

# Symphony scholarships available for talented, young musicians

Calling all talented young musicians. The Oakville Symphony Orchestra is currently offering several scholarships to local instrumentalists.

Four Young Artist Awards of \$1,500 will be offered to string instrument players between the ages of 16 and 23. In return, the recipients will play a season with the Oakville Symphony, which rehearses every Monday night (mandatory) under the lead-

ership of Maestro Roberto De Clara, the musical director.

There's also the Kenneth Hollier Award — a \$500 prize — being offered, named in honour of the first musical director of the Oakville Symphony. It's open to local musicians between 16 and 21 years old who play orchestral instruments. The Kenneth Hollier competition is held in May and alternates annually between string and non-string

instruments. This year, the award will go to a non-string instrument player.

And the Developing Artist Award, with its accompanying \$200 prize, will also be offered to an outstanding high school musician. Also available is the Youssef-Warren Foundation Violin, which is made available to a deserving young musician to play while a member of the Oakville Symphony.

Applications for the awards are being

accepted until the end of April. Auditions will be held in May. Applications should include name, age, address, e-mail, home phone number, the instrument you play, how long you've been studying music and RCM grade, if any. They should be sent to the Oakville Symphony office at [Oakville.symphony@cogeco.ca](mailto:Oakville.symphony@cogeco.ca) or [mlevman@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlevman@sympatico.ca) or to Martin Levman at Box 312, Campbellville, LOP 1B0.



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

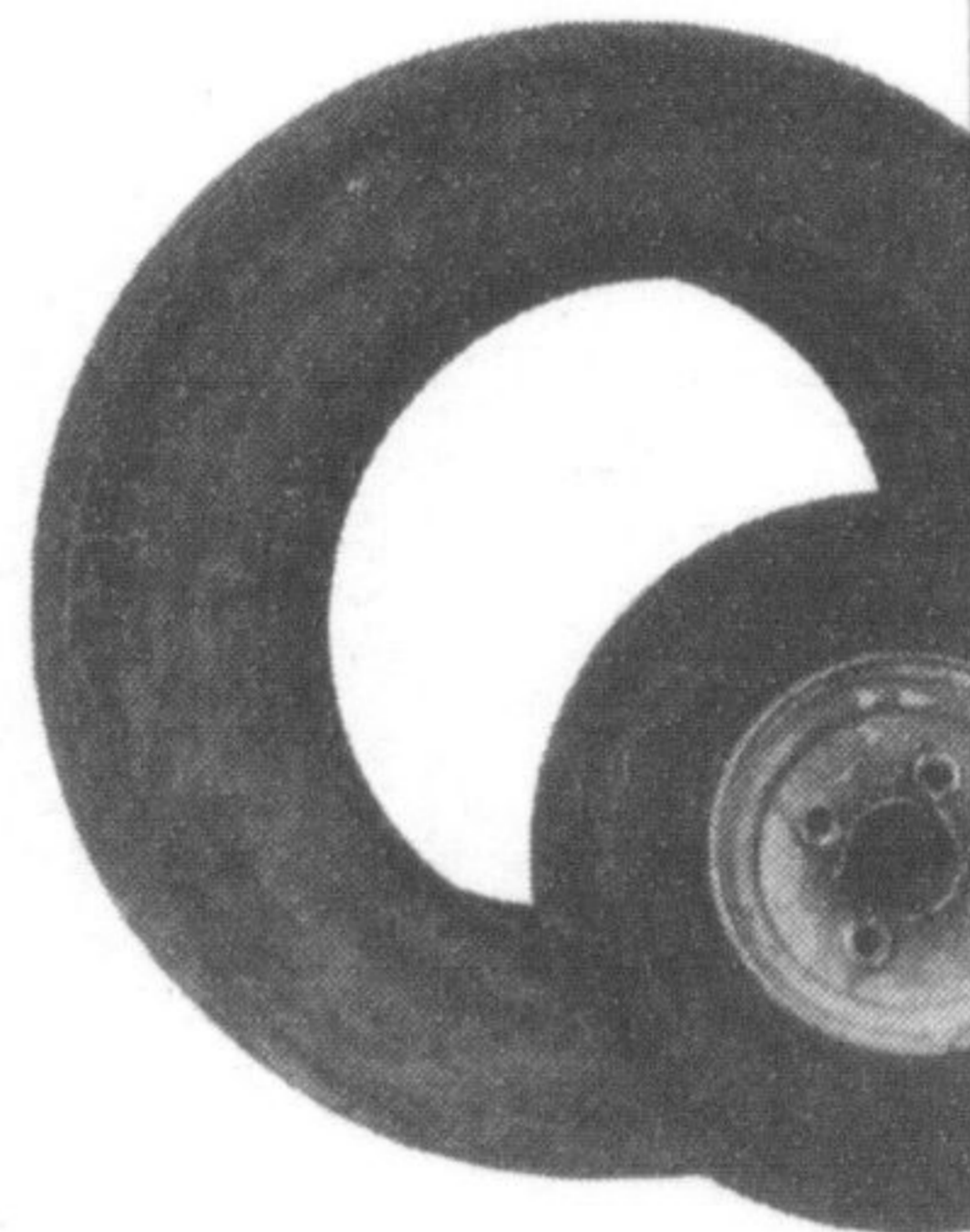
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### Tire Drop Off Day At the Halton Waste Management Site

