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# Demetrious offers blend of country and rock

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lately. "There are a lot of possibilities. I'm just trying to find out what feels comfortable and right."

Formerly a member of local band LTD, the affable musician decided to go the solo route after members of the band went their separate ways following high school.

Country-rock is how Demetrious describes his sound. "I've always been a big fan of classic rock and country," he said, explaining his sound simply takes the best of both worlds and melds them together.

Residents who've yet to catch Demetrious in action might want to check out his upcoming concert at Mohawk, which is his largest venue to date. The free performance is part of the racetrack's Summer Night Concert Series, and will take place July 29.

Demetrious will be backed by his three-person band, which he feels fortunate to have found.

"When you have good musicians behind you, they bring the songs to life," he said.

Also, this Sunday he'll be performing an unplugged set at the free Music in the Park event at Victoria Park, which will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The concert is being put on by Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together.

Demetrious, who's currently a student at Fanshawe College in London where he's in the

music industry program, is currently in the recording stage of his debut CD.

He explained it'll be nice to finally have something to sell fans who want to take a piece of his music home. He recorded three of the songs at a studio in Nova Scotia, while the balance of the album is being recorded in Burlington. It's being released on his own label, Don't Look Back Recordings.

When it comes to performing, being on stage is no doubt the best part, Demetrious said, and the most important. "You can make a record as great as you want, but you've got to be able to perform live."

Although he no longer gets nervous before a crowd, Demetrious said he does feel a few butterflies when he's waiting to see if there'll be a healthy turnout.

Demetrious has been taking piano lessons since he was five and guitar and vocal lessons from the age of 13. For the past few years, he's been taking classical vocal training from local teacher Kirsten Pitkanen. Though it's not the type of music he performs, the classical training helps build good singing technique, he said.

"She's been great," Demetrious said of his teacher and friend. "She's really helped me find my voice and has encouraged me to come out of my shell."

Pitkanen, who runs the Canadian Academy of Vocal Arts, said she expects big things from

Demetrious if his talent and positive attitude have anything to say about it.

"He has a passion for music and a quiet drive to succeed," she said, calling him an "anti-diva". "He's proven himself to be a hard worker and an engaging performer."

Songwriting comes naturally to Demetrious, who's been doing it since the age of 14. He gains inspiration from life in general, and said song ideas often strike when he's in the car or doing other daily tasks.

The key to connecting with his audience through song is writing about things they can relate to, he said.

"If it's something they can relate to, I've done my job," he said.

As a Christian, Demetrious said his faith influences his songwriting and the way he lives his life.

"You've got to take it day by day and trust God to take you where you need to go," he said.

Whether or not he makes it big in the music biz, Demetrious said he knows five or 10 years down the road he'll still be writing and performing.

"It's just something I do," he said simply.

For more information on Demetrious, visit [www.stevendemetrious.com](http://www.stevendemetrious.com) or [www.myspace.com/stevendemetrious](http://www.myspace.com/stevendemetrious).

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- 2 - 4pm, 32 Coates Drive -- \$318,900  
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- 2 - 4pm, 1023 Easterbrook Crest -- \$449,900  
Eva Gooding - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 14 Victoria St -- \$529,900  
Andrew Casale - MinCom Solutions 908-812-1100
- 2 - 4pm, 2334 Britannia Rd -- \$398,000  
Joseph & Virginia Brazeau - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 816 Trudeau Drive -- \$449,900  
Peter Byers - Right at Home Realty Inc 647-232-7355
- 11:30am - 1:30pm, 610 Hamilton Cres. -- \$274,900
- 2 - 4pm, 1151 Barr Crescent -- \$309,900
- 2 - 4pm, 901 Yates Dr -- \$384,900
- 4:30pm - 6:30pm, 895 Jackman Gate -- \$374,900
- 4:30pm - 6:30pm, 1019 Kennedy Circle -- \$299,900  
MiniMaxx Realty Inc 416-264-1111
- 12 to 2pm, 796 Bessy Trail -- \$479,900
- 12 to 2pm, 1042 McNeil Drive -- \$569,900
- 2:30pm to 4:30pm, 1087 Bowring Crescent -- \$374,900
- 2:30pm to 4:30pm, 608 Caldwell Crescent -- \$389,900  
Chris Barnet Team - Re/Max Real Estate Centre 905-878-7777

