

# Santa train rolling in

A candlelight parade, Victorian-style carolers and the Santa Train.

A Christmas card scene comes alive as Main Street Unionville celebrates its 25th annual Olde Tyme Christmas Dec. 2 through 4.

Christmas festivities begin at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2 with a candlelight parade along Main Street, followed by the traditional Christmas tree lighting and visits with Santa.

Shop windows will twinkle with gift giving ideas and stores remain open until late that evening. Throughout the weekend, visitors can enjoy horse and carriage rides, carolers in the street, and peruse gifts, clothing and food from around the world at Main Street

Unionville's specialty shops and restaurants.

On Dec. 3, Santa makes an appearance at Main Street Unionville aboard the only Santa Train in the GTA. Santa and his elves are on hand to welcome passengers with gifts, loot bags and family entertainment.

The hour-long journey runs from historic Unionville Train Station (founded in 1871) to Mount Joy and return, with departures at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday only.

Tickets are \$20, and must be reserved in advance through unionvillebia@bellnet.ca or by phone: 905-477-0117.

Last year's Santa Train was a sold out.

## Celebration of the Arts encore tonight on Rogers

If you missed it Friday, you have two more opportunities to catch it tonight.

A telecast of the York Region Newspaper Group's Celebration of the Arts 2005, first shown Friday, will be aired on Rogers Television again today at 8 and 11 p.m.

Although the event is now in its fifth year, this is the first time the show has been broadcast on Rogers.

Celebration of the Arts is a showcase of the brightest talent in York Region, with bursaries going to the winners to further artistic ambitions.

In its first five years, the celebration has raised more than \$100,000 and awarded 68 educational bursaries.

The hour-long Rogers special fea-

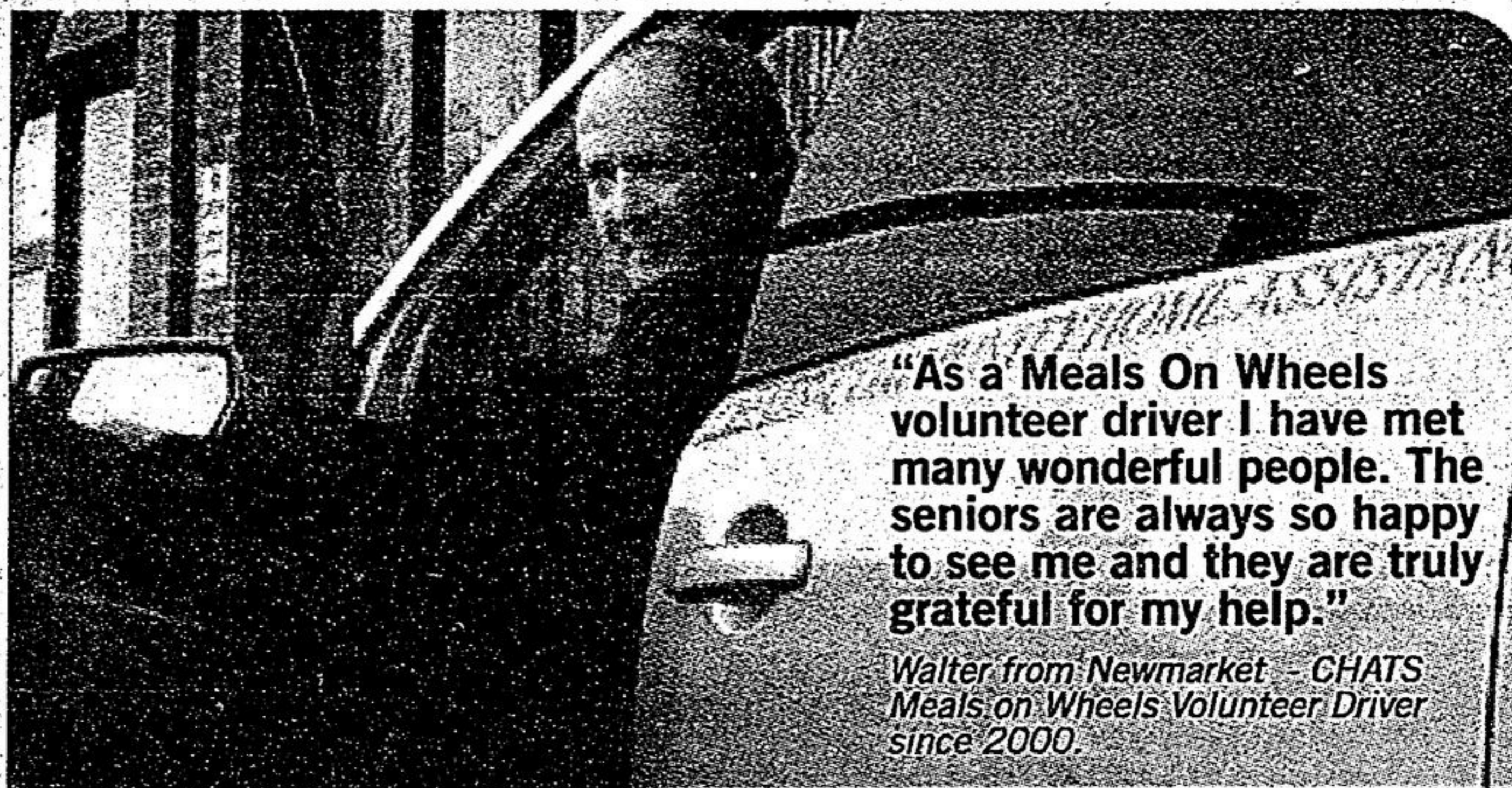
tures performances by seven of this year's bursary winners in dance, musical theatre, opera and popular music.

