

# Magic festival appearing soon

Stouffville's reputation as the presidigitation capital of Ontario is expected to grow like magic during a four-day period next month.

Sept. 17 to 20 will mark the fourth time the town has played

host to top sleight-of-hand artists from the surrounding area and beyond.

After a one-year absence, the Stouffville Magic Festival is back trying to attract audiences that have often been as elusive as a rabbit in a hat.

The 1986 version is centred around eight performances of a magical musical revue, Presto, at Deer Park Inn's Theatre in the Park. For ticket information contact 640-2395 or 640-6060.

A schedule of events follows:  
**WED., SEPT. 17** — Presto, a Joseph H. Albert production. Luncheon matinee, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (\$14.95). Dinner show, 6:30-10 p.m. (\$25).  
**THURS., SEPT. 18** — Presto luncheon matinee, 1:30-3:30 (\$14.95). Dinner show, 6:30-10 p.m. (\$25).  
**FRI., SEPT. 19** — Children's Show (magic act for pre-schoolers), Latcham Hall 2-3 p.m. (\$2).  
**PRESTO DINNER SHOW, 6:30-10 p.m. (\$25). LATE NITE SHOW, 10:30-12:30 a.m. (\$12).**  
**SAT., SEPT. 20** — Street Magic on Main Street, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Amateur Magician Contest, 10 a.m.-12 noon at Latcham Hall (free).

Children's Magic Shows, 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Latcham Hall (\$2 each show)

Magic Lecture and Rare Book Auction, 4-6 p.m. at Latcham Gallery (\$10).

Presto dinner show, 6:30-10 p.m. (\$25). Late Nite Show, 10:30-12:30 p.m. (\$12).



