

Free family show at Royal Botanical Gardens

Step right up to a show that has everything for families, from princess and magic show fans, to parents interested in winning prizes, discovering new products and services to kids who want to get the jump on Halloween. City Parent's Free Family Show at the Royal Botanical Gardens Saturday begins with a treat of loot bags for the first 750 guests.

A costume parade leads into a day filled with a full slate of family-friendly entertainment.

With highlights including Cinderella meet and greet, pumpkin hunt, reptile show, Woods Premier Martial Arts demonstration and Scott Dietrich's magic show, there will be plenty to amuse the kids.

There will be unique gifts and items for all ages to be found in the Marketplace and exhibitors with a wide range of products and services.

It's always fun to win prizes and the Family Show will offer plenty of opportunities. The prizes to be won are courtesy of Supperworks, Americana, and Happy Little Sleepers, Medieval Times and Burlington Performing Arts Centre with four tickets to The Musical



Adventures of Flat Stanley. Winners will be drawn at 2:45 p.m.

The Family Show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Supperworks, a business that helps clients prepare tasty, nutritious meals at its facilities, is the show's feature sponsor.

Come to the show and explore Royal

Botanical Gardens for free as well. There are formal gardens and acres of natural land where families can enjoy the great outdoors and beautiful fall scenery.

For more details about City Parent's Family Show, follow Twitter@cityparentmag and Facebook/cityparent.

Jordan John to perform at HLF fundraiser

An area singer and musician will be the featured performer at an upcoming fundraiser for students in need.

In support of the Halton Learning Foundation's 2014-15 fundraising campaign, Jordan John, a graduate of the Halton District School Board, will perform at the HLF's 2014 Celebration Dinner at the Oakville Conference Centre, 2515 Wycroft Rd., on Thursday, Nov. 13.

John has opened for Aretha Franklin and backed such musical luminaries as Jeff Healey, Prince, Burton Cummings and Wide Mouth Mason.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have Jordan at our signature event. This will be a magical evening as our guests will have an opportunity to join him on an electrified rock-soul musical journey", HLF executive director Lesley Mansfield said in a press release.

John comes from a musical family. His father, Prakash John, is a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member, a bassist who played with James Brown, Alice Cooper and Lou Reed, among many others, and later had his own band, The Lincolns. Prakash is also Jordan's music producer. Tickets to the HLF dinner cost \$125, or \$800 for a table of eight.

The Halton Learning Foundation raises funds to support students and strengthen schools within the Halton public school board by providing emergency help for students in need, as well as through engagement funds and scholarships.

The HLF has a fundraising goal this year of \$1.3 million.

For tickets or more information, contact Nancy at (905) 335-3665, ext. 3388 or trottn@hdsb.ca, or go to www.haltonlearningfoundation.ca.

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