broadway*.  
For more information, call Darcel de Sylva at 905-876-0402.

#### COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 29  
Milton Mall  
The Milton Community Resource Centre is hosting the Community Open House at the

Milton Mall. Come out and visit the Arts Milton booth as well as our members' booths. Be entertained by the many demonstrations and shows!

#### Canada's Singing Priest presents... BENEFIT CONCERT & NATIONAL CD RELEASE

September 30, 7:00 pm; reception to follow  
Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main Street, Milton; (905) 878-2411

Tickets: \$10  
Tickets available at Grace Anglican Church, Delacourts (Main Street) and Peggy's (Milton Mall)

*You are cordially invited to a special benefit concert to celebrate the national release of Father Mark Curtis' newest recording THE CALL... An eclectic range of music, beautifully blended in a way that is uplifting, soothing, melodic and worshipful! Elegant, thought provoking and deeply moving are just some of the ways to describe this recording!*

### OCTOBER

#### Creative Journal presents...

##### INTRODUCTION TO THE CREATIVE JOURNAL- EXPRESSIVE ARTS METHOD

October 13 & 27  
10:00 am - noon  
Location in Milton to be announced  
Cost: \$25 per session; pre-registration required; Call Carolyn Skelly at 905-875-2788

*This workshop will help you reclaim your innate creativity (whether or not you believe you have that), and prepare you for dealing with creative blocks. Join us in a small group venue to learn about the Creative Journal Method in a fun, empowering experiential workshop.*

#### FASM presents...

##### 2001 STUDIO TOUR

October 13 & 14, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
There is something for everyone in this FREE do-it-yourself tour of local artists' and artisans' studios in the Milton and Campbellville area. Over 30 participants in this tour will be showing their original paintings, stone and wood sculpture, glass-blowing, pottery and more. Some locations have demonstrations, which are indicated on the tour map. Maps are available at: Leisure Centre, Finales, Artistic Frame, Tim Hortons, Library, Town Hall, Zak's Pharmacy, Milton Senior's Activity Centre and Loblaws.

For more information, call Gwen Gent at 905-876-2837

#### Milton Choristers presents...

##### LAST CHANCE FOR SUBSCRIPTION SERIES!

Thursday, October 25  
*This is the deadline to purchase your 2001-2002 subscription series. Don't miss out on this opportunity for a whole season of entertainment — for a song! Full season details are available on the Milton Choristers page on the Arts Milton website or call 905-876-2401.*

#### The Tuesday Painters & FASM presents...

##### FREE ART SHOW & SALE

October 26, 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
(Meet the artists!)  
October 27, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm  
October 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Loblaws Milton Market (Upstairs), Nipissing Road, Milton  
The members of the Fine Arts Society of Milton (FASM) invite you to their second show this year. Drop in and browse through the display and enjoy a cup of coffee.  
For more information, call Marg Wilkes 905-878-6255

#### Milton Concert Presentations presents...

##### PERCUSSION SPECTACULAR

Friday, October 26 at 8:00 pm  
St. Paul's United Church, Main Street, Milton  
Featuring the Toronto Percussion Ensemble  
Tickets: Adults \$25.00; Senior/Student \$20.00. For tickets, call (905) 878-2432.

### NOVEMBER

#### Milton Players Theatre Group presents...

##### NORMAN IS THAT YOU?

by Ron Clark & Sam Bobrick, Directed by Susan Cranford  
Milton Senior's Activity Centre, 500 Childs Drive, Milton  
*So, you move away from small town Ohio to make your way in the Big Apple. You have a job you love, your own apartment — along with your significant other — and who shows up unexpectedly? Dad, with his "small town" phobias as well as his own erotic tale of woe.*  
Dinner Theatre:  
Saturday, Nov. 3, Friday, Nov. 9 & Saturday, Nov. 10  
Bar Opens 6:30 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm;  
Curtain 8:15 pm  
Tickets: \$30.00 per person

#### Show Only:

Friday, November 2  
Doors open 7:00 pm; Cash bar and refreshments available; Curtain 8:00 pm  
Thursday, November 8  
Doors open 7:30 pm; Show 8:00 pm  
Tickets: \$12.00 per person  
Ticket outlet: Delacourts or call 905-875-0629.

