



# Arts Milton

# SHOWTIME

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Spring/Summer 2002

## Women of Note ... A noteworthy group

The Women of Note, a seven-member vocal ensemble, has been delighting audiences in and around Milton with its musical stylings since September 1996. The group began as an experiment by Milton singing teacher Laura Jeffrey, who specializes in working with adult singers. "I was teaching several of the women and I started to wonder how they would sound singing together," says Ms. Jeffrey. "After our first rehearsal, I knew we had something very unique!"

The Women of Note perform a Christmas and spring concert each season with repertoire that includes classical and sacred music, folk songs, Broadway show tunes, music by Canadian composers and madrigals as well as pop and jazz standards. "At our concerts, we always try to use guest artists drawn from the pool of extraordinary talent living in and around Milton," says Ms. Jeffrey. "Our concerts have

showcased wonderful veteran performers as well as gifted young musicians."

The Women of Note also sing for groups and organizations at business meetings, social gatherings and fund-raising events. The group has entertained at the Retired Teachers of Ontario Fall Senate 2000, Sky High Balloon Festival, Milton Horticultural Society, North Halton Literacy Guild, St. David's Presbyterian Church and Milton Millennium Community Residences. An annual favourite of the group is "Tunes 'n' Tales," a benefit concert for IDEA Burlington featuring music by Women of Note and stories by gifted story teller Marina Lloyd.

The singers of The Women of Note come from all walks of life, but have one thing in common — they love to sing!

Their music is greatly enhanced by the accompaniment of talented pianist, Dawn Brodie. Director Laura Jeffrey is a veteran of many choirs including The Milton Choristers, The University of Guelph Chorale, The Whiteoaks Choral Society, and the Orpheus Choir of Toronto. She has performed as a soloist in Milton, Toronto, Mississauga, Hamilton, Oakville and Guelph, and has been teaching singing in Milton since 1990.

If you haven't had the chance to see this group perform yet, mark their next performance in early June on your calendar as a must-see event (see calendar below). The Milton community is fortunate to have a vocal ensemble of this calibre in our midst and you will be charmed by their talent and warmth at this upcoming performance.

## Calendar of Arts Events (Spring/Summer 2002)

### May

Carolyn Skelly presents...

#### CREATIVE JOURNAL

Starts April 29, 7-10 pm

*This 10 week course covers applying the Creative Journal Method to: career planning; accessing creativity; connecting with the body's natural healing abilities; connecting with the spiritual self; making your dreams come true.*

The Centre - Skills Development & Training  
For further information call Carolyn Skelly at 905-333-3499 or 905-878-1240.

Milton Players presents...

#### RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

*Two houses, two housewives, two separate lives. The only problem? One husband. Sit back and enjoy watching as the situation unravels when his delicately orchestrated timing is knocked off schedule.*

Milton Seniors' Activity Centre

#### Dinner Theatre: Tickets \$30

Saturday, May 4, 11

Bar opens 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m., curtain 8:15 p.m.

#### Show Only: Tickets \$12

Friday, May 3, 10

Doors Open 7:00 p.m., curtain 8:00 p.m.

Cash bar and refreshments

Thursday, May 9

Doors Open 7:30 p.m., curtain 8:00 p.m.

Tickets at Delacourt's or call 905-875-4053.

Milton Music Teachers presents...

#### STARS OF THE 2002 MILTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 5, 2:00 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton

### May (continued)

Milton Youth Chorus presents...

#### SPRING VIGNETTES

*This annual spring concert is a wonderful Mother's Day gift!*

May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Grace Anglican Church

#### Tickets: Adults \$10; Children \$5

Tickets available at the door or call 905-876-0402.

Woodbine Entertainment presents...

#### VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND FIREWORKS

Racing begins at 6:35 p.m.

Fireworks start at 10:00 p.m.

May 19, Mohawk Racetrack

For more information call 1-888-675-RACE or visit www.WoodbineEntertainment.com

Canada's Singing Priest presents...

#### KEY OF LOVE!

*Experience an exciting performance by Father Mark Curtis of contemporary, Celtic, Gospel, show tunes and ballad style music.*

May 26, 7:30 p.m.

Churchill Community Church

Churchill Road, Acton

For tickets call Rev. Emrys Jenkins at (519) 853-4710

### June

Women of Note presents...

*Featuring music for women's voices with some of Milton's finest young musical talent as special guests.*

*Early June (to be announced)*

For more information, call Laura Jeffrey at 905-854-0443.

The Milton Choristers presents...

#### STANDARDS AND GEMS

*This pub night features the Milton Choristers performing an evening of Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and many more in the old-fashioned Gambrel Barn.*

June 1, 7:30 p.m.

### June (continued)

Country Heritage Park, Tremaine Road

Tickets: Adults \$18; Seniors/students \$15,

children 12 & under \$9

Tickets available at Delacourt's and The Paper Zone or by calling 905-876-2401.

Song Spinners presents...

#### A SOUTHERN SERENADE

*An evening of African-American spirituals, selections from "Showboat" and more!*

June 7, 7:30 p.m.,

#### Tickets: \$7

Milton Seniors' Activity Centre

For more information, call 905-875-1681.

Arts Milton presents...

#### ARTS MILTON'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 10, 7:30 p.m.

Milton Seniors' Activity Centre

For more information, call Laura Jeffrey at 905-854-0443.

Canada's Singing Priest presents...

#### KEY OF LOVE!

*Experience an exciting performance by Father Mark Curtis of contemporary, Celtic, Gospel, show tunes and ballad style music.*

June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Evangel Pentecostal Church

1450 Rebecca Road, Oakville

For tickets: Good Book Store (905) 844-3102 or call Nancy at (905) 847-6882.

Woodbine Entertainment presents...

#### FESTIVAL OF RACING WEEKEND

*Enjoy a weekend full of festivities with the two biggest races of the year:*

Pepsi North America Cup (Sat. night)

Queen's Plate (Sunday afternoon)

June 21, 22, 23

Woodbine Racetrack

For more information call 1-888-675-RACE or visit www.WoodbineEntertainment.com

### Join the board of Arts Milton

Interested in joining a dynamic group of people whose mission is to foster the arts in this community? We are looking for new board members to start in July of 2002 to help achieve our goals for the year. For more information, contact Laura Jeffrey at 905-854-0443.

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