

Young Stouffville stars ready to shine

Three up-and-coming Stouffville musicians are part of this year's Stars of Stouffville May 12.

Chris Zealand's acoustic melodic pop is reminiscent of Coldplay, Neil Finn and The Beatles.

Rae Byrd presents direct and strong lyrics with a sometimes cutting delivery. She has created incredibly human songs full of musical twists and turns, putting her in a genre that can only be described as "progressive folk".

Marcus Adrien is a Stouffville, Toron-

to and London-based singer-songwriter who writes songs, he says, about how he sees things.

The Stars of Stouffville perform at Christ Anglican Church in Stouffville at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 with proceeds going to establish Whistle Radio, a community radio station in Stouffville.

This year, the concert is by local acoustic musicians who have CDs or who will soon release them.

Musicians will mingle with the audi-

ence at intermission and there will be an "after party" and jam session at The Main Course Restaurant (across from the Clock Tower on Main Street).

Joining the three young musicians are Justin Kerswill, Grainne Ryan, Tom Pullin and headliner Marie-Lynn Hammond.

For tickets visit whistleradio.com/Stouffville/EPavilion.html or local merchants, e-mail jim@whistleradio.com or call 905-640-6429.

Dirty business in spotlight

There's Dirty Business happening at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum starting May 18.

Housekeeping tools and products, which required a lot of housewifely elbow grease back in the day, highlight the evolution of housekeeping in the museum's summer exhibition.

Find out what's changed in the past 150 years when it comes to cleaning your house. Visitors will also find out how advances in concepts of personal hygiene and public health had an

impact on household management.

Find out how wives and mothers learned new information and techniques related to keeping house and how women's roles and our perceptions of homemakers have changed over time.

There is a members-only exhibit opening gala and sneak preview May 17.

The exhibition continues until Sept. 14.

The museum is at 14732 Woodbine Ave. in Vancor (south of Aurora Road). Summer hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.



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Our Nurses have embraced the spirit of community.

Each day, Nurses across our two-site organization work collaboratively with a network of health partners to provide compassionate and co-ordinated care to our communities. As part of the healthcare team, our Nurses are helping to make Markham Stouffville Hospital Corporation a centre of progressive community care for our patients.

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THE GREAT MARKHAM STAMPEDE
SATURDAY MAY 26th, 2007 - 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Markham Fairgrounds
10801 McCowan Road (McCowan/Elgin Mills)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Markham Economist & Sun Presents:
Rawhide Rodeo Production
(2) Shows 11:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00pm - 8:00pm

North American Cavalry Challenge / Superdogs
York Regional Police Drums & Pipers
(3) Shows 10:00am - 12:00pm / 2:00pm - 4:00pm / 5:00pm - 8:00pm

FTT Forklift Rodeo 9:00am - 5:00pm
Seneca Iron Man Outdoor Games 11:00am - 4:00pm
Markham Board of Trade "Trade Show" 9:00am - 9:00pm
Suzuki Freestyle Team Demonstration 12:00pm / 2:00pm / 4:00pm / 6:00pm
Guinness Book Records Line Dance 8:00pm
ATV Dealers Show, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Vendors, Antique Cars, Outdoor Concerts and Beer Garden.

MAIN EVENT STAMPEDE
Saturday, May 26th
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

GEORGE CANYON
Friday, May 25th Outdoor Night Concert 1:00 P.M.
Also featuring BEVERLY MARHOOD and WINDIELL PERCIVAL

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