

# Special concert celebrates band's 25th anniversary

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Special

A special concert Sunday afternoon at Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Markham Concert Band.

Three original members — town crier John Webster, Wally Osbaldeston and Shelley Toivenon — are still with the band, which formed in 1978.

Doug Manning is the musical director and he oversees a group of 70 musicians, making it one of the largest adult concert bands in Canada.

Those in attendance Sunday can expect show tunes, including the hit theme from Chicago, light classics, plus the unusual "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas".

Guest performers are members of Markham's E.T. Crowle Public School band and Markham Mayor Don Cousens is the emcee.

Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for seniors. The concert starts at 3 p.m. The theatre is on Townie Centre Boulevard near Warden Avenue and Hwy. 7. For more information call 905-305-7469.

## Fiddler highlights season

East-coast fiddler Natalie MacMaster and crooner John McDermott are the marquee names in next season's Markham Theatre entertainment lineup.

Mr. McDermott performs his Celtic-style ballads on March 3 and 4, 2004.

The theatre's 2003-2004 season line-

up was released Monday night during a preview evening.

The showcase featured several other acts from the upcoming season, including Stouffville dance theatre company Motus O's A Midsummer Night's Dream, stand-up comedian George Paynter from Yuk Yuk's on Tour, YTV children's television entertainers Judy and David's GoldiRocks and Canadian singer Mary Lou Fallis.

## Young filmmakers honoured

A silent film by Parkview students at Unionville's Parkview Public School was one of the main attractions during a special screening Friday at a Silvercity cinema in Toronto for a film festival.

Murder on Main, created by Kristen Thun, Krissy Tar, Samantha DaSilva, Krystal Long and Hannah Sundarani, was nominated for an award at Sprockets Toronto International Film Festival for Children.

It was also the winner of best picture and best costume at Parkview's silent film festival last year.

These filmmakers have joined with the rest of the Grade 8 class to help Grade 7 students create their own silent films for this year's Parkview silent film festival.

The festival, which features 15 three-minute films, is on from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the school, on Fonthill Boulevard.



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Don Waite plays a mean air guitar as Papa Bear after being invited onstage with Danielle Winkle, 19, centre, and Barbara Thurston (not shown) during Judy and David in GoldiRocks: The Team performance. Judy and David were part of the entertainment Monday at Markham Theatre's announcement of its 2003-2004 season lineup.



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