

Musical Knighthood for Stouffville singer

The inspiring voice of Lloyd Knight will ring from the rafters of Stouffville United Church Tuesday.



Roaming Around
with Jim Thomas

Lloyd, 72, will render one of his favourite selections after receiving the 2009 'Music Town, Ontario' award at an 8 p.m. concert. The event marks the beginning of Strawberry Festival week.

The plaque presentation will be made by last year's recipient, Susan Brown.

No stranger to Stouffville audiences, Lloyd's stature in the music world reached a pinnacle when, in 2008, he placed first out of 800 entrants in the cross-Canada Chartwell Senior Star vocal and instrumental competition. Men and women 65 years and over were invited to participate.

The finals were held in the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel, an achievement Lloyd refers to as "a magic moment - a highlight in my life".

The show's host was famed Canadian singer Dinah Christie. The panel of judges included entertainment icon Gordie Tapp, Dan Clancy of Lighthouse and singer-songwriter Tim Louis.

Mike Harris, former premier of Ontario and Chartwell board chairperson, was in attendance.

Born in Penetang, Ont., one of four in the family of Robert Francis and Dorothy Knight, Lloyd moved with his parents to Toronto where he attended Etobicoke Collegiate Institute.

While a teenager, he became associated with the congregation of Islington Avenue Baptist Church and later, the People's Church of Willowdale. At the People's Church, he served as a regular Sunday soloist on national TV.

Lloyd traveled with Dr. John Wesley White, associate evangelist with the Billy Graham Crusade.

Lloyd and wife Miriam moved to Whitchurch-Stouffville in 1993. They are members of Unionville Alliance Church.

Their family, two sons, Peter and Stephen; a son-in-law and daughter, Robert and Terri-Lea Morse and three grandchildren, all live in Stouffville.

Locally, Lloyd has given generously of his talents in aid of many worthwhile causes including vocal presentations at Stouffville's

Christmas Day program, at Parkview Village, the Silver Jubilee Club, the Sacred Music Night at St. James Presbyterian Church and Markhaven in Markham.

On Tuesday evening, Lloyd will share the podium with Stouffville's own 'Men of Note', a 45-voice choir directed by Dr. Margot Rejskind; the 'Men of Note' quartet - Don Attridge, Cliff Floyd, Paul Gardiner and Al Vetter; vocal soloist Susan Brown; accompanist Linda Marcinkus; concert pianist Pat Wild and United Church pastor, Rev. Nancy Waterman.

A free-will offering will be received with donations also accepted for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

On Saturday, July 4, Lloyd will represent 'Music Town, Ontario' in the Strawberry Festival Main Street parade at 9:30 a.m.

Over the past 18 years, many people have been honoured for their distinguished contributions to our town's musical heritage. These include: Lorne Boadway and Jim Rehill, (1991); Clarion Baker and Jean Hammond, (1992); Alma Oldham and The Wright Family Singers, (1993); Bertha Stouffer and Julia Topping, (1994); David Boyd, (1995); Lawnie Wallace, (1996); Jean Thomas, (1997); Kathi Phillips, (1998); Doris Harvey, (1999); Ann Gage, (2000); Gary Burke and Vince Parry, (2001); David and Sharon Baxter, (2002); Wanda Stride, (2003); Wayne Hill, (2004); Laurie D'Alessandro, (2005); David Duggan, (2006); Pat Wild, (2007) and Susan Brown, (2008).

Music Festival 2009 welcomes you on June 30 at 8 p.m., in Stouffville United Church. An appropriate way to launch five wonderful days to follow.

Jim Thomas is a Stouffville resident who has written for area newspapers for more than 50 years.

SIRLOIN STEAKS

These steaks certainly have a following, two of these being my wife and my little girl. When we're having steak, it needs to be Sirloin for them. The type that we have this week are from the loins of beef that I pick at the packing houses in my early-morning market run, supplemented by a shipment of CANADA PRIME Sirloins (the Top Grade), the next one above TRIPLE A. Both will be on sale. Regular \$8.95 lb

20% OFF THIS WEEK

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT THE DELI

Our fresh salad feature for this week will be our TOMATO-CUCUMBER SALAD. We use fresh plum tomatoes, seedless cucumbers, lots of Vidalia onions, fresh dill and a white wine vinaigrette dressing. Reg. \$1.49/100gr

1/2 PRICE THIS WEEK

This will be the first weekend for our selection of COLD SOUPS. We'll have Cucumber and Apple, a 3-Melon with Cantelope, Watermelon and Honey-Dew, and lastly, Gazpacho. Look for them in the cooler opposite the Milk display. As I'm writing this, I'm thinking that this would be the first time that cold is good, because it's been so inconsistent that warm was good till now.

