

ENTERTAINMENT

ARTS DIGEST

Art comes to Vandorf

Tonight marks the grand opening of the Latcham Gallery West in Vandorf.

Between 6 and 9 p.m., drop in to help celebrate the work and dedication gone into renovating the facility, which will bring arts to the western regions of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The gallery is located in an art deco-style building across from the park at 14685 Woodbine Ave., between Aurora Road and Bloomington Sideroad.

The opening shows feature works of elementary students of Ballantrae and Whitchurch-Highlands public schools, along with Oils of Corsica, an exhibition by Dan Izzard.

Arts students show off their work

The best works created by students in the Stouffville District Secondary School arts program will be on display at Latcham Gallery.

Images '99 will be open to the public May 19 to 30.

The gallery is located on Main Street, Stouffville.

Students take plays to professional venue

It's the start of a six-night run of original plays created by the talented drama students of Arts York.

The Grade 12 students have spent the past four years in the Arts York program at Unionville High School studying every facet of the drama field.

Their final project of the year is to write, produce, act in, direct and publicize the plays, which will be staged — in a performance dubbed Students Writes — at the Poor Alex Theatre at Bloor and Bathurst streets in Toronto.

The 19 plays are performed over six evenings: May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15. Tickets are \$4 an evening. Call the school at 479-2787, ext. 295.

MYT holds auditions for City of Angels

Tryouts start today for Markham Youth Theatre's production of *City of Angels*.

Anyone wanting to audition for a part in the musical comedy must be under 26 years old. Both actors and singers are being sought.

Call (416) 410-4001 to set up an audition for May 6, 7 or 8. Information about the local youth troupe can be found at <http://hello.to/myt>

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Don't Miss This Weekend!

NO PLACE LIKE GLAD PARK



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Students at Glad Park Public School are planning to take the yellow brick road next week. Here rehearsing for the production of the *Wizard of Oz* are Becky Hewlett as the Cowardly Lion, Alexis Williams as Dorothy, Lindsay Moller playing the Tin Man and Leah Reesor in the part of the Scarecrow. The play will be staged for the public Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Call 642-0224 for information.



ROSEMARY GALLOWAY

Jazz quintet set to play Markham

Rosemary Galloway will headline an evening of jazz at St. Andrew's United Church.

