

Encore! Acts return to 19 on Park stage

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COMING UP

Folk duo Dala loved performing in Stouffville so much last year, the day after their sold-out show, the pair asked to come back.

"I know that performers love the space" in the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park, said Steven Foster, cultural facility and programming co-ordinator for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. "They love the connection they have with the audience. The acoustics surprise people."

Dala plays a seasonal concert Dec. 19 and are just one of six shows returning to the arts centre during the 2012/2013 professional series. Also returning is Motus O's A Christmas Carol, the Local Artist Showcase, Chris McKhool's Celebrate! Holidays of the Global Village, Motus O's Circus Terrifico and Yuk Yuk's on Tour.

"We're finding that comedy works in Stouffville," Mr. Foster said.

Orchestras have Messiah. Ballets have The Nutcracker and Stouffville has A Christmas Carol. This is the fourth year Motus O has performed it at the downtown arts centre. It will also be on the 2013 schedule.

"It's attracting new audiences each year," Mr. Foster said.

New to the Christmas season is the Sound of Music Sing-Along. Think *Rocky Horror Picture Show* viewings, but with yodelling, nun habits and German soldiers.

"Possibly, it could become a tradition," Mr. Foster said.

The biggest acts end the season

— Louise Pitre with her husband Joe Matheson (April) and Sarah Sleas (May).

Mr. Foster noted some tickets have already been sold for the Sarah Sleas show.

The professional series kicks off Sept. 22 with folk artist and Juno award winner Jayme Stone.

The Shunning, which is a Motus O production about a man's struggle to express himself within a society that demands conformity, runs for two nights in October.

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Local reggae artist Jason Wilson pairs up with fiddler Dave Swarbrick on an Ontario tour that wraps up in Stouffville in mid-November.

Afro-jazz's Soul Influence performs in February.

March's calendar includes pop musician Royal Wood and The Anna Russell Story.

Tickets are already on sale and available at <http://nineteenontheart.com/>



CITY OF MARKHAM

Planning Act

Take notice that an application to revoke the Minister's Zoning Order (MZO), filed as Ontario Regulation 104/72, has been received by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The application is:

Applicant: North Markham Landowners' Group

Location: The MZO, Ontario Regulation 104/72, generally applies to lands east of Kennedy Road, north of Major Mackenzie Drive East, west of York Durham Line, and south of 19th Avenue in the City of Markham.

Proposal: The applicant is seeking to revoke the MZO, Ontario Regulation 104/72, in its entirety as it applies to certain lands within the City of Markham.

File No.: 19-ZO-03212-23



All submissions in support of, or in opposition to, the application described above, and received by the Municipal Services Office – Central Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 777 Bay Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2E5, on or before the **2nd day of October, 2012** will be fully considered before a final decision is made. Please refer to the file number indicated above.

In addition, under Section 47(10) of the *Planning Act*, any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to a Minister's Zoning Order.

The Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park's professional series kicks off Sept. 22 with folk artist and Juno award winner Jayme Stone. Tickets are already on sale and available at <http://nineteenontheart.com/>

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