

Weekender Entertainment

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Mark Wilton performs at Brodie's

This Thursday through Sunday Brodie's (on Hwy 7, Unionville) will be featuring the music of Mark Wilton. There is no cover.

Footloose

Tonight is His and Hers Nite at Footloose (on Hwy 7 in Markham). There will be lots of prize giveaways. Monday is Airplane Nite and Tuesday night is Team Sport Nite. Come in with your team wearing your jersey and win a prize. There will be concert ticket giveaways. Also get the edge with downtown sound from J.W. Edginton.

Reservations are recommended for the weekends.

Melba's

Dine to the guitar sounds of Paul Brooks every Thursday through Saturday at Melba's on Washington St., Markham. Reservations are recommended.

O'Toole's

Every Monday through Wednesday O'Toole's (on Hwy 7 east of McCowan Rd. in Markham) will be having draws for lots of prizes including albums, Blue Jay tickets and trips for two.

Cotton Club

Every Monday through Saturday night listen to the New Music by Meester at the Cotton Club (on Hwy 48, south of 14th Avenue).

Donna Cox 294-2200



Wellington

Tonight The David Bacha Band will be playing the Wellington. Also every Sunday is movie night featuring some of today's top movies and complimentary popcorn. Televised sports will also be shown on the Wellington's 10-foot screen.

Fernando's

Fernando's is presenting Live From the Big Apple, a musical look at Broadway both the street and its theatres, for its summer run at the Main St. Markham restaurant. The show features the talent of Barbara Moore, Gerry Farrell, Rick Naylor and Robert Yeretch.

Shows are Friday and Saturday night. Dinner is from 7 to 9 p.m. and curtain time is 9:15 p.m. The price is \$22.95 per person for dinner and show. For reservations call 294-6523.

Nag's Head

Tonight the Nag's Head will be presenting Green River, a Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band. There will be a \$5 cover charge.

Every Tuesday night is the Girls Nite Out featuring The Ladies Knights who will host and toast the girls with champagne. There will be a Treasure Hunt or try your luck at the Wheel of Fortune.105

Hobby Horse Arms

Tom Baker, the former musical director of the Second City Revue, performs every Saturday night at the Hobby Horse Arms (on Main St., Uxbridge).

The piano soloist plays from a collection of pub songs and will also play requests. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. and there is no cover charge.

The Duchess of Markham

Every Sunday is Jam Nite at the Duchess (Main St., Markham) featuring Terry Young and Kim Brown. All amateurs are welcome.

Fletcher's Restaurant

Tonight Fletcher's Restaurant in Ballantrae (Hwy 48 south of Aurora sideroad) will be featuring music provided by the Fletcher's D.J.

Ristorante

The Old Town Hall (on Main St. Markham) Italian restaurant will be featuring the guitar playing of Pino, Thursday through Saturday.

Images

The newly renovated Images (in the lower level of the Old Town Hall in Markham) will be featuring Top 40s music and the golden oldies tonight.

Every Wednesday night is Ladies' night. There will be a door prize every week.

Dirty Bert's

Tonight Dirty Bert's, located in the lower level of Fernando's on Main St. Markham, will be presenting Rumble Seat, a John Cougar Mellencamp tribute band.

Cullen Barns

Tonight Cullen Country Barns (on the corner of Steeles Ave. and Kennedy Rd. south) will be presenting McGillicuddy's Lost Weekend. This play, written by Keith Roulston, is about the adventures of a small town, one-man police

force. When he tries to take his first vacation in years, everything that possibly could happen, does happen. The cost for dinner and show is \$22 per person. The show runs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Every Thursday through Saturday afternoon at 1 and 3 p.m. the Cullen Matinee Theatre presents Prairie, a musical portrayal of the settlement of western Canada during the middle 1800s. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$1.50 for children.

For reservations and further information call 477-4475.

Deer Park Inn

Deer Park's Theatre in the Park (on Hwy 47 in Stouffville) will be presenting Come Blow Your Horn, a Neil Simon comedy every Friday and Saturday evening with matinees on Wednesdays. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and the show is at 8:30 p.m.

For further information and reservations call 640-6060.

Lindner's

Lindner's Dining Lounge (in the Markham Village Lanes) will be presenting the music of Cory Livingston tonight.

Old Village

Tonight local talent Rick Washbrook will be featured in the Old Village Pub (located on Main St., North in Markham).



Crazy like the '80s

An original cabaret called *Crazy like the 80's* offered Uxbridge audiences an entertaining blend of theatre, song and dance Sept. 12 and 13. One of the best skits, shown here, was *Life in the Future* with actress Vivian Lee (centre) surrounded by robot-like cast members

Marina Fisher, Greg Finnigan, Mark Stokes, Max Daigle, Tish Lefort, Charlene Daigle and Colin Paradine. Roz Pritchard was the driving creative force behind the show, which was first performed at Uxbridge's inaugural arts festival last month.

— Chris Shanahan

Uxbridge cabaret provides insight into 'crazy' '80s

By CHRIS SHANAHAN
Staff Reporter

Crazy like the '80s was hilariously funny in some parts and deadly serious in others.

Any way you look at it, Uxbridge's original cabaret presentation provided a thoroughly entertaining look at modern-day life.

Following its debut at the community's recent Celebration of the Arts, the show reappeared for a pair of encore performances at the Music Hall Sept. 12 and 13.

Director Roz Pritchard and her hand-picked group of actors from Uxbridge, Port Perry and Whitby collaborated on a series of original skits that take an insightful and at times, provocative look at the modern world.

The topical, deftly-improvised segments dealt with everything from the changing roles of men and women to teenage pregnancy and the proliferation of drugs in society.

All members of a 10-member

cast, including hot acting prospects like Charlene Daigle and Tish Lefort, were given ample opportunity to display their abundant talent.

Production-wise, *Crazy* was first-rate, with everything from music to lighting enhancing the overall effect.

A contemporary musical score blasted off with an opening heavy metal number that assaulted the eardrums of more than one startled spectator.

Relative stage newcomer Ken Bond showed great versatility in several comical roles while fellow performers Mark Stokes, Steve Foote, Marina Fisher, Vivian Lee, Greg Finnigan and Max Daigle also delivered inspired efforts.

Already well known in local theatre circles for her ample skills as a director, performer and teacher, Ms. Pritchard has further cemented her reputation by staging another top-level cabaret.