

Children's program comes to WhiStle Radio

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WhiStle Radio, which aims to hit the airwaves in March, has launched a weekly children's show Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. The Splash 'N Boots radio show is repeated Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

However, until Stouffville's first local radio station is on the air, the show is available by visiting whistleradio.com.

Splash 'N Boots is the husband-and-wife team of Nicholas Dennis Adams and Taes, who performed their first concert together as part of a class project at Queen's University.

In 2005, they graduated, got married and took their show on the road full time.

They tour across Canada as well as overseas.

In December, they performed at Sick Children's Hospital, Yonge and Dundas Square in downtown Toronto,

malls and elementary schools and at Barrie's New Years Eve Countdown.

Their musical influences are an eclectic mix from Great Big Sea, the Barenaked Ladies to Shel Silverstein and Fred Penner.

They released three albums, *Manatee Bay*, *Getting our Feet Wet* and *Popcorn, Pickles and Parrots*, which won an International iParenting Media Award for Top Children's Recording and the Hamilton Music Awards' 2006 Children's Album of the Year.

They have been called "the best in children's entertainment" by the Toronto Star and voted Canadian Children's Music Group of the Year at the Independent Music Awards.

Visit splashnboots.com for more information.

WhiStle Radio is a volunteer-driven, non-profit community radio station licensed to operate as CIWS 102.7FM.

Editor offers tips on getting published

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If you have always wanted to see your writing published, Brian Henry is ready to give you the inside scoop.

His Getting Published seminar is at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Jan. 12 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Henry has been a book editor for 25 years. He teaches creative writing at Ryerson University and George Brown College and has led writing workshops from Boston to Buffalo and from Sarnia to Sudbury.

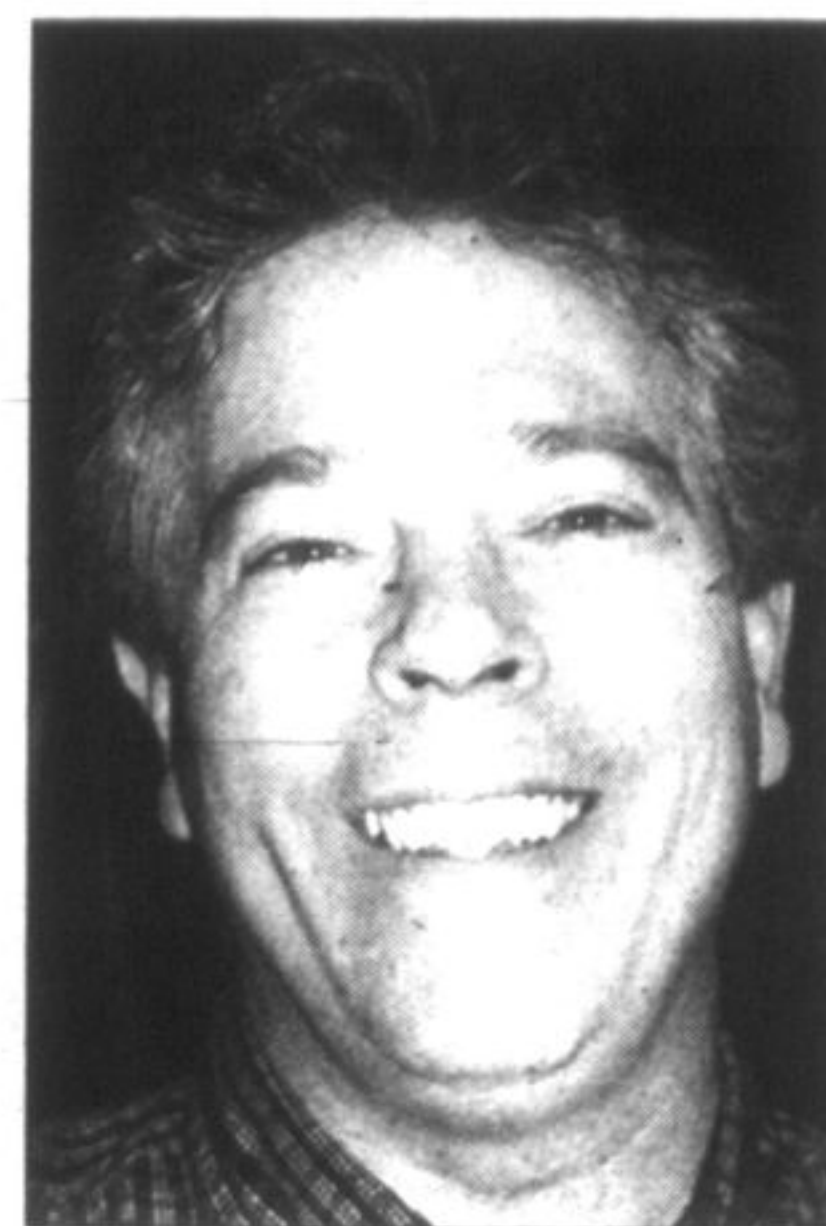
He covers subjects from writing about your life, the importance of dialogue to writing for children and adolescents.