#### Milton Youth Chorus presents...

##### A SALUTE TO BROADWAY

Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 pm  
St. Paul's United Church, Main Street Milton  
*This fundraiser features performances from Les Miserables, Phantom, Sunset Blvd. and Lion King.*  
Tickets:  
\$15.00 adults; \$12.00 seniors/students  
Ticket outlets: Jo'Leens, 224 Main Street East, Milton and Drury Park Adult Community Sales Office

#### Canada's Singing Priest presents...

##### SHARE THE SPIRIT with FR. MARK CURTIS & BAND

Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 pm  
St. Simon's Anglican Church  
1450 Litchfield Road, Oakville  
(905) 845-8351  
*Experience an exciting, inspirational full band performance with Fr. Mark Curtis, Sean O'Brien, Christabel Pinto-Johnson and Scott Woods as they introduce Fr. Mark's newest recording THE CALL. Special Guest performance by FORTE, from St. Simon's Anglican Church.*

#### Canada's Singing Priest presents...

##### THE BOW & THE BALLAD

Sunday, November 11 at 7:30 pm  
St. Matthew's On the Plains  
126 Plains Road E., Burlington  
(905) 632-1233  
*Come and enjoy an exciting concert of Celtic, swing, gospel, ballad style music and old time fiddle tunes with Canada's Singing Priest, Fr. Mark Curtis and Canada's Fiddle Champion, Scott Woods who join musical forces to present a fun-filled, toe-tapping show that you won't want to miss. A truly Celtic delight that will leave you wanting more!*

#### Milton Concert Presentations presents...

##### MILTON'S NIGHT AT THE PROMS

Friday, November 16 at 8:00 pm  
St. Paul's United Church  
Main Street, Milton  
Soloist: Stacy Robinson  
*Rule Britannia... Land of Hope and*

#### Glory... Greensleeves... Danny

*Boy... Jerusalem and more!*  
Tickets: Adults \$25.00; Senior/Student \$20.00; For tickets, call (905) 878-2432

#### Milton Choristers presents...

##### BRITTEN'S CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Saturday, November 24 at 7:30 pm  
St. Paul's United Church  
Main Street, Milton

*A Ceremony of Carols was inspired by Benjamin Britten's discovery of a collection of poems by 15th and 16th century writers. The Milton Choristers will be pleased to welcome special guest harpist Julia Seeger. This program will be complemented by selections from Canadian composers as well as traditional favourites.*

Tickets: \$12 Adults; \$10 Seniors/Students; \$6.00 Children 12 & under  
Ticket outlets: Peggy's (Milton Mall); Delacourts (Main Street)  
For more information, call 905-876-2401. (In Flamborough, call 905-689-0646.)

#### Canada's Singing Priest presents...

##### EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS!

Sunday November 25 at 7:00 pm  
Ebenezer United Church  
12274 Guelph Line, Campbellville  
(519) 856-9768  
*An exclusive Christmas concert with Fr. Mark Curtis in the Halton Region! Enjoy an inspirational evening of original and festive carols to give you a Christmas experience that is absolutely brilliant!*

### DECEMBER

#### Song Spinners presents...

##### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm  
Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Drive, Milton  
For more information, call 905-875-1681.

#### Milton Youth Chorus presents...

##### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Knox Presbyterian Church  
Main Street, Milton  
Friday, December 14 at 7:00 pm.  
*Join us to share the spirit of Christmas with the beauty and magic of young voices. It will be a night to be remembered!*  
Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$12.00 seniors/students  
Ticket outlets:  
Jo'Leens, 224 Main Street East, Milton and Drury Park Adult Community Sales Office  
For more information, call Darcel de Sylva at 905-876-0402.

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