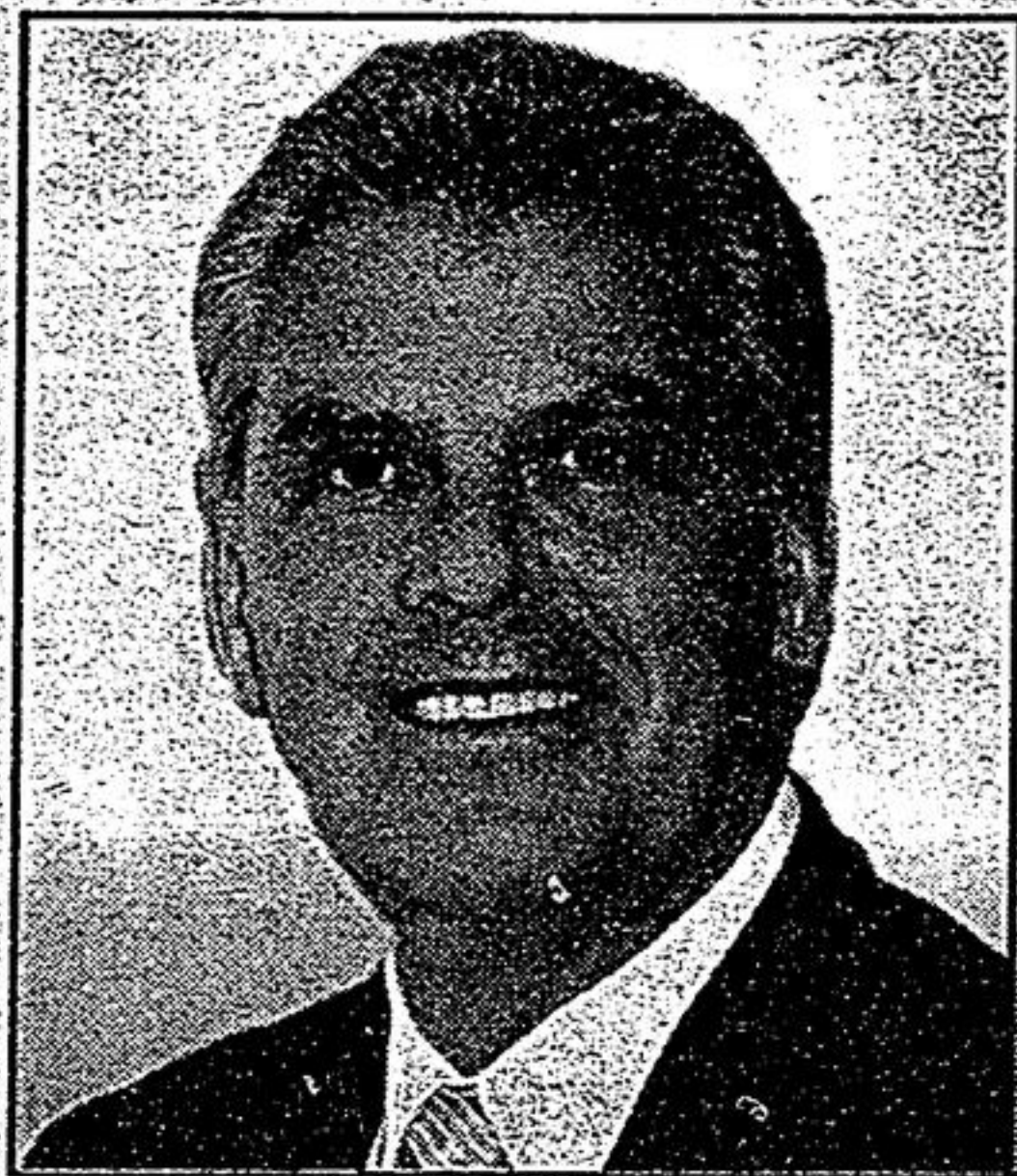


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Aaron Clubine is one of several young musicians taking part in tomorrow's 14th annual Student Music Scholarship concert at Stouffville District Secondary School.

Student musician hopes to teach craft

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
Staff Writer

The music that makes Aaron Clubine's world go round will be showcased at this year's Student Music Scholarship Concert at Stouffville District Secondary School.

Young musicians from many of Whitchurch-Stouffville's elementary schools and the high school will perform as soloists, in groups and with their school bands.

As a timpanist with the senior band at Stouffville Secondary, Aaron is looking forward to performing the Pirates of the Caribbean from the movie soundtrack.

"I love that song," he said. "It has awesome percussion parts."

He gets a kick out of playing the timpani and all the other percussion instruments, particularly the big cymbals, for the song.

The 17-year-old Grade 12 student's musical prowess extends to the piano, which he's been studying since age seven.

He's taking Grade 9 piano classes and Grade 3 harmony and theory. It might take him about two months to perfect the piece he's working on now, Mendelssohn's Song Without Words.

Forty-five minutes of piano practice is part of his day — every day.

"I try to, at least," he said.

Although sonatas and other fast-moving pieces appeal to him the most, he enjoys listening to a wide variety of classical music on the radio and learning to play various pieces.

He's also learning to play current songs such as 100 Years by Five for Fighting.

The articulate and well-spoken young man is assisting Stouffville District music department head Dan McConnachie in teaching music theory and history to Grade 9 students as part of a co-op program. His knowledge of music and ability to connect with students are assets to the class.

"Aaron has a really good ear for music and picks things up very quickly," Mr. McConnachie said.

Because he's memorized his timpani parts, Aaron can put a little flourish into his performances, the teacher added.

Just before the interview with the Sun-Tribune, Aaron was working on lesson plans for his classes.

As well as playing music written by others, he's given songwriting a try during last year's School Alliance of Student Songwriters program, which was originally brought to Stouffville by local singer/songwriter Don Quarles.

It's run by Stouffville District teacher Ron Butters. Aaron wrote two songs last year: What a Mess and Can't Get to Sleep.

He will be heading to university next year and hopes to eventually teach music. He's inspired by his piano teacher, Stouffville resident Sharon Wilkinson, and Mr. McConnachie.

The student scholarship concert starts at 7:30 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School. The event is sponsored by St. James Presbyterian Church. All proceed go to the participating schools. Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults. Free admission for children 12 and younger.

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