Saturday, April 26, 2008  
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 26, Halton residents are welcome to drop off up to eight passenger vehicle tires (rims included), bicycle and/or wheelbarrow tires free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site. Tires that cannot be accepted include commercial vehicle, truck and tractor tires. All tires collected will be recycled.

As in previous years, we gratefully accept non-perishable food or cash donations on behalf of Halton area Food Banks.



### Get Your Garden Growing! Spring Compost Give Away at the Halton Waste Management Site

Monday, May 5 – Saturday, May 10  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to the participation efforts of Halton residents, about 26,000 tonnes of yard waste was collected last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost. Halton residents are invited to come out to our Compost Give Away to pick up some of this compost as a 'Thank You' for helping divert a usable material from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

- All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost.
- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost.
- Please bring your own bags/containers and shovel.
- Non-perishable food items or cash donations will also be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area Food Banks.



### Spring Cleaning? We Can Help!

Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the Salvation Army Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site.

A Community Partnership



### REQUEST FOR TENDERS

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#### JANITORIAL SERVICES AT VARIOUS HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE STATIONS

Issue Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Closing Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Closing Time: 2 P.M. Oakville Time

Mandatory Site Meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday, April 28, 2008

Time	Location
9:30 am	2 District – 1229 White Oaks Blvd., Oakville, ON
11:30 am	3 District – 3800 Southampton Blvd, Burlington, ON

**Date:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Time	Location
9:30 am	11 Division – 217 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON
11 am	10 Division – 315 Queen St. East, Acton, ON
12 noon	12 Division – 490 Childs Drive, Milton, ON

Bidders who fail to attend and register their attendance at every Mandatory Site Meeting will be disqualified from submitting a Tender.

Bid documents can be viewed or obtained on and after the issue date from Purchasing Services Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1, during regular business hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.. For enquiries telephone 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), ext. 7011.

The cost for bid documents is \$26.25 (includes GST), payable to Halton Region, which is non-refundable. Bid documents can be shipped to bidders for an additional non-refundable handling fee of \$10.50 (includes GST). Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at [www.halton.ca/shop](http://www.halton.ca/shop) for a non-refundable fee of \$10.50 (includes GST).

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

For further information go to: [www.halton.ca/shop](http://www.halton.ca/shop)

### Congratulations to the recipients of the 2008 Environmental Awards!



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

The Regional Chair's Environmental Awards were designed to celebrate youth who, through their schools and on their own, have taken steps towards making Halton a greener place. The winners of this year's Halton Regional Environmental Awards were announced at a special awards ceremony on April 23. It was a sold-out event with Justin Trudeau as the high-profile guest speaker—but the students were the real stars of the day.

I would like to congratulate all the award winners and the students who applied for the awards program. The efforts of students like these who work to make change in their homes, schools and communities will help ensure a better environment for Halton. To find out the winners of the Environmental Awards, or to learn more about the program, please visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

#### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

April 29 Health & Social Services Committee 9:30 a.m.

April 30 Administration & Finance Committee 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Committee 1:30 a.m.