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Al and Trudy Yetman will be back at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park to lead another sing-along on Sunday afternoon.

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Entertainment in
Whitchurch-Stouffville

EDITOR'S PICK

Audience stars in show at 19 on Park sing-along

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The gap between performer and audience has been closed by the Al and Trudy and Friends Sing-Along.

"Instead of the audience listening to performers, the audience is equal participants with the performers," said Al Yetman, who along with wife Trudy created the event.

Songs performed during the sing-along range from hits of the 1930s to the 1970s.

"We all enjoy the music we grew up with and think of it as the best years of our lives," Mr. Yetman said.

The first sing-along was held last November.

"They really loved it," Mr. Yetman said. "It was just a nice, exciting, colourful atmosphere."

The Yetmans are Musselman's Lake residents who first led sing-alongs during journeys in the Caribbean and Mediterranean on their boat, Vitamin Sea.

Accompanying the singers are the Yetmans, along with local musicians who include guitarist Brian O'Sullivan and pianist Joyce Miles.

"She's wonderful. We hit the first note and she's off and running," Mr. Yetman said.

Wondering if you are talented enough to perform? Have no fear.

"If you can breathe, then you can sing. We don't expect any particular level of talent. As long as they enjoy singing," Mr. Yetman said.

The next sing-along takes place on Jan. 17 at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Sing-alongs are scheduled monthly through May, including Feb. 28 and March 21.

The cost is \$3 and includes cookies and coffee. Door prizes will be drawn for and a 50/50 draw also takes place.

For more information, e-mail Al and Trudy Yetman at sing.along@rogers.com or call 905-642-6331.

Stouffville bass player in concert

Aurora singer-songwriter, teacher and AIDS activist James Miller is bringing the high altitude of the Himalayas to Theatre Aurora.

He will perform a mixture of original songs and 1970s favourites Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Miller's latest CD, *Endless Open Sky*, is a collection of memories and thoughts based

on his travel experiences, sung to an acoustic smooth-roots tune infused with world music and drum beats.

He will be accompanied by Craig Riley of Richmond Hill and David Summerfeldt of Whitchurch-Stouffville on bass.

Tickets can be purchased at the door of Theatre Aurora, 150 Henderson Dr.

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