

Music Festival gala Sunday

The Markham Music Festival recently put on its fifth annual piano festival featuring more than 1,250 entrants. Now a well-established tradition in the Town of Markham, the festival attracted talented young musicians from across the Greater Toronto Area from April 9 to 23. The culmination of the festival will be a gala concert and award ceremony to be held at the Markham Theatre this Sunday.

Bowlers win tourney

Two Markham youth bowling teams have won the largest tourney in Canada and will represent Ontario at the national competition next month. The bantam girls' and bantam boys teams of the Youth Bowling Club of Markham won the Stardom Tournament after spending weeks in competition to qualify. Ashley Speed, Holly Foster, Lauren Matumin, Lauren Frizzel, Kelly Coons and Matthew Jones, Chris Meyers, Michael Wright, Benju Bigio and Joel Reyes will compete in the nationals in Kitchener May 5 to 9. They bring along the good wishes of Markham councillors, who honoured their achievement at a recent council meeting.

Lifesaving award

Markham has won the Council Cup from the Ontario Lifesaving Society for the fourth year in a row. The Council Cup is given to the municipality operating the largest lifesaving program in communities with populations between 100,000 and 200,000. Program staff Len Manuel, Lisa Beckley and Janice Carroll accepted the award from lifesaving society president Bob Park at a recent council meet-

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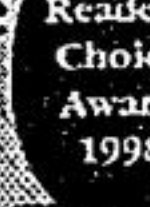
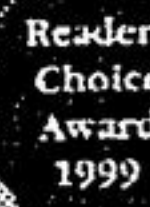
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