

A Fitting Finale

Pantomime tradition goes out in style with *Ali Baba*

At the beginning of March, the Youth Group of Christ Church will present their 20th, and final, pantomime, a unique take on the classic story of *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*.

The venerable tradition was instigated by Charlie Parker, who has written and directed every performance and who also appeared as the pantomime dame for 10 of the show's 20 years. Charlie, who grew up in England, was following in the footsteps of his father, who also produced pantomimes for many years.

In a tribute to his dad, the final performance will include a beautiful rendition of his favourite song, *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. Charlie's long-time collaborators

include Denise Pettitt, Vince Parry, Wayne Feasby (who took over from Charlie as the perennial pantomime dame), Nancy Feasby, Joe Sweeney and Mark Peters.

Charlie credits their hard work, good humour and sense of the absurd for making the pantomime an integral part of community life for two remarkable decades. "I want to thank them for all they have done to make this a success over so many years," he said.

Performances take place in the Great Hall at Christ Church on March 1 at 7:30 p.m., March 2 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and March 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children and are available from Stouffville Florist and the church office.

A Decent Burial



On Feb. 8, Old Man Winter woke up from his long nap and dumped a whack of the white stuff on Stouffville, delighting younger members of the community and providing a workout for rest of us.
Kate Gilderdale photos



Nayema Salmon, Hannah McDonald and Abigail May steal the limelight during rehearsals for *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*.



Members of the Youth Group at Christ Church take a break from rehearsals for their upcoming pantomime, *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*. Seen here are (back row) Matthew Ormrod and Evan Paulikot; front row (left to right): Heather Hutchison, Victoria Hutchison and Bronte Anderson.

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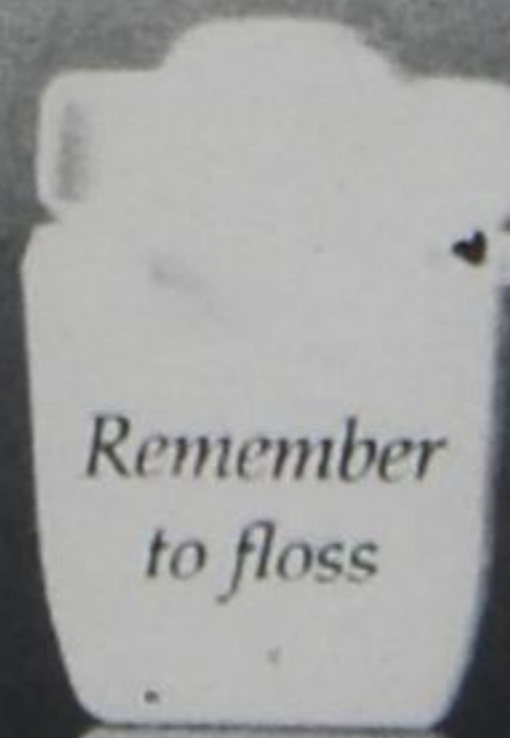
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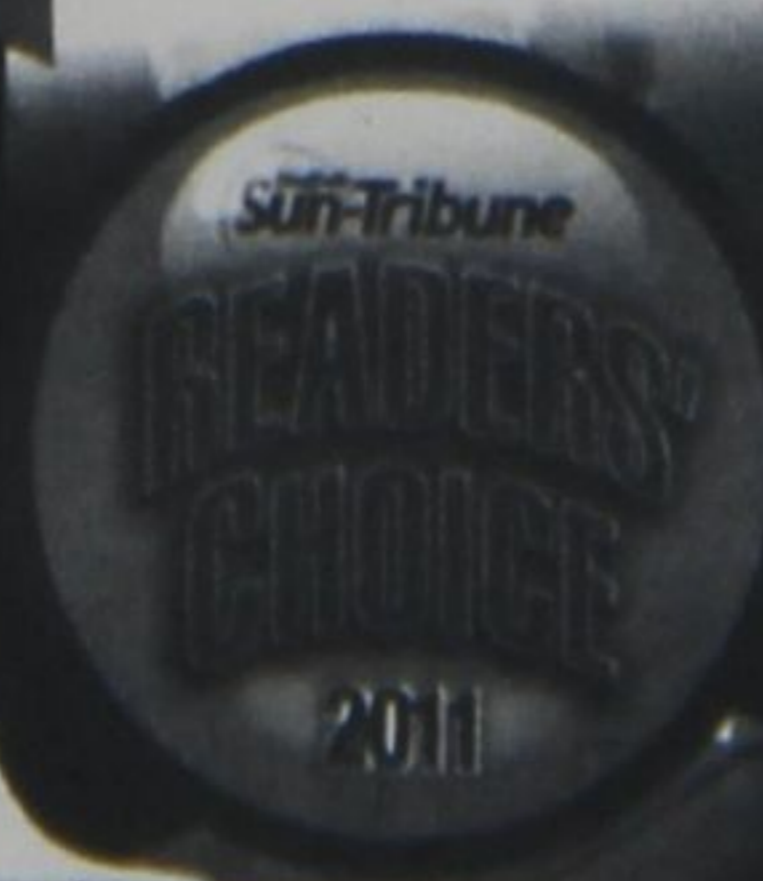
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