

Show said to be top rate

St. Paul's to host 'The Truth About Christmas'

Three visitors from the east will bear gifts of joy, music and laughter at an upcoming holiday show designed to get your toes a-tappin' and your belly shaking like a bowlful of jelly.

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., will present 'The Truth About Christmas' December 9 at 7:30 p.m. The show will include Canadian humourist Nils Ling and musical guests Cynthia MacLeod and Gordon Belsher.

"This is a top rated ensemble," said concert organizer Jack White.

Ling has been making audiences

around the world laugh for decades. His two previous shows have sold out across the country.

MacLeod is one of the East Coast's top young fiddlers and a winner of five Prince Edward Island Music Awards, while Belsher is one of PEI's premier singers and instrumentalists.

This holiday show "will melt your heart and tickle your funny bone," organizers say.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for kids 12 and younger.

They're available at the church office, or by calling Jack White at (905) 878-6807 or the church at (905) 878-8895.

Curtis performing for youth centre

Canada's Singing Priest — otherwise known as Father Mark Curtis — will present a fundraising Christmas concert next Friday featuring music from his new Christmas CD, Coming Home.

The Coming Home Christmas Concert will take place at 8 p.m. at Southside Community Church, 2850 Derry Rd.

All proceeds from the show will go to The Deck youth centre, which operates drop-in programs for local teens.

The concert will feature special guests Erin Hooper and the children's choir of Milton Christian School.

Tickets cost \$15 each and are available at Bergsma's Home Décor, Gallinger Ford Lincoln and Pur Health and Fitness.

Curtis will also be on hand tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at A Country Mile on Main Street to sing a few numbers from his new CD and sign copies.

Battle of vocal chords

It'll be a battle of the vocal chords in downtown Milton tonight as local schools compete for the Caroller's Cup.

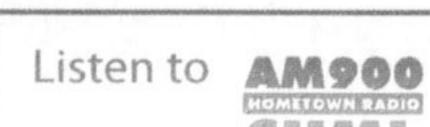
The event, hosted by the Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area, will take place at 7 p.m. outside Knox Presbyterian Church at 170 Main St.

Students from each participating school will perform two Christmas carols for a panel of judges. The winning school will take home the Caroller's Cup to display in its trophy cabinet until next year's challenge. It'll also receive a pizza party and a plaque. Second and third place winners will get plaques as well.

Free hot chocolate will be provided to all participants by Troy's Diner.

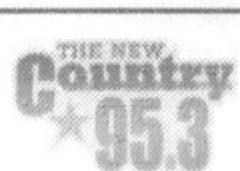






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