

Weekender Entertainment

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Spooks and goblins at O'Tooles

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.

Old Village Pub

Old Village Pub, Main Street, Markham, hosts a Halloween Party tonight, beginning at 8:30 p.m. There are prizes for the best costume, and no cover charge if you're wearing one. Rick Washbrook will be the featured artist.

Markham Theatre

On Friday, Oct. 30 Elvis Aaron Presley Jr. from Las Vegas, will perform at the theatre for one performance at 8 p.m. Listen to your favorite Elvis tunes, along with some of Elvis Jr.'s original music.

Markham Little Theatre presents Alan Ayckbourn's *How the Other Half Loves*. Directed by Barry Heaton, this comedy runs from Nov. 4 - Nov. 7. Curtain time is 8 p.m. A complimentary wine and cheese reception follows the opening night performance.

The Rotary Club of Markham is sponsoring the Canadian

What's On

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Opera Company of Canada in *The Tales of Hoffmann*, Nov. 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. Sung in English, *The Tales of Hoffmann* is the story of the poet's love affairs and features colorful characters.

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

The Greens

The Greens in Markham presents Karen Silver tonight at 9:30 p.m. There is a \$3 cover charge.

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

Hobby Horse Arms

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

Herongate Barn

Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre presents *Having A Wonderful Time, Wish You*

Were Her, which made its debut last night.

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

Gigolo, the best of Van Halen and David Lee Roth, 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

The Four Poster is now playing at Humberto's Hideaway Dinner Theatre. Directed by Douglas Kelvin, this comedy spans 35 years of marriage for one couple, from their wedding night to their retirement. The play is loaded with humor and touching moments.

Dinner theatre performances are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. For further information and reservations call 294-6523.

Cheers

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

Tom Destry 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 until 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.



Valdy delivered lilt and lyrics of a poet

Canadian singer/songwriter "Call me Valdy" Horsdal played to a full house audience Tuesday at Markham Theatre, an audience made up primarily of his own generation.

"Since a name like Valdemar Horsdal doesn't fit on a marquee, just call me Valdy," he quipped, setting a slick while casual rapport with the crowd.

Dressed in beige on beige and wearing what he called bland new shoes, the bearded singer worked his magic. Half of his repertoire was new unrecorded material — and the rest, oldies and much appreciated goodies such as *Play me a Rock and Roll Song*, *Landscapes* and *Yes I Can*.

The Juno award winning folk-singer was accompanied by Toronto musicians Al Cross on drums and David Woodhead on bass, completing a six week gig with the two-night Markham performance.

In an interview with photographer Bill Lanning after the show, Valdy described a comfortable feeling returning to the Toronto area where he'd been educated. He lives at Salt Spring Island Vancouver as do other well known artists in other fields — Robert Bateman and Brent Heighton.

His lifestyle is as a recluse and he retreats from the hectic pace of tours, affording a chance to write new material. One inspiration was *Roll Man Roll* — a salute to Rick Hanson. Another was *Stay for the Fire*, an accolade to Federal Government officials who took

a stand on saving some of the wilds along the B.C. coast.

Born in Ottawa, Valdy began to play music at the age of eight. After five years of piano lessons he discovered the instrument which would make him one of the nation's foremost performers — the guitar.

Lilting ballad and energetic rock tune afford him wide audience

appeal. To many, he's like a national poet singing from the heart.

To date, Valdy has released 16 singles, drawn from his 10 recordings. He has four gold records, two Juno's and many prized writer awards.

The Markham shows were sponsored by Peter L. Mason Ltd.



Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins are pictured here following their marriage May 9, 1987, in Oakwood United Church. The bride is the former Gail Annette Gray, daughter of Ted and Irene Gray of Oakwood and formerly of R.R. 2, Claremont, and the granddaughter of John Keeler, Park Drive North, Stouffville and George and Jean Gray of Oakwood and formerly of Myrtle. The groom is the son of Lewis and Roberta Hawkins. The happy couple are now residing in Oshawa.

Valdy performed at Markham Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday sponsored by Peter L. Mason Ltd. The repertoire included several unrecorded songs, among them a salute to Rick Hanson.

— Bill Lanning