### SUNDAY JULY 15

- 12 to 2pm, 932 Holmrake Crescent -- \$523,900  
Chris Barnet Team - Re/Max Real Estate Centre 905-878-7777
- 2 - 4pm, 32 Coates Drive -- \$318,900  
Jodie Leis - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 1023 Easterbrook Crest -- \$449,900  
Eva Gooding - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 173 Campbell Ave -- \$364,900  
Stephanie Kimmerer - Re/Max Real Estate Centre 905-878-7777
- 2 - 4pm, 15 Dills -- \$324,900  
Lynda Aguiro - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 186 Manley Lane -- \$449,000  
Heather Meehan - Re/Max Real Estate Centre 905-878-7777
- 2 - 4pm, 790 Woodward Ave  
Andrew Casale - MinCom Solutions 908-812-1100
- 2 - 4pm, 7374 Calfax Rd. -- \$649,000  
Joseph & Virginia Brazeau - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 2334 Britannia Rd -- \$398,000  
Joseph & Virginia Brazeau - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 2 - 4pm, 1192 Barr Cres  
Ingrid Hollinger - Royal LePage Meadowtowne 905-878-8101
- 11am - 1pm, 45 Portelli Cres -- \$419,900
- 2 - 4pm, 1422 Hearst Blvd -- \$449,900
- 4:30 to 6:30pm, 704 Bennett Blvd -- \$279,900  
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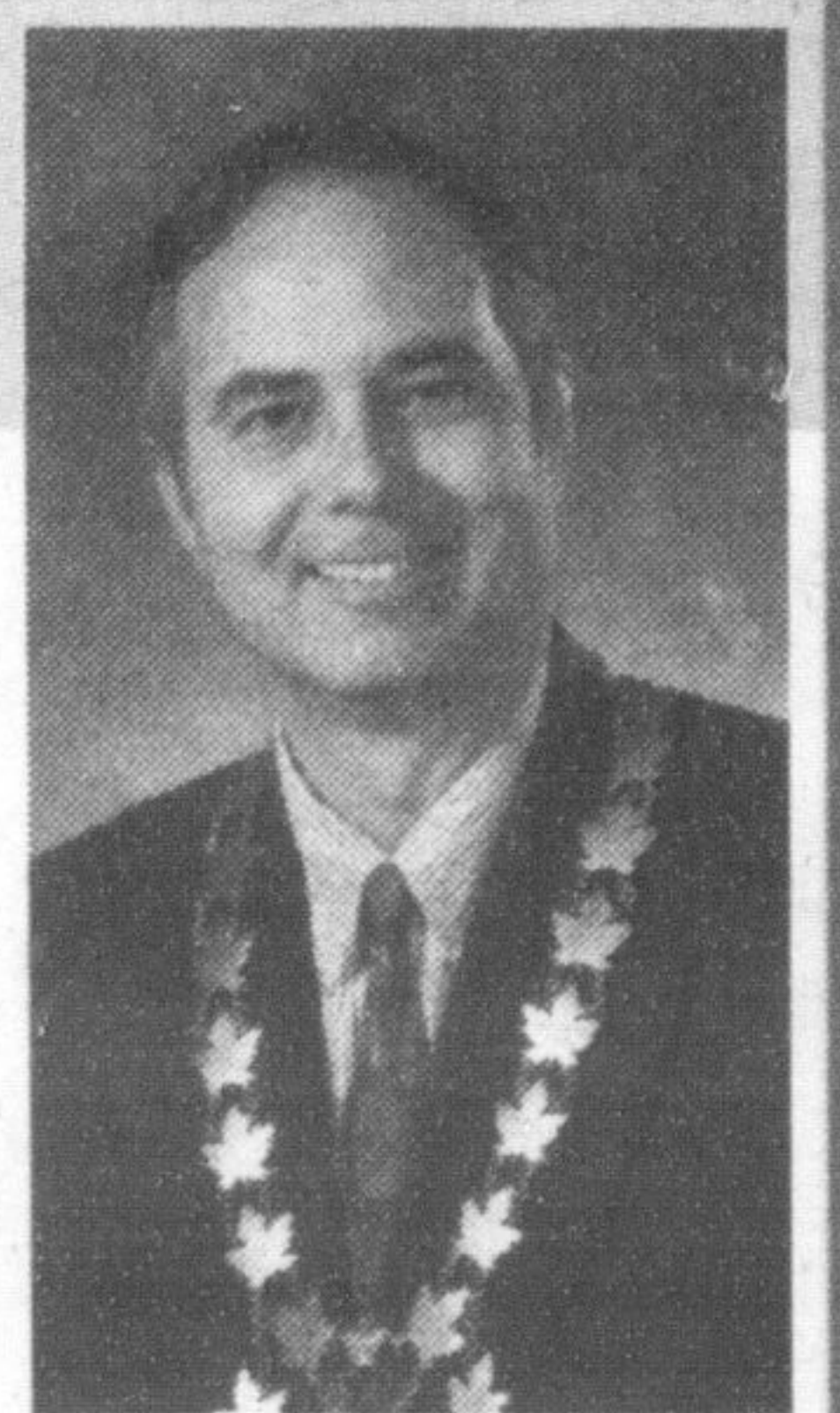
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Before heading to the beach, you are encouraged to call Access Halton, Halton Region's customer service centre, to find information about the water quality at Halton's beaches. Beach monitoring information is available 24 hours a day by calling 905-825-6000 or toll free 1-866-442-5866. During regular business hours ask for beach information, after regular business hours press "2" for health information. This information is also posted on the Region's website at [www.halton.ca/health](http://www.halton.ca/health).



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