

Weekender Entertainment

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Barry Morse gives benefit show tonight

Markham Theatre

Markham Little Theatre presents Barry Morse in his acclaimed one-man show, *Merely Players*, tonight at 8 p.m. All proceeds from this show will go to the Performing Arts Lodges of Canada, senior citizen homes for indigent actors.

The Nylons have agreed to another concert, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. The addition was made to the already sold-out performances on Dec. 22 and 23. Tickets went on sale Wednesday.

Phone the Markham Theatre Box Office for further information and tickets at 479-0201.

Marco Polo's Ristorante

Polo's Pub features Paul Brundtland (vocal, percussion) and Don Nevison (guitar) doing everything from Smokey Robinson to U2, tonight from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Marco Polo is located at 136 Wellington St. W. at Galsworthy.

Markham Concert Band

The Markham Concert Band will be performing at the Markham Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Music will include favorite Christmas carols, marches, show tunes and Dixieland sounds. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$4.50 for seniors and children. For further info and tickets call 479-0201.

The Music Stand

The Music Stand, 227 Main Street N., in Markham will be hosting the special talents of Alex Alexandrovich playing the piano and organ in two concerts on Dec.

What's On

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10 at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Free clinics will be offered.

Scarborough Choral Society

The society will perform its second annual "Sounds of Christmas" choral concert with a full orchestra at the Markham Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 and 8 p.m. Program highlights include favorite carols, excerpts from *Carmen*, *The Desert Song* and *The Student Prince*. Tickets are \$10. For further info and tickets call 293-3981.

Signature Inn

The Signature Inn's new Champagne Dinner Theatre presents Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*.

This is one of Neil Simon's funniest comedies. Follow Barney Cashman's romantic misadventurer through three delightful attempts at an extra-marital affair.

The Signature Inn is located at Hwys 7 & 404. Dinner theatre performances take place Wednesday through Sunday. Tickets to view the show without dinner are also available at \$10. For more info and reservations call 475-8892.

Patio Lantern

Enjoy your favorite contemporary rock sounds when Patio Lantern presents Doug Pettigrew and Ron Christiansen tonight from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Al Matthews entertains children every Sunday in a 2 p.m. matinee.

Old Village Spaghetti

Old Village Spaghetti House now hosts the sounds of the 60's, 70's, and 80's featuring Markham's own Ron Beer. Ron plays in the Village Pub from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. every Friday.

The Greens

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

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

Herongate Barn

Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre presents *Having a Wonderful Time, Wish You Were Her*.

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

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servations call Dawn or Cheryl at 294-0426.

Sheraton Parkway

The Sheraton Parkway's new entertainment line-up in Captain Peppertree's Monday through Saturday features Sara and David Hamilton, performing their uptown/downtown sounds. The Sheraton Parkway is at Hwy 7 and Leslie St.

Nag's Head North

Nags Head North, located on Woodbine Ave. presents Rumbleseat a John Cougar tribute band, tonight.

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.

Class of '57 will be interrupted through Sunday, Dec. 6, when the well-known Carlton Show Band will perform. Tickets are still available and are \$37 for the dinner show.

For further info and reservations call 640-6060.

Humberto's Hideaway

Tonight is the last evening to enjoy *The Four Poster* 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.

Scarborough Village Theatre

Local actress Dana Clarfield plays the lead in the Scarborough Village Theatre presentation *The Last Real Summer*, playing tonight, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 6, as well as Dec. 9 - 12. This is a gentle, nostalgic tale of youth, love and war, set in Canada. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. The theatre is located at 3600 Kingston Rd. at Markham Rd. For info and tickets call 396-4049.

Brodie's

Phil Christie entertains audiences this weekend at Brodie's, located in Unionville.