He has helped many of his students get published.

The workshop will give you tips on how to get started, how to get an agent, how to write a query letter and writing what the publishers want.

You'll have a chance to ask questions.

There will be handouts available for participants to



BRIAN HENRY: Editor's workshop at library offers tips on getting your work published.

take home.

While there are some spaces available, early registration is recommended. The fee is \$32 plus GST in advance or \$36 plus GST on the day of the seminar.

The library is at 30 Burkholder St. in the Lebovic Leisure Centre in downtown Stouffville.

For more information or to check if there's still room, e-mail to brian-henry@sympatico.ca or contact the library at 905-642-7323.

New Beatle musical at library

Only movie night at library this month features *Across the Universe*

If you're a Beatles fan, *Across the Universe* is for you.

It's being shown at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

The library usually shows one or two movies each month.

While only one movie is being shown this month, there will be two Thursday night movies in February and March.

Admission is free.

Across the Universe is a 2007 musical based on an original story. The movie features more than 30 compositions by members of the Beatles and guest appearances by Bono, Eddie Izzard, Joe Cocker and Salma Hayek.

Across the Universe by the Beatles first appeared on a charity release in Dec. 1969 and later in modified form on their final album, *Let It Be*.

The library is in the Lebovic Leisure Centre at 30 Burkholder St. in Stouffville.

For more information, call the library at 905-642-7323.

— Hannelore Volpe

Important Notice

OPEN HOUSE AND PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENINGS

for Grade 8 students, their parents/guardians, teachers, and the general public.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	DATE
Aurora H.S.	155 Wellington St. W., Aurora 6:15 - French Immersion & Special Education 7:00 - General Information	Feb. 12, 2008
Bayview S.S.	10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill (6:30 pm)	Feb. 14, 2008
Bur Oak S.S.	933 Bur Oak Ave., Markham (6:30 p.m.)	Jan. 17, 2008
Dr. G.W. Williams S.S.	39 Dunning Ave., Aurora	Jan. 24, 2008
Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.	135 Bristol Rd., Newmarket	Feb. 6, 2008
Emily Carr S.S.	4901 Rutherford Rd., Woodbridge	Jan. 31, 2008
Huron Heights S.S.	40 Huron Heights Dr., Newmarket (including Arts Huron and Specialist High Skills Major)	Jan. 16, 2008
Keswick H.S.	100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick (6:30 p.m.)	Feb. 12, 2008
King City S.S.	2001 King Rd., King City	Jan. 17, 2008
Langstaff S.S.	106 Garden Ave., Richmond Hill	Feb. 21, 2008
Maple H.S.	50 Springside Rd., Maple	Jan. 16, 2008
Markham D.H.S.	89 Church St., Markham	Feb. 5, 2008
Markville S.S.	1000 Carlton Rd., Markham	Feb. 13, 2008
Middlefield C.I.	525 Highglen Ave., Markham (6:30 p.m.)	Jan. 31, 2008
Newmarket H.S.	505 Pickering Cres., Newmarket	Feb. 5, 2008
Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.	90 Bur Oak Ave., Markham 6:30 - French Immersion, Special Education, English Language Learners 7:00 - General Information	Jan. 31, 2008
Richmond Green H.S.	1 William F. Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill	Feb. 5, 2008
Richmond Hill H.S.	201 Yorkland St., Richmond Hill	Feb. 13, 2008
Sir Wm. Mulock S.S.	705 Columbus Way, Newmarket	Jan. 17, 2008
Stephen Lewis S.S.	555 Autumn Hill Blvd., Thornhill	Jan. 10, 2008
Stouffville D.S.S.	183 Bramble Cres., Stouffville (6:30 p.m.)	Jan. 16, 2008
Thornhill S.S.	167 Dudley Ave., Thornhill	Feb. 13, 2008
Thornlea S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave., Thornhill (6:30 p.m.)	Jan. 29, 2008
Unionville H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd., Unionville	Feb. 20, 2008
Vaughan S.S.	1401 Clark Ave. W., Thornhill	Jan. 16, 2008
Westmount C.I.	1000 New Westminster Dr., Vaughan (6:30 p.m.) (Arts West Jan. 8, 2008 at Vaughan City Playhouse)	Jan. 22, 2008
Woodbridge College	71 Bruce St., Woodbridge	Jan. 22, 2008

Unless otherwise stated, sessions begin at 7:00 p.m.

Alexander MacKenzie H.S., Milliken Mills H.S. and Bill Crothers S.S. have held their Grade 8 information nights. For further information on these schools, please contact them directly.



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