

TELL US ABOUT YOUR BRUSH WITH FAME

# We're seeking celeb sightings

Have you ever had a brush with fame in York Region?

Maybe you rubbed shoulders with Celine Dion in a crowded shopping mall or spotted Madonna boogeying in the hottest night club.

Or was Dom DeLuise trying out the cuisine at one of York Region's finest restaurants?

Tell us your stories.

We want to know who you

saw, where you were and how you reacted when you had your celebrity sighting.

Please dig up photos of yourself with the celebrity if you have any.

Participants will become celebrities of a sort as well, being featured in The Era-Banner, The Liberal, The Economist and Sun, the Stouffville Tribune and the King Tribune newspapers later

this month.

Please fax or e-mail your name and phone number and brief details of your celebrity sighting to reporter Dawn Liersch at fax: (905) 853-4626 or dliersch@erabanner.com

We'll need to hear from you by Aug. 15 in order to have time to conduct personal interviews with participants. Don't spare any of the great details.

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## Senior dancers set to take Roy Thomson by storm

York Region Scottish Country Dancers to perform

BY ROY GREEN  
Staff Writer

Senior performers from across Ontario — singers, dancers, musicians and comedians — will be on stage at the Royal Bank Seniors Jubilee this week, but none of them with the pedigree of the Scottish Country Dancers from York Region.

"This is the eighth year we've been invited," says Jeanette Todd in a fine Scots burr from her home in Aurora.

"The first time there were eight ladies and they asked us to get some men in kilts. So this year there will be six men and six ladies performing."

"Everyone's excited, you'd think we were movie stars."

Todd, who has been teaching Scottish country dancing — reels and jigs and strathbanes — in Thornhill and Newmarket for 26 years, says the group is one of only two performing more than a single show at the jubilee, which runs tomorrow through Friday at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto.

"We're dancing four days this week. Two days of Scottish country dancing and two days of highland dancing — it's a wee bit fanciful, like *Brigadoon*. Everyone's excited, you'd think we were movie stars."

There are more than 30 members of the group and, says Todd, they enjoy the social life as much as the dancing. "It's the social dancing of Scotland, but it's all over the world. You don't have to be Scottish."

The 12-member demonstration team has been rehearsing for weeks at St. Andrew's College for the performances Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — "We'll need Tuesday off to put up our feet up and rest," said Todd.

And they're not doing it for the money. "It's all voluntary. We're there all day and have to pay our own parking and that's not cheap. Our Scottish hearts kick against it."



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