

Weekender Entertainment

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Celebrations at Deer Park Inn

Deer Park Inn

Deer Park's Theatre in the Park, on Hwy. 47 in Stouffville, presents its new production, *Celebrations*. Written by the staff at Deer Park Inn, this original revue features Deano Seward, Paul Saunders, Dona Hird, Robin White and Mark Bernkoff.

Performances take place on Friday and Saturday evenings with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$24.95 per person. Enjoy Deer Park's Wednesday matinee, with lunch being served before the show at noon. The cost is \$14.95.

For further information and reservations call 640-6060.

Markham Theatre

Markham Little Theatre final performance of *Rashomon* tonight, drama which depicts eleventh century Japan. Directed by Elizabeth Wyatt, *Rashomon* is being performed at the Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts (Hwy. 7, and Warden Ave.). Curtin time is 8 p.m.

For tickets and further information call the theatre's box office at 479-0201.

Old Village

Tonight local talent Mike Ford is featured in the Old Village Pub (located on Main St. Markham) from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Enjoy late night munchies, while listening to your favorite weekend entertainers, available on the Old Village Pub menu.

What's On

Nancy Hoskin 294-2200



Sheraton Parkway Hotel

The Parkway's entertainment line-up in Captain Peppertree's Monday through Wednesday, features pianist Catherine Wilson 5-8 p.m. Famed Canadian pianist, John Arpin, takes the stage Thursday and Friday, from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m., and on Saturday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Sheraton Parkway is at Hwy 7 and Leslie Street.

Footloose

Saturday is His and Hers Track Outfit Nite at Footloose (on Hwy 7 in Markham). There will be lots of prize giveaways. Monday night is Draft and Wing night. Dance to your favorite tunes Tuesday and Wednesday. Reservations are recommended for the weekends.

Fernando's

The musical *Love Is... Slightly Out of Control*, is playing at Fernando's until the end of this month. This entertaining musical comedy revue, is filled with comical skits, music and dance numbers. The show features the talent of Brian Pearcey, Bonnie Pegler, Laana Taylor, Wayne Jones and Allan May. Fernando's is located on Main St. North, Markham.

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.

Brodie's

Ken Harris will entertain crowds at Brodie's Saturday and Sunday evening with music from your favorite era. Brodie's is located on Hwy. 7 in Unionville. There is no cover charge.

Dirty Bert's

Dirty Bert's, located in the lower level of Fernando's on Main St., Markham, features the Grant Fullerton Band tonight. Also, enjoy your favorite movies every Sunday evening. Admission and popcorn free.

Melba's

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

Duchess

Sunday is Jam Nite at the Duchess (Main St., Markham) featuring David Hines. All amateurs are welcome.

Tonight the Duchess will host Robbie Burns Night for the Scottish fans in Markham. Call the restaurant for more information.

O'Toole's

O'Toole's features Rock 'n' Roll Night every Wednesday, where Eric, O'Toole's resident D.J., plays favorites from the '60s. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday listen to today's top hits. O'Toole's is located on Hwy. 7, east of McCowan, in Markham.

Cotton Club

On a low? Let the Cotton Club put you on a high every Thursday night with the sounds of CFNY. There is music every night at this Markham night-spot, Monday through Saturday, from 9 p.m. with DJs Meester and Poblote. The Cotton Club (on Hwy. 48, south of 14th Avenue) is open for lunch and dinner.

Wellington

The Wellington will feature live entertainment this evening and don't forget to join in the fun tomorrow at their annual Super Bowl Party. There will be prizes, contests and specials throughout the evening.

Enjoy free popcorn while watching televised specials and feature films on the Wellington's 10-foot screen Sunday at 8 p.m.

Ristorante

The Old Town Hall (on Main

St. Markham) Restaurant features Pino, playing the guitar, Thursday through Saturday.

Cullen Barns

Thursday marked the debut of *The Fourposter* at Cullen Country Barns dinner theatre (on the corner of Steeles Ave. and Kennedy Rd. south). This comedy was written by Jan De Hartog.

The cost for dinner and show is \$22 per person. The show will run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will also be performed in Cullen Barns new Wednesday Luncheon Theatre.

For reservations and further information call 477-4475.

Lindner's

Lindner's Dining Lounge (in the Markham Village Lanes) will be presenting the music of James Rea tonight. Mr. Rea performs each Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 p.m. until midnight and Thursday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. during the fall and winter months in Whiston's Upstairs Lounge.

Lindner's will host their Robbie Burns Night this evening. A dinner/dance will be held at 7 p.m. in Lindner's Heritage Room. The Frankie Cole Trio will entertain guests. The cost is \$15 per person. There will be a cash bar. For reservations call 471-1772.

Drama of U.S. take-over was filmed in Uxbridge

A controversial ABC-TV mini-series filmed partly in Uxbridge last summer begins its 1 1/2-hour run on Feb. 15.

In anticipation of the debut of *Amerika*, CBC Radio's Ideas will air a two-part, behind-the-scenes look at how the show was conceived, how it was filmed, and what the controversy is all about. It airs Feb. 3 and 4 at 9:05 p.m.

Some scenes from *Amerika* were shot at Uxbridge Cottage

Hospital, Glen Major Church and at other locations across Ontario.

The 35-million (U.S.) production takes place in 1994 and stars Kris Kristofferson, Robert Urich, Cindy Pickett and Christine Lathi.

What was formerly the United States has been occupied, unopposed, by the Soviet Union and is now called the Soviet United Nations *Amerika*. UN troops under Soviet command are charged with keeping order and

enforcing directives from the Kremlin.

The series details the effects of the occupation on two American families in the Midwest. Devin Milford (Kristofferson) is the hero who, after five years in a gulag prison camp, comes back and exhorts people to rediscover their patriotic roots.

At the end he is killed in a failed revolt and the U.S. Capitol is destroyed.

Frank Stallone suing gun shop

Actor-singer Frank Stallone, who became well known to residents of Claremont and Uxbridge Twp. while filming a movie there last year, has launched a \$1.25 million negligence lawsuit against a California gun shop and its owner.

Mr. Stallone alleged he was wounded in the Beverly Hills Gun Shop in January, 1986, when he was examining a gun he was considering buying, according to a suit filed in a U.S. Superior Court.

Store owner Sidney Brustin was demonstrating the firing mechanism of a Colt Python .357-calibre Magnum when Brustin pulled the trigger and the firearm went off, nicking Mr. Stallone's finger, the complainant said.

The brother of screen star Sylvester Stallone was featured in a previous edition of the Weekender while in the area to star as a pistol-wielding detective in the Canadian feature film, *The Pink Chiquitas*.

Uxbridge comedy

Uxbridge Players' latest amateur theatre production, *Romantic Comedy*, takes to the Music Hall stage in mid-February.

Dinner theatre performances are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14 and 22 at a cost of \$20.

Tickets for all shows are available at The Sound Shop and Yellow Brick Road, 6 Brock St. West, Uxbridge. Phone is 852-5255.



Miss Canada visits Dagmar

Miss Canada 1987, Tina May Simpson, visited Dagmar Ski Resort Monday as part of the Uxbridge facility's National Ski Week celebrations. Here, the 23-year-old St. Catharines resident checks out the product of her sponsor, Elan Skis, along with Dagmar owner Gabor Marton (rear), rental shop manager Jim Peddie of Claremont (left) and Uxbridge's Thane Eng, the resort's lift supervisor. Ski Week festivities continue tonight (Jan. 24) with Dagmar hosting a Casino Night in aid of the Durham Region Lung Association. — Chris Shanahan