

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Cachet Choral Group takes final bow Sunday

After more than 18 years the Cachet Choral Group is disbanding.

The Nov. 8 concert will be the last for the 35-voice choir, as founder and director Joyce Miles is retiring.

The choral group had performed on behalf of community projects over the years, and has been a regular participant in Markham's Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The final performance of the choir will be Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Brown's Corner United Church, at Hwy. 7 and Woodbine Avenue. Admission is free.

The choir was formed in 1980, and its members met at Miles' home on Cachet Parkway (where the group got its name). Invitations to perform grew steadily, and

recently, the choir has averaged six to eight concerts a year.

Miles has decided to spend more time with her family and has some retirement activities lined up.

## Classic comedy duo plays Markham Theatre

Malton & Hamilton star in their hilarious, fast-paced variety show, *The Second Century of Vaudeville*.

This jam-packed two-hour revue features a cast of multi-talented singers, dancers and musicians performing material to appeal to all crowds.

Celebrating over a quarter of a century in the entertainment business, Malton & Hamilton's tour schedule brings them to Markham Theatre Saturday at 8 p.m.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Mike Hamilton and Wayne Malton got their start soon after high school. Numerous tour dates have been highlighted by appearances at The Comedy Store as well as Bud Freeman's Improvisational Club in Los Angeles, as well as dates at The Aladdin and Sahara Hotels in Las Vegas.

Tickets are \$31.99, call 305-7469.

## Learn about logging at Shantyman's Supper

Learn about the history of logging in Whitchurch-Stouffville at Saturday's Shantyman's Supper.

The evening, a fundraiser for the Vandorf Public School renovation fund, also includes a live auc-

tion featuring crafts, art and carving at Ballantrae Community Centre.

Before the supper, which features logging camp recipes, guests can wander through a display of logging tools, followed by a slide presentation on logging at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the museum event are \$15, available at Country Fresh Cleaners in Ballantrae Plaza, the Chamber of Commerce office at the Stouffville Train Station, and from museum board members. Call 727-8954.

## Meet artist Laura Berry

Artist Laura Berry will visit Golden Eagle Art Galleries on Ringwood Drive this Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Berry is a self-taught water-colourist who captures the rustic

beauty of rural settings, using vibrant hues.

## Art auction benefit

The works of Canadian and international artists will be auctioned off tonight at a benefit for the Schizophrenic Society of Ontario-Markham Chapter, which also serves Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A 1997 Swarovski crystal dragon is among the items on the block.

The auction is at LeParc, 8432 Leslie St. at Hwy. 7. The preview and silent auction begin at 6:30 p.m. with the auction starting at 7:30 p.m.

During the gala evening guests can enjoy classical guitar and piano music along with wine and cheese.

Tickets are \$10. Call 294-4380 or 731-7782.

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