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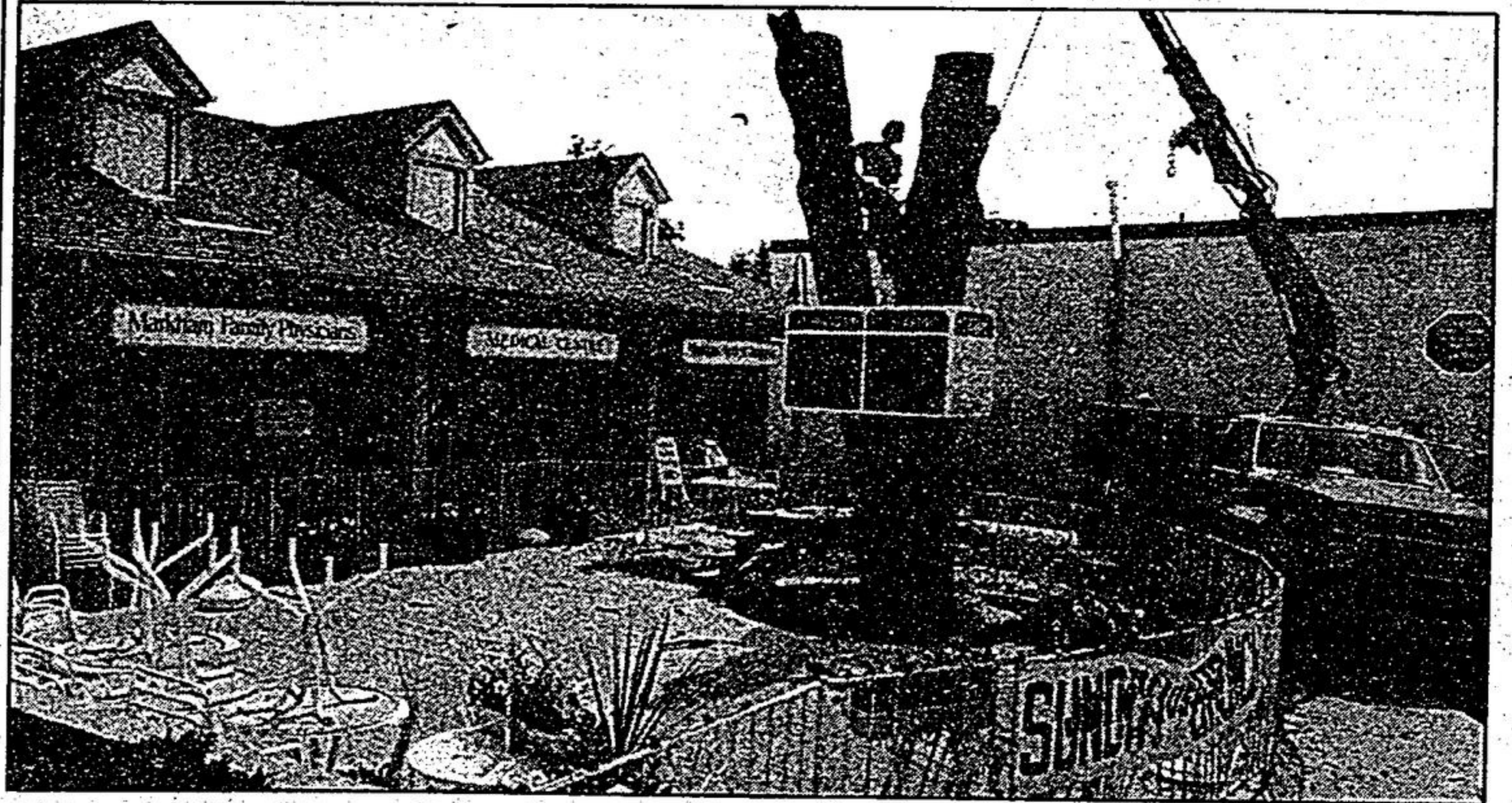
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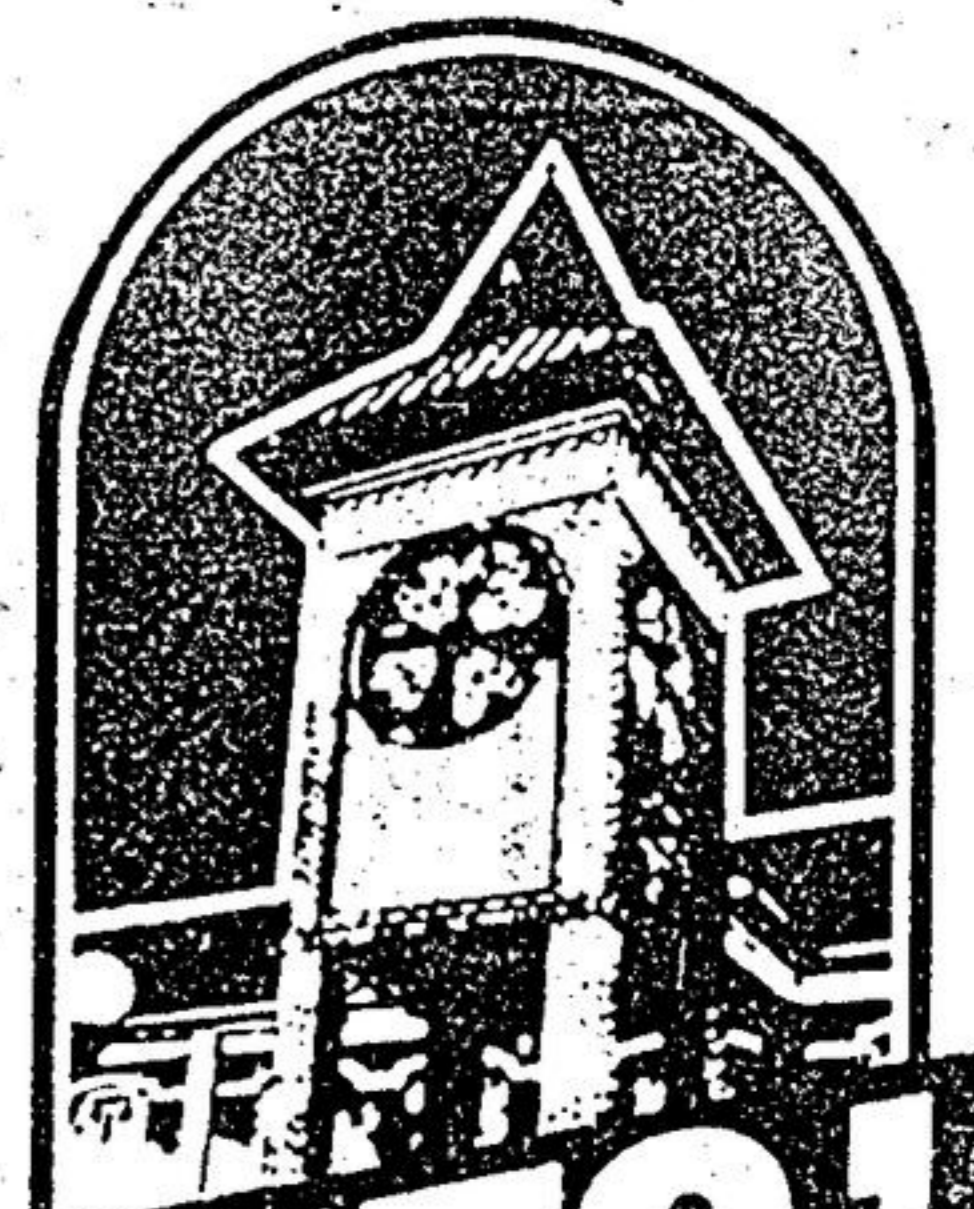
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