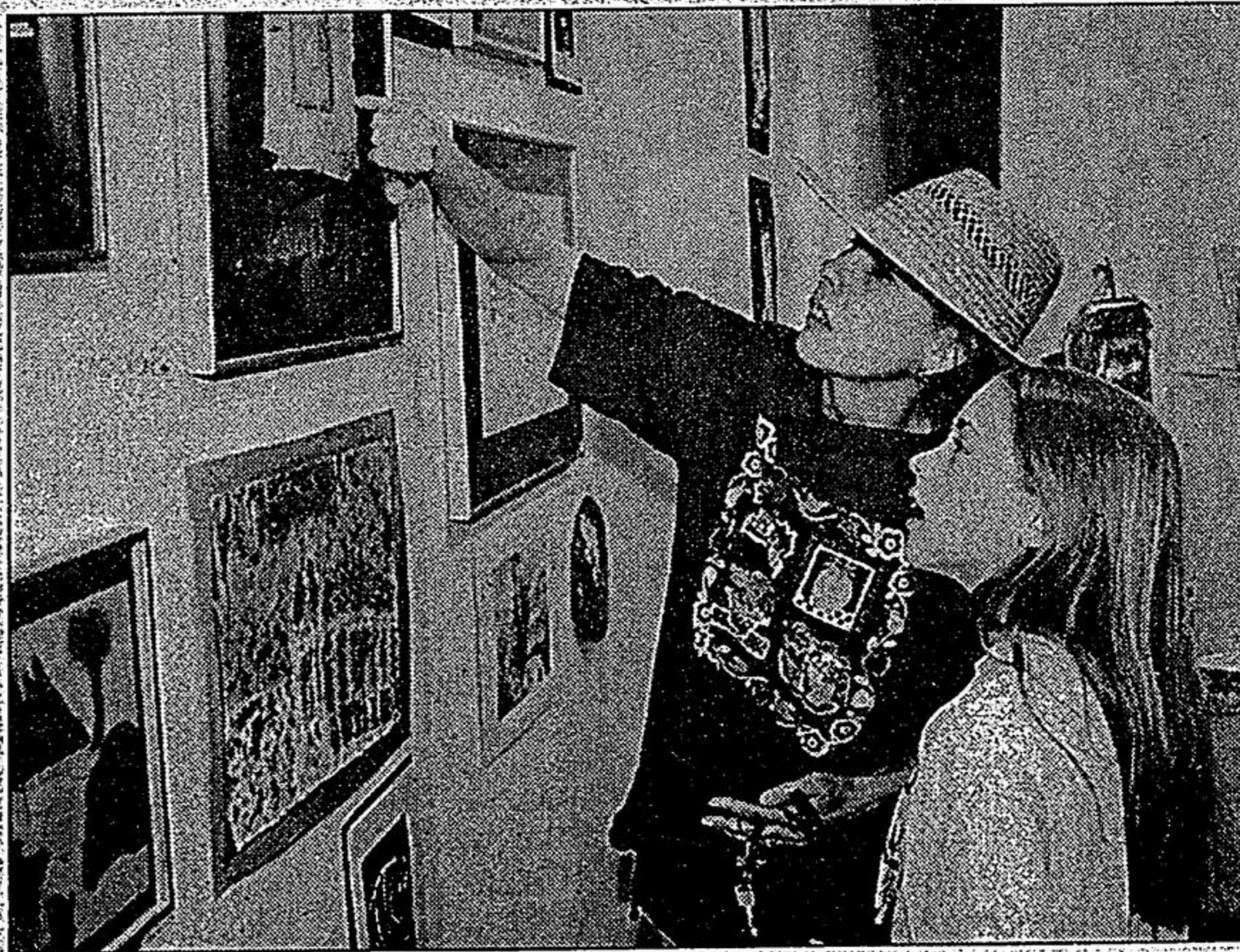
Galloway, known for her group The Swing Sisters, has added her talent to the Jim Galloway Quartet, The Metro Stompers and the Wee Big Band.

She'll be joined at St. Andrew's by Jane Fair on saxophones, pianist Gary Williamson, Mike Malone on trumpet and flugelhorn and Ted Warren on drums.

The Rosemary Galloway Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. May 15 at St. Andrew's, 32 Main St., Markham.

Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for seniors and students, and are available at the church, 294-0153; Village Smoke Shop at 31 Main St., Markham; and Musicians' Marketplace, 5797 Hwy. 7.

POINT OF VIEW



PHOTO/LORI EMMERSON

Gwen McIver-Knox and her daughter, Liz Knox, view the artwork created by elementary school students on display at Latcham Gallery in Stouffville on Sunday.

AMC opens 30 screens

BY PATRICK CASEY  
Staff Writer

AMC Entertainment Inc. is banking on the package winning out over the razzle dazzle with the opening of its 30-screen cinema in Vaughan this week.

The Kansas City-based conglomerate opened Canada's second-largest theatre complex with Friday's debut of AMC Interchange 30, a massive cinema with enough seats to accommodate 5,854 customers.

Located at the intersection of highways 400 and 7 — just a stone's throw from Famous Player's spaceship-styled Colossus — the theatre marks the third Canadian complex for AMC, following on the heels of a 24-screen theatre in Oakville and 20 screens in Scarborough. The company has

another 15 to 18 megaplex sites mapped out across the country, including a 20-screen facility in Markham that should open by the end of the year.

Surrounding the theatre will be numerous restaurants, with the city already inking deals with Boston Pizza and Big Star, an American denim jean outlet that's following the lead of Indian Motorcycle and branching out into the food industry.

Inside the complex, AMC offers a host of amenities now common in the new style of theatres popping up across North America. Stadium-style seating is in every auditorium, with armrests that lift up so movie-going couples can snuggle in what the company dubs LoveSeats.