

# MLT feature debuts tonight

## Little Theatre

Markham Little Theatre opens tonight with *The Melville Boys*, curtain time is 8 p.m. This wonderfully warm Canadian comedy was written by Norm Foster and is directed by Barry Heaton. Performances are through Saturday, March 4.

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

## La Bamba

La Bamba Nightclub and Restaurant, located at 96 Main St. N. in Markham, is pleased to present Yuk Yuk's Comedy Kabaret tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Think you're funny? La Bamba invites you to go on stage! Amateur comedians are welcome to perform before the pros come on stage.

Several comedians will be featured from the well-known Toronto nightspot. Back by popular demand is Markham's own Freddy Proia tonight, with Joel West acting as host. Political comedian Joel Friedman and the outrageous Steve Ward, will also be on hand. Cover charge is \$5 per person.

For further info and reservations call 471-2772.

## Cantabile Chorale

The Cantabile Chorale of York Region will perform on Sunday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oriole-York Mills United Church, 2609 Bayview Ave., Willowdale.

The program will include John Rutter's Requiem with guest cellist and flautist. Tickets are not required. There will be a

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## Wilson House

Enjoy David Cox on the piano every Friday and Saturday evening during dinner in the Regency Dining Room at Wilson House. David's repertoire includes a variety of mellow tunes and he welcomes requests.

## Sheraton Parkway

Jim McHarg's Maple Leaf Jazz Band performs every Sunday afternoon from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Parkway, located on Hwy. 7 in Markham.

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# Brighton Rock fires up a subdued crowd

JENNIFER DEMPSEY  
Correspondent

Assaulting the ears of the audience at the Nag's Head last Saturday night, Brighton Rock left no doubt that it's one of Canada's top heavy metal bands.

With lead singer Gerry McGhee's unique voice at the helm, the band played its raunchy music to the fair-sized crowd that turned out, in spite of the bad weather.

It was unfortunate that while the band gave every ounce of energy to the show, the crowd didn't respond until the end of the evening neared. Comments like "Is this Sunday night or something?" by lead singer McGhee showed the band's disappointment with the crowd.

It wasn't that the crowd wasn't paying attention, they were just quiet. The only thing that broke the silence between songs was the odd wolf whistle.

The lighting also left a little to be desired. Yellow predominated

as compared with previous shows where the stage was bathed in a rainbow of colors.

But the band members didn't let the crowd's response stop them from giving the show their all. They played two superb sets, encouraged the audience, and by the end of the night, they had people dancing.

Skin basher Mark Cavarzan beat an amazing drum solo, and Greg Frazer strung a hefty guitar solo. At different times during their respective solos they played off against each other.

Bassist Stevie Skreebs and keyboardist Johnny Rodgers also took a turn under the spotlight backed up by the rest of the band.

Playing most of the songs off their latest album, Brighton Rock announced that they were headed off to Europe and the United States to promote *Take a Deep Breath*, their finest effort to date. This was the band's last Toronto date for a while.

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# Treasure sale at St. Pat's

St. Patrick's Church, 157 Wellington St., Markham, will be hosting a Treasure Sale in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 2. Any knick-knacks, small pieces of furniture, books, etc., would be welcome.

Proceeds from this sale will go to ShareLife. Any clothing donations usually coming to this sale should be given to the Markham Clothing Centre, 98 Church St.

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