

COMING UP

The week ahead in Whitchurch-Stouffville

EDITOR'S PICK

Laura Day and James Croker star in Motus O Dance Theatre production of Petrouchka Tuesday during the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's March break program. All tickets were scooped up, but remain for a few other programs.



PHOTO/KAREN RICKERS

Petrouchka stars during break at library

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Motus O, a dance theatre company based in Stouffville, performs Petrouchka Tuesday as part of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's March break program.

Petrouchka, created by Igor Stravinsky, tells the story of a wizard and his three marionettes: the strongman, the ballerina and the unlikely hero, Petrouchka the clown. During the show, which incorporates

► For information on March break at the library, call 905-642-7323.

theatre, music and dance, Petrouchka outwits the strongman, tames a bear, juggles bowling balls and saves a life.

In the early 1900s, about 40 or 50 dancers would perform Petrouchka. In the Motus O version, said Jack Langenhuizen, a co-founder of the company, there are four.

The dancers in Tuesday's per-

formance are Mr. Langenhuizen, James Croker, a co-founder of Motus O, Laura Day and Kate Cunningham. The costumes were designed by the company's other founder, Cindy Croker.

The performance is in Lat-cham Hall at 10:15 a.m.

Later this month, Motus O will bring Carmina Burana to the stage at Wilfrid Laurier University, perform at community theatres across Saskatchewan and perform and hold workshops in North Bay.

your PLANNER

FRIDAY MARCH

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SAY A PRAYER, WORLD

This year's World Day of Prayer ecumenical service is at Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. at 7:30 p.m. The service was written by the women of Guyana. Call 905-640-1163.

FRIDAY MARCH

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SEEKING MARCH BREAK FUN?

Kick off March Break with a movie at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. *The Seeker: The Dark is Rising* starts at 1:30 p.m. Call 905-642-7323 for more information.

SUNDAY MARCH

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JAM IN THE AFTERNOON

An open acoustic jam is being hosted at Crossroads Restaurant, 6211 Main St. in Stouffville by Pierre Bordeleau beginning at 2 p.m. Call 905-640-8300 for more information.

MONDAY MARCH

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LOOK AT NEW ARENA, FIRE HALL

Get a look at the designs of the new fire hall and arena at a Whitchurch-Stouffville council meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The council chambers are at 37 Sandiford Dr. in Stouffville.

TUESDAY MARCH

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FUN AND GAMES FOR SENIORS

If you're a senior, you can keep your mind sharp with Sudoku and other games and puzzles from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call 905-642-7323.

WEDNESDAY MARCH

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VISION, HEARING CLINICS

A CNIB Lions low vision and a Canadian Hearing Society hearing clinic are on in Parkview Village from 9 a.m. to noon. For the vision, call 1-800-563-0887 and hearing, call 905-715-7511.

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