

# Weekender Entertainment

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## Local bands play El Mocambo

### El Mocambo

Don Lloyd and Country Gold and Emport, two Markham-based bands, will be performing at Toronto's famous El Mocambo Tavern Thursday, Oct. 22. Doors will open at 8 p.m. with the show beginning at 9 p.m. The El Mocambo is located at 464 Spadina, at College.

### O'Toole's

O'Toole's in Markham will host its annual Halloween Party, Saturday, Oct. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be a \$50 cash prize for the best costume, as well as an evening full of games, promotions and prizes.

### Lulu's

Another bus trip to Lulu's in Kitchener, home of the world's longest bar, will take place Saturday, Oct. 24. Three buses are scheduled for the evening. For further info and tickets call Paul Cookson at 477-6465.

### Markham Theatre

Sponsored by Sunkist Fruit Markets, Frank Mills will open Markham Theatre's Music I Series with performances on Oct. 20 and 21.

If you're a Beatles fan you won't want to miss the original cast of Beatlemania, performing live on Friday, Oct. 24, in

## What's On

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two performances, at 6 and 9 p.m.

For further info and tickets please call the Markham Theatre Box Office at 479-0201.

### The Greens

The Greens in Markham presents the Bobby Dupont Band tonight at 9:30 p.m. There is a \$3 cover charge.

The Greens is located in the new 16th Avenue Plaza.

### York Symphony Orchestra

Tracy Elliott and Shizu Yanagisawa, on piano, co-winners of the 1987 Kiwanis Music Festival, will perform Friday, Oct. 23 at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts at 8:30 p.m. For further info call the theatre's box office at 479-0201 or Norma Thomas at 881-2886 evenings.

### Hobby Horse Arms

Conrad Kipping will entertain audiences this weekend at the Hobby Horse Arms, in Uxbridge.

### Herongate Barn

Herongate Barn presents the original play, "Cheaters", until Oct. 24.

"Cheaters" is about two philandering couples confronted with a most awkward situation when circumstances bring all participants into a most improbable confrontation.

Dinner theatre performances on Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights are \$21, which includes dinner, theatre and sales tax and \$23 on Saturday evening.

For further information and reservations call Dawn or Cheryl at 294-0426.

### Sheraton Parkway

The Parkway's entertainment line-up in Captain Peppertree's Monday through Saturday features Markham resident Diana Nahr. The Sheraton Parkway is at Hwy 7 and Leslie St.

### Nag's Head North

Blue Rodeo performs this

evening at Nag's Head North, located on Woodbine Ave.

### Deer Park Inn

Deer Park's Theatre in the Park, on Hwy 47 in Stouffville, presents an original musical comedy, Class of '57, a revue featuring the music of the late '50s and '60s chock full of zany characters and funny situations.

Performances take place Friday with doors opening at 7 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday evenings doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$24.95 per person.

For further info and reservations call 640-6060.

### Humberto's Hideaway

Twice Around the Park is now playing at Humberto's Hideaway Dinner Theatre. This Broadway hit consists of two hysterically funny one-act plays that explore the ironies of relationships.

Twice Around the Park can be seen Friday and Saturday evening. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. For further information and reservations call 294-6523.

### Cheers

Join friends at Deer Park's new pub, "Cheers", open Tues-

day through Saturday from 4 p.m.

### Lindner's

On Nov. 8, Lindner's will host a Jazz Brunch with Henry Cuesta performing for guests. This famed jazz artist formerly played with Lawrence Welk. Tickets are \$35 per person. For further information and advanced ticket sales call 471-1772.

### Brodie's

Benjamin Conrad entertains audiences this weekend at Brodie's, located in Unionville.

### Cullen Barns

The 1987 season at Cullen Country Barns Dinner Theatre finishes with the recent Broadway success The Dining Room by A.R. Gourney, running from Oct. 14 through Jan. 9.

For reservations and information about performances at Cullen Barns call 477-4475.

### Footloose

Footloose features your favorite tunes from the '50s and '60s each Tuesday evening. Wednesday is Ladies Nite, with prize giveaways. Thursday is Suds Nite and enjoy the Birthday Game on Friday and Saturday evenings.

## Markham Little Theatre

# Marital maladies open '87 season

The age-old battle of the sexes is hilariously highlighted next month with Markham Little Theatre's 22nd season opener in Alan Ayckbourn's hit comedy How the Other Half Loves.

The play runs from Nov. 4-7 at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts (Hwy. 7 and Warden Ave.).

How the Other Half Loves is a hilarious comment on the tangled web that spouses weave, when first (or last) they practise to deceive.

Two of Ayckbourn's comedies were previously performed by MLT — the hilarious Bedroom Farce and Absurd Person Singular.

Directed by Barry Heaton, the

production features a cast made up of both veterans and newcomers to MLT.

Anne Robinson, playing the feisty Fiona Foster, has been an active and valued member of the group since 1974. She has appeared on stage in many Markham Little Theatre productions.

Last season, Mrs. Robinson portrayed Ruth Condomine in Blithe Spirit and played the Samurai's wife in Rashomon.

In recognition of her acting abilities, she was the recipient of adjudicator's awards in 1979 and 1980.

Brian Nairn has been cast as Frank Foster, who, in struggling to sort out the tangled mess woven by his cheating wife Fiona, only

manages to entangle things even more.

Nairn appeared in MLT's production of Bedroom Farce and was last seen on stage with Robinson in The Creature Creeps. He appeared in many plays and musicals in Britain before coming to Canada.

Kerry Harman plays Teresa Phillips. Her husband, Bob, who is having an affair with Fiona Foster, is played by Eric Newton. Both actors are longtime members of MLT, having appeared frequently on stage as well as working behind the scenes.

Harman was last seen playing Edna Louise in Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean.

Some of her other credits include an award-winning performance of Eve in Waiting for the Parade, Crystal in The Women and a variety of roles in The Dining Room.

Eric Newton has extensive acting experience with Markham Little Theatre and Scarborough Theatre Guild.

Last season, he appeared in two of Scarborough Theatre Guild's productions: The Christmas Carol and I Never Sang For My Father. Markham audiences will remember Mr. Newton as Doctor Bradman in Blithe Spirit stages by MLT last fall.

How the Other Half Loves is a comedy which revolves around three rather mixed-up couples. The third couple, William and Mary Detweiler, are played by two newcomers to MLT.

Lori Nasso, as the faint-hearted



Markham Little Theatre members Brian Nairn and Anne Robinson have spent a lot of time rehearsing for MLT's upcoming season opener How the Other Half Loves. Written by playwright Alan Ayckbourn, the play is a hilarious comment on the extramarital goings-on among contemporary couples. The show opens for three nights at the Markham Theatre beginning Nov. 4.

Mary, appeared last year with Eric Newton in Dickens' A Christmas Carol. She was also active onstage as a student at Queen's University.

William is played by John Duke, a former member of Burlington Little Theatre, where he appeared last as Simon Stimson in Our Town.

How the Other Half Loves runs from Nov. 4-7 at the Markham Theatre. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.75 (half price for seniors and students on Thurs. Nov. 5) and are available at the

theatre box office, 479-0201. Major credit cards are accepted. A complimentary wine and cheese reception follows the opening night performance.

MLT's 1987/88 season also includes two other fine comedies — Crimes of the Heart (March 2-5) and My Three Angels (May 18-21).

Subscriptions for the series are \$26.25 each (includes a \$2.25 Theatre handling charge) representing a 20 per cent savings over regular ticket prices. For season subscriptions, call 479-0201.



ANNE ROBINSON  
Cheatin' heart



BRIAN NAIRN  
Unhappy hubby?