WE'LL BE CLOSED CANADA DAY

MUSHROOMS & PINK WEEK

I'm never sure of the name of these mushrooms. Some call them Portabello, some Portabella. I'm going with the latter for reasons of translation: Porta to me means 'Portly', or big, while Bella means 'beautiful'. So big and beautiful sounds like a good description of these. Now, since it's BBQ season, you'll want to BBQ these - but how? First, remove the stem - (actually, we will) and then brush them with a seasoning (we use olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper). Just put them on a medium heat on your grill, have one glass of wine and they will be done. Stemless! Reg. \$5.50/lb

\$3.99 LB THIS WEEK

CHERRIES!

We've had some pretty good cherries in the store so far, mostly because we usually only buy the BING variety, not the early or later types. This week we have BINGS from California which have a good amount of flavour; the type that makes it hard to stop eating these when you're half-way through the bowl.... it's all or nothing. When I asked Mario about the ad, he suggested these at \$3.99/lb, because they are very good ... and the price has moderated a bit. When I asked about the optics of having a \$3.99 price, he said, "...but they don't have the same ones we do". To make a long story short, we got a little help from the importer, we took another look at the math, and we've agreed upon a \$2.99/lb price. These are 9 1/2 row size (it's how they measure cherries) which is about the largest available...and large is good since the pits are all about the same size. This week anyway, life is a bowl of BING cherries!

\$2.99 LB THIS WEEK

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' OUTSIDE!

Our display has shrunken drastically, but we've got some new stock in tropicals and succulents. This is the first stage of our indoor garden adventure, with more to come next week. There is so much that can be done to spruce-up indoors once you've got the outdoors done. Succulent planters need very little maintenance, and even less water.....I am sure a number of you will appreciate this option!

This most versatile fish is our feature this week, and I prescribe at least one meal of this to offset the indulgences which may be part of your weekend plans. **\$7.95 LB THIS WEEK**

OUR CHEDDAR SAUSAGES

We use coarsely-ground fresh pork, some grated old cheddar, and a few mild spices to make these. You'll find them on the mild side, certainly suitable for most kids, big or small. If you want to change things up a bit, use a Manoucher Baguette, cut in 4, and split lengthwise as a bun....and maybe use some fried onions as a side to keep the sausage company in the bun. Regular \$4.99/lb

25% OFF THIS WEEK

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

This week's dinner from the frozen section is Hoisin Beef. This product is fully cooked. All you need to do is warm it and serve it with rice, or perhaps rice noodles. You'll find that this, the rice, and a side of steamed veggies will be a full meal, leaving only enough room for a dessert. Serves 4, Regular \$17.95

25% OFF THIS WEEK

We'll be doing a few things here in support of our Manageress Andrea, who is participating in the 'WEEKEND to END BREAST CANCER WALK' in September.

There are two aspects to 'PINK WEEK', the first being a whole bunch of pink at the Bakery Counter, including the girls. We'll be making.....

RASPBERRY CREAM PIES.....these have an Oreo crumb crust with a raspberry mousse filling that has fresh raspberries folded in...and heaped high, topped with whipped cream and chocolate drizzle. This is a 9" size, reg.....\$15.95 each
PINK SUGAR CUPCAKES.....this is a vanilla cupcake with white icing and pink sugar trim....further garnished with a heart cookie on top. Reg.....\$2.49 each
PINK SQUARE CAKES.....this is a vanilla sponge cake with a fresh raspberry coulis filling, vanilla frosting with a variety of different trim options, but all pink and white. Reg...\$16.95 each
.....all these items will be featured this week at....

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The second aspect of PINK is that we have all collaborated at the bakery to make cookies (in pairs) all packaged for sale at the counter. The full proceeds of these will go toward 'THE WALK'. The material and the labour have all been donated, all you need to do is make a donation, the value entirely of your choosing, to get your pack.

WHAT ELSE IS BAKING! THIS WEEK

Since it will soon be CANADA DAY, we'll be making a downhome fave this week, that being APPLE PIE. This is the deep dish variety, and they are available in either streusel or lattice top. These are regularly \$16.95, and we'll be featuring them this week at.....

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We'll also be making some CANADA DAY CAKES which are a 5" square, white iced with a red maple leaf. These will be \$9.95 this week.

.....also.....we'll be making containers of hand-painted MAPLE LEAF SUGAR COOKIES.

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