"This event is part of the vital relationship between our newspapers and the community we serve," said Ian Proudfoot, YRNG publisher and founder of the celebration.

"Our vision is not simply to publish newspapers, magazines and online information, but to make a positive difference."

The show can be seen on Cable 10 in Newmarket, Georgina, East Gwillimbury and Bradford-West Gwillimbury and on Cable 63 in Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham, Whitchurch-Stouffville and King.

For more information, visit [www.rogers-television.com](http://www.rogers-television.com)



**"As a Meals On Wheels volunteer driver I have met many wonderful people. The seniors are always so happy to see me and they are truly grateful for my help."**

*Walter from Newmarket - CHATS Meals on Wheels Volunteer Driver since 2000*

When you volunteer for CHATS you get more than you give. Call today to...

- Meet new people, learn new skills and have some fun.
- Work in your own community or even from your home.
- Volunteer for one hour, a couple of hours a week, once a month or even for a few days a week. It's up to you!
- Help how you want. Deliver Meals on Wheels, visit a lonely senior, drive to doctors' appointments, help with a lunch out or a special project - it all makes a huge difference in the lives of seniors in York Region.

**Get more out of life!  
Call CHATS at 905-713-6596 or 1-877-452-4287  
to volunteer today!**

Get **more** out of **life!**



# BEAT the FLU BUG Get your shot!

People 6 months of age and older should be immunized... every year!

Stay healthy this winter. Protect yourself and the people around you from the flu by getting your flu shot. Health Canada recommends the flu shot for all healthy children and adults every year and particularly for:

- healthy children aged 6 to 23 months
- pregnant women who will deliver during flu season
- breastfeeding women
- people 65 years of age or over
- people with a serious long term health problem, such as heart, kidney or lung (including asthma) disease
- people with diabetes, cancer, a blood disorder or a weak immune system
- people who live, work or volunteer in a healthcare or long term care facility, chronic care institution or retirement home
- emergency services workers (paramedic, firefighter or police)
- those who live with a person who is at increased risk of complications from flu

## 2005 Flu clinic locations, dates and times

East Gwillimbury	King	Newmarket	Richmond Hill	Stouffville	Thornhill	Whitchurch-Stouffville	York Region
<b>Holland Landing Community Centre</b> 1900-513 Yonge Street (York/Trillium Room), Holland Landing December 7 3:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Nobleton Community Centre and Arena</b> 19 Old King Road (Downstairs Room), Nobleton November 23 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Upper Canada Mall</b> 17600 Yonge Street (near Toys "R" Us), Newmarket November 26 10:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Bayview Hills Community Centre</b> 114 Spadina Road, Richmond Hill November 29 2:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Rouge Woods Community Centre</b> 110 Shirley Drive (Aspen Room), Richmond Hill December 14 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Promenade Mall</b> 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill November 19 10:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Georgina</b> <b>Club 55</b> 130 Gwendolyn Boulevard, Keswick November 30 4:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>Markham</b> <b>Markham Seniors Activity Centre</b> 22 Water a, Markham November 14 10:00am - 6:00pm	<b>Richmond Hill</b> <b>Rouge Woods Community Centre</b> 110 Shirley Drive (Aspen Room), Richmond Hill December 14 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 5 District Headquarters</b> 8700 McCowan Road (Community Room), Markham November 21 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 3 District Headquarters</b> 3527 Baseline Road (Community Room), Sutton December 1 3:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Ray Twinney Recreation Complex</b> 100 Eagle Street (Multi-purpose Room), Newmarket November 18 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Georgina Ice Palace</b> 90 Wexford Road (Upper Floor), Keswick November 22 2:00pm - 8:00pm December 6 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 5 District Headquarters</b> 8700 McCowan Road (Community Room), Markham November 21 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 3 District Headquarters</b> 3527 Baseline Road (Community Room), Sutton December 1 3:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Sutton Multi-Use Facility</b> 5279 Black River Road (Gym), Sutton November 16 2:00pm - 9:00pm December 15 2:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 5 District Headquarters</b> 8700 McCowan Road (Community Room), Markham November 21 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 3 District Headquarters</b> 3527 Baseline Road (Community Room), Sutton December 1 3:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b> <b>Lebovic Leisure Centre</b> 30 Burkholder Street (Large Room and Hall), Stouffville November 28 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>York Regional Police, Number 4 District Headquarters</b> 2700 Rutherford Road (Community Room), Concord November 15 3:00pm - 8:00pm
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Roll up your sleeve. Get the vaccine. Not the flu.

Clinic dates and locations are subject to change. Please contact Health Connection for the most up-to-date listing.

For additional information on the community clinics or the flu contact York Region Health Services Health Connection 1-800-361-5653 or [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

