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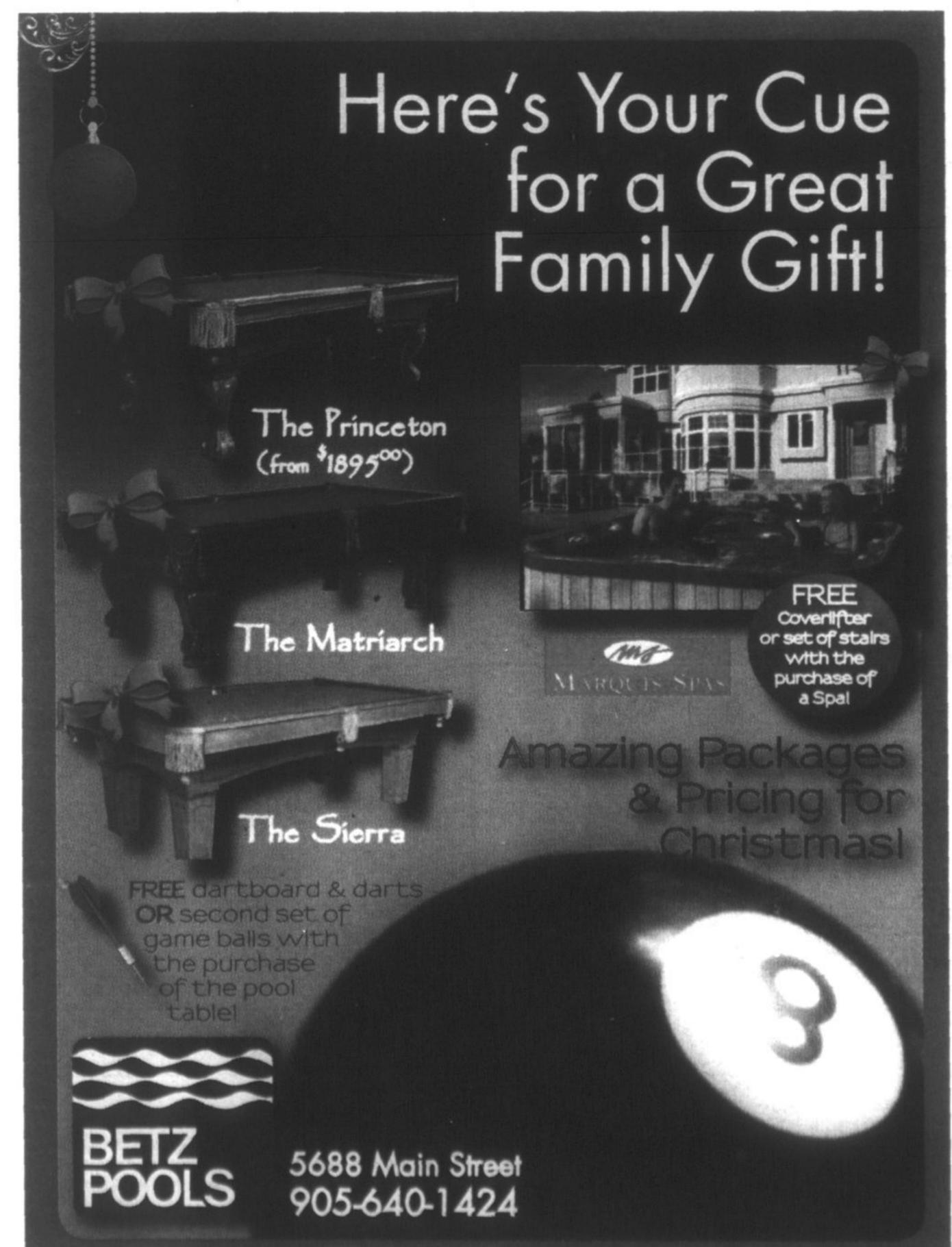
MUSIC FOR A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

Who doesn't know at least a fre Christmas tunes? Whether it's at the shopping centre, on television, at a Christmas party, at work or at home, this is the time of year to listen to all our favourite Christmas songs, hymns or music.

Did you know that most Christmas songs are part of the public domain? This means that most performers can interpret Christmas classics without having to pay copyright fees, which would explain why there;s such a multiture of CDs available just before Christmas.

There's enough variety in the shops to suit every taste and for everyone to create their own personalized atmosphere when entertaining. If you want to impress your guests, try and find out what their favourite songs are. You could then go on the Internet site of one fo the big Canadian music stores. Most of these companies offer individual songs for sale online. Play the songs you have chosen for your guests during the Christmas meal and you'll be the hit of the party. You could even create a compact disc with the music you've downloaded legally and offer it as a gift to your guests. Every time they listen to it, they'll recall the wonderful time they spent with you.

After the meal you could suggest having a singalong. Some people may not be too keen on the idea at first, but if you insist everyone is sure to have a good time. Music has always been an integral part of Christmas, so why not make it the highlihght of your festivities this year.





STOUFFVILLE KINSMEN Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, December 6th

The parade leaves Tenth Line and Aintree Drive at 2 p.m., and heads south to Main Street. The route then goes along Main through downtown Stouffville to Palmwood Gate (Betz Pools/No Frills) in the west end.

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A CHRISTMAS OVERFLOWING WITH COLOUR

Red and green are the first colours that come to mind when we think of Christmas. Red for Santa Claus's costume, candles, decorations, the warmth of family gatherings, the cheeks of children waiting patiently for their gifts, cardinals in the snow, poinsettias in all their glory. Green for the perfect Christmas tree in the living room, for the evergreens decked in snow outside our windows, shiny bunches of holly, the promise of springtime.

White is also a traditional colour of Christmas, the sparkling white of freshly fallen snow. purity, the birth of Jesus.

Gold can also be found everywhere at Christmas time. wrapping paper, candles and other decorations (gold-painted pine cones and nuts, tinsel). Gold is the colour of the star on the top of the Christmas tree symbolizing the star of Bethlehem, of light, of hope and optimism.

Give your home a festive air by playing with all these colours. The warmth of red, the dignity of gold, the freshness of green and purity of white will harmonize beautifully to produce the atmosphere you wish for. Candles, garlands and lights will create the magic of Christmas in your home.

These colours can also play a role on the table during the Christmas meal. Tablecloth, plates, cutlery and accessories can all help to evoke the traditions of yesteryear. A big white tablecloth and red or dark green placemats will create a stunning contrast and an arrangement of flowers with evergreen branches and candles would be the perfect finishing touch.

