

Auditions provide chance to strut your stuff

MYT raising a little *Hair* this summer

No nudity is required to try out for Markham Youth Theatre's production of *Hair*.

MYT is looking for singers, actors who have some singing talent and dancers for this summer's production of *Hair: The Tribal Love Rock Musical*.

The play will be staged outdoors at the Markham Civic Centre amphitheatre July 8 to 11.

Directed by Jeff Jones, with musical direction by Robin Everhart and choreography by Amanda Ramrum, the show promises to ignite the passions of youth and freedom that are so often stifled by our changing world.

"We're looking at this as a period piece," Jones said. "We want to recreate the essence of an era, in this case the early '60s, to learn about ourselves."

Auditions will be held in Markham Feb. 11 to 14. To book an appointment call the MYT hotline at (416) 410-4001.

Sinners wanted

Markham Little Theatre seeks potential sinners to try out for its next play.

"Previous experience helpful but not essential. On-the-job training provided," states the audition invitation.

Anyone wishing to try out for *Sinners*, a play by Norm Foster, can attend auditions on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m., at Cedargrove Community Hall, 7667 14th Ave., east of Reesor Road in Markham.

Three males and three females to play characters between 30 and 40 years old will be cast. Call backs are set for Feb. 11. For information, call Bill Jay at (705) 357-2435.

Gospel and jazz singers sought

The Stephen Leacock Theatre will be accepting auditions for a gospel, jazz and blues extravaganza to be held in June.

The audition is open to all groups, bands and soloists of any age.

Auditions will be held at the Keswick theatre, 130 Gwendolyn Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 8 to 10 a.m. and Sunday, Feb. 14 between 2 and 4 p.m. To book a time call Susan Bowman at (905) 472-1276.

ARTS DIGEST

Opera-rock concert postponed

Opera York's presentation of *My Funky Valentine*, originally set for Feb. 11, has been postponed.

The musical evening of opera and rock was to be held at Markham Theatre. A new date has not yet been announced. Subscription tickets for the Feb. 11 show will be honoured on the new date.

Curiosity seekers still in luck

The Cabinet of Curiosities display at Markham Museum has been extended to March 28.

The exhibit includes collections of the past and present, including some oddball artifacts, royal family memorabilia, a fascinating stuff bird and owl display and a variety of out-of-the-ordinary artifacts, including a Pez collection.

Get funky with furniture finds

Latham Gallery's upcoming class lets children aged 12 to 15 create a work of art out of an old piece of furniture. Bring along a yard sale treasure or dig a piece out of the basement and make your personal statement.

Classes run for four weeks, starting Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, at The Storefront, 6276 Main St., Stouffville. Most supplies are included in the \$70 fee (\$75 for non-members), and students must bring their own furniture. Call the gallery office to register, 640-8954.

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