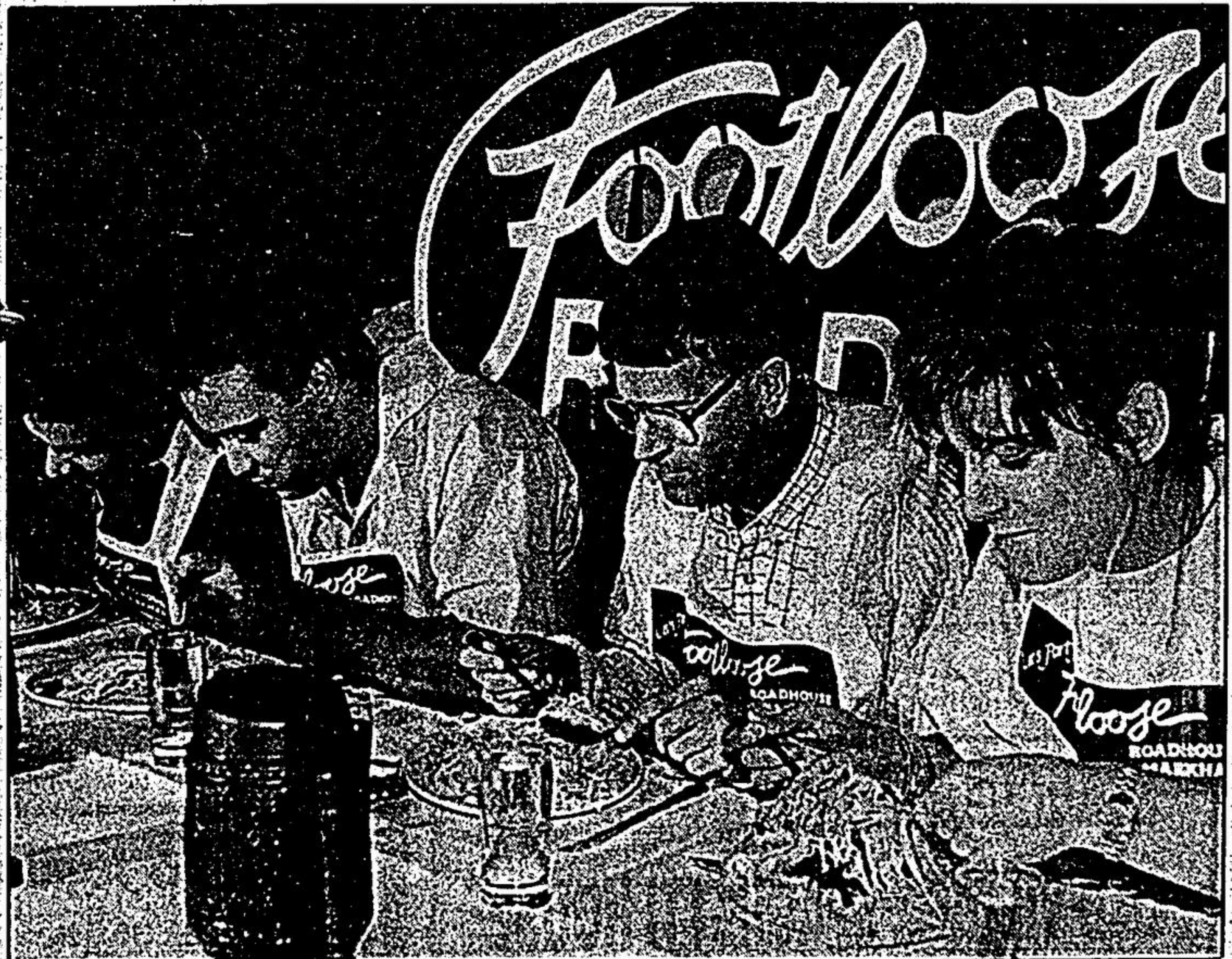
Cullen Barns

The 1987 season at Cullen Country Barns Dinner Theatre finishes with the recent Broadway success *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney, running until Jan. 9.

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

Footloose

On Thursday, Dec. 10 Emport, a homegrown group from Markham, will take the stage at Footloose.



Fasta pasta

Sparks came off the plates of local personalities Tuesday night while they vied for the spaghetti-eating crown at Markham's Footloose Roadhouse. It was all part of a fund-raising event for the United Way. Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti, who organized the event, cleaned up against the competition to take the winner's circle. (left). In the top photo are (from left) Scarpitti, Classicomm Cable

television's Carmen Salerno, Economist and Sun reporter Steve Houston, local resident Bill Crothers and Classicomm reporter Jill Taylor. A total of \$770 was donated to York Region's United Way, which is still seeking contributions. Donations can be sent to 205 Riviera Dr. Suite 7, L3R 5J8.

— Bill Lanning