

ENTERTAINMENT

# Nancy Walker Trio at Women in Jazz concert

The Nancy Walker Trio headlines the *Women in Jazz* concert on Nov. 28.

The performance is sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church in Markham, and is part of the church's continuing jazz series.

Joining the trio will be special guest Jane Bunnett, on flute/soprano.

Pianist Walker is an honours graduate of Humber College's music program, and is a veteran of the Canadian music scene. Other members of her trio are Kieran Overs on bass and Barry Romberg on drums.

In the early 1980s, Walker led her own jazz group featuring saxophonist Alex Dean (now with the Boss Brass) regularly at venues such as the Ontario Place Showplace and Toronto's Cafe Soho.

She went on to appear as a freelance pianist and keyboard

player in live performance and on record with The Parachute Club, Lorraine Segato, Raffi, Sylvia Tyson, Haggod Hardy and Roger Whittaker. Her collaboration with bass player Overs includes writing tunes that he has recorded on his UP Records CD's *Shape Shift* and *Quartetto* (both of which she co-produced), and CBC's *JazzNotes*. Nancy's debut CD *Invitation* was released in August 1997 on UP Records.

Overs has worked as a sideman with such artists as Chet Baker, Sonny Stitt, Zoot Sims, Dewey Redman and others, and has toured internationally and recorded with Jane Bunnett and Moe Koffman/Dizzy Gillespie. Drummer Romberg has performed in concert with a variety of artists including Moe Koffman, Dave Young, Bernie Senensky, Peter

Appleyard, Sonny Greenwich, Rob McConnel and the Shuffle Demons.

Special guest Bunnett began her apprenticeship in jazz after seeing Charles Mingus and Rahsaan Roland Kirk on a 1975 trip to San Francisco. Steve Lacy's *Evidence* album introduced her to the soprano saxophone, and later trips to Cuba created another area of music for her to explore. She has since championed Cuban musicians, and their music by recording and touring with them.

St. Andrew's United Church is located at 32 Main St., Markham. Show time is 8 p.m., and tickets are \$15, and \$12 for seniors and students. To order, call the church at 294-0351.

## Mission hosts Bethlehem journey re-enactment

*Bethlehem Live! '98*, a re-enactment of the events surrounding Joseph and Mary's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, will be presented at Stouffville's Christian Blind Mission this week and next.

This presentation is not a drama to be observed, but an event to be experienced. Participants become part of the cast, having the same encounters along the road that Joseph and Mary might have faced.

Every attempt is made to maintain an atmosphere of realism. The cover of darkness helps to hide modern surround-

ings. All lighting is natural flame by torches, bonfires or lanterns. The stage itself is the five acres site of the mission. The walk takes approximately 30 minutes with 16 encounters along the way.

Since the event occurs outdoors, all attending are advised to dress warmly and to wear comfortable shoes.

*Bethlehem Live! '98* runs nightly from 6 to 9 p.m., Nov. 19 to 22 and Nov. 26 to 29, for a \$3 donation per person or \$8 per family. The mission is at 3844 Stouffville Road, just east of Kennedy. For more information, call 640-6464.

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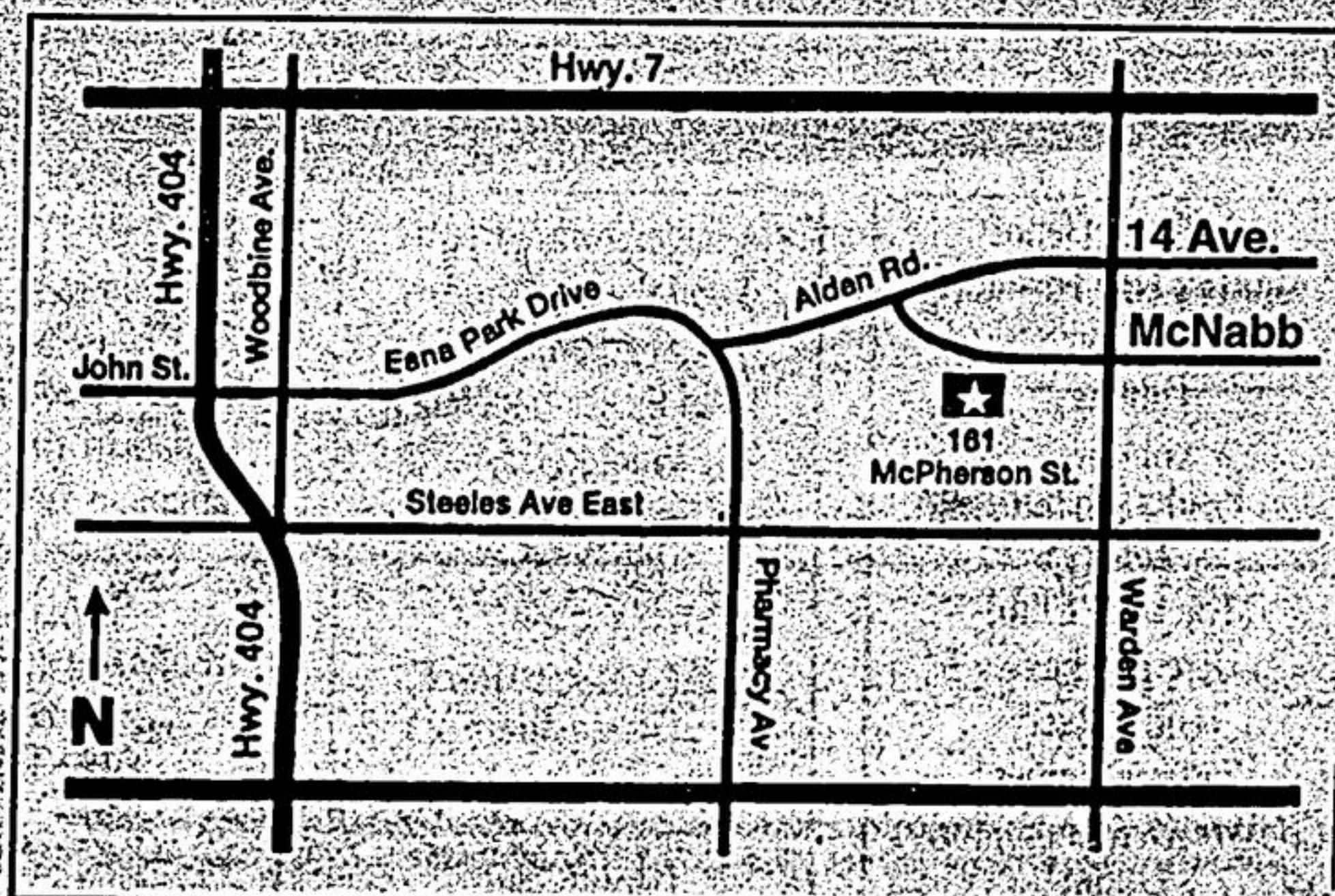
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