

### McCarthy, McLaughlan at McMichael

Artist Doris McCarthy and musician Murray McLaughlan are joining forces for one day, Feb. 26, to publicly talk about the lively arts and How to Be Lively in the Arts at the McMichael Canadian Collection in Kleinburg.

Through conversation, paintings and songs, the 89-year-old landscape painter and the 52-year-old singer/songwriter will discuss their ideas and philosophies about the arts in Canada. Tickets are \$8 and reservations can be obtained by calling the gallery at (905) 893-1121.

### Russell play in Markham

Markham Little Theatre stage the Willy Russell comedy *Shirley Valentine* this week at the Markham Theatre.

It's the story of a woman whose entire life changes while on a holiday trip in Greece. It stars Kerry Harman and runs tomorrow through Saturday.

For tickets, call (905) 305-7469.

### Clowning around

The Clown Shoppe in Thornhill is hosting a one-day workshop on the art of clowning in March. Popular clowns Carol Crooks and David Bartlett will conduct the workshop March 5 at the Thornhill Masonic Lodge on Elgin Street. Registration is \$60 prior to Feb. 14, \$85 after that date. Call (416) 763-1609 for details.

### Self-help author at Chapters

Alexandra Rose, author of *The Hidden You: Become Your Potential*, will be signing copies of the book Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapters store at Yonge and Steeles. For more information, call Imagery Publishing at (416) 410-9992.

### Movie musicals

The Civic Light Opera Company will stage an original revue — *The MGM Revue* — March 22 to 25 at the Fairview Library Theatre in North York.

The production is a celebration of musical moments from a number of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musicals, including *Singing in the Rain*, *Gigi*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *An American in Paris*, *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Easter Parade*.

Performances are at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. show March 25.

Tickets are \$15, \$12.50 and \$9. Call (416) 203-7839.

### Music recital in Newmarket

A number of area music teachers will be performing a light program of music by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Strauss and various Canadian and American composers in a March concert in Newmarket.

The teachers are members of the North York branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association and include soprano Irene Ilic, pianists Marney Curran, Raymond Lorenz and Mary-Lou Stanton, oboist Wendy Humber Bornstein and cellist Anne Rankin.

The concert takes place March 5 at 2 p.m. at Pickering College. For tickets or additional information, call 727-9659.

### Concert in Aurora

The three choirs of the Aurora Opera Company present a concert, *Around the World in 80 minutes*, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at Aurora United Church. Tickets are \$8.

The company is also looking for men and women to sing in an upcoming production of *The Pirates of Penzance*. Call 841-0414.

### Singers wanted for choir

The St. Andrew's College Choir seeks sopranos and altos, grades 10 to 13 with good, blending voices and strong musical skills, to join the choir for the spring season.

The choir rehearses from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the college chapel. For more information, call 727-3178 ext. 428.

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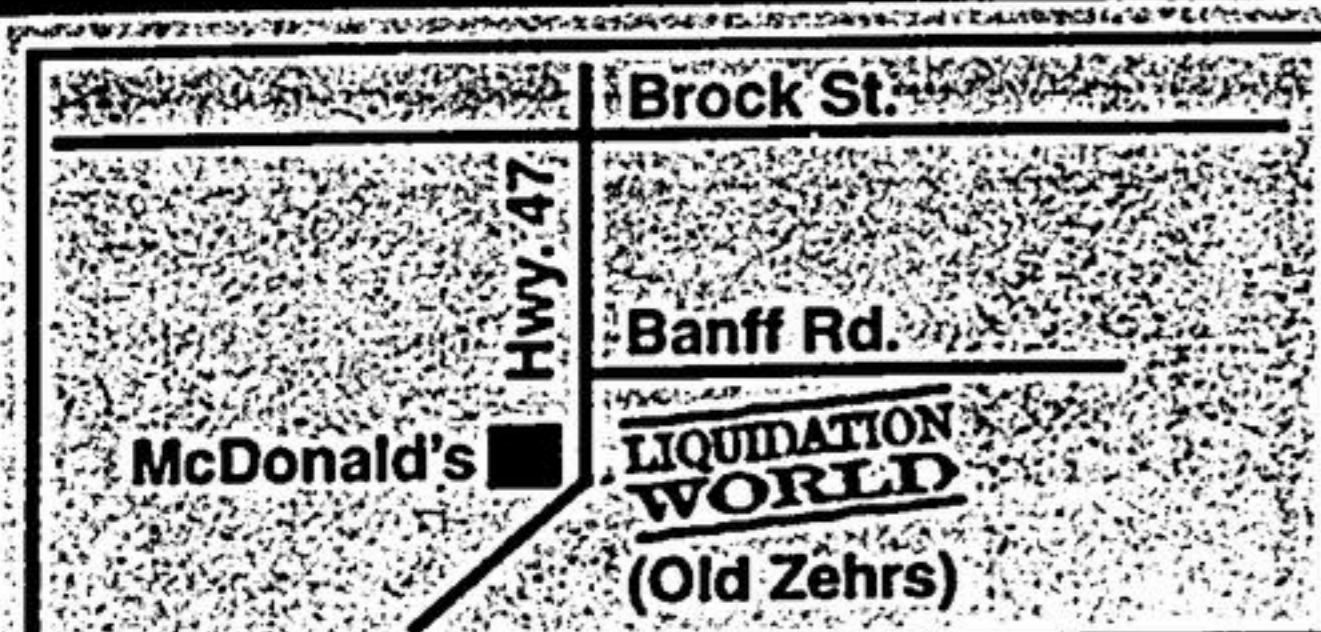
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