

YDAC Fundraiser To Feature Local Guitarist

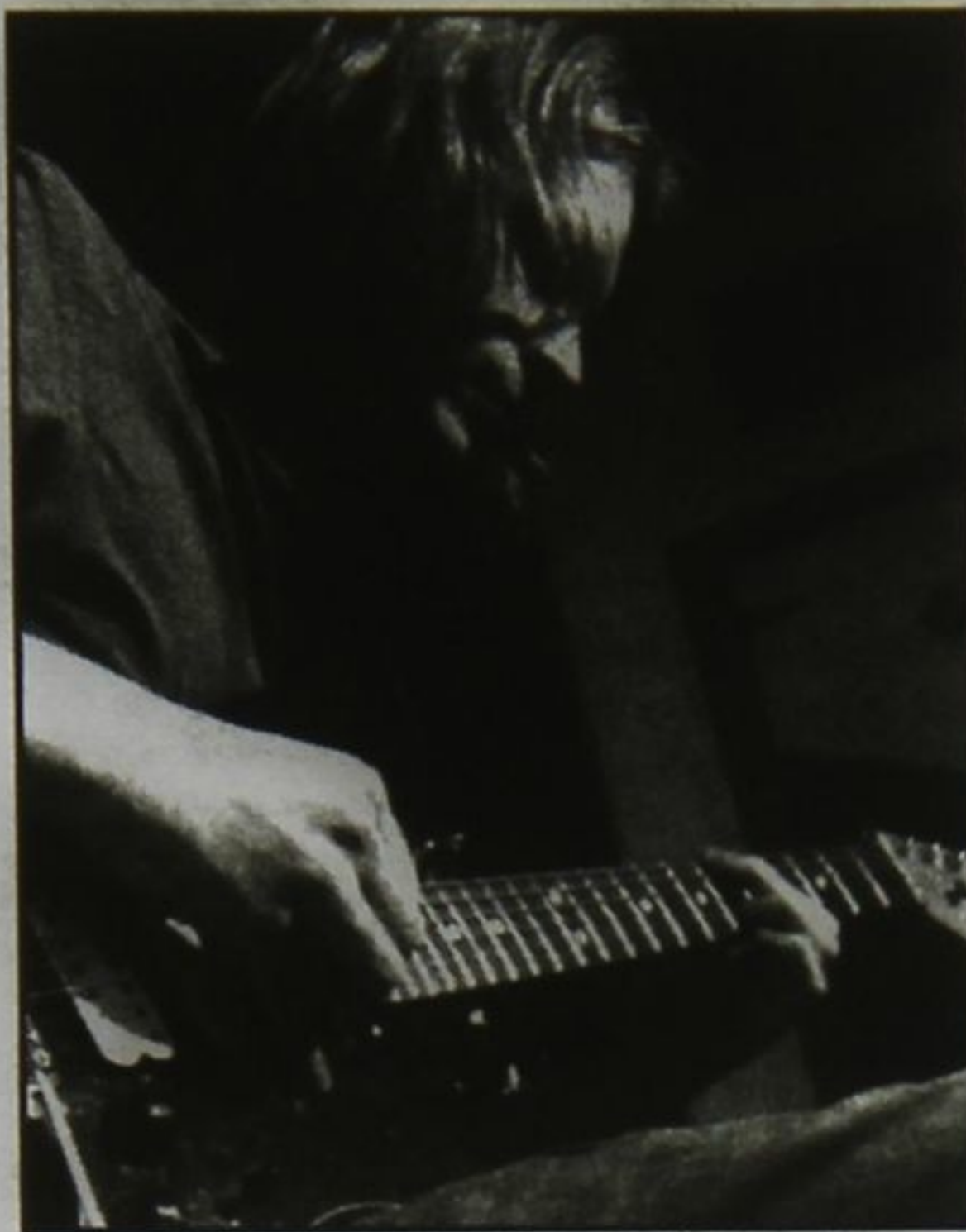
Guitarist Erik Patterson is among the talented guests who will perform at the York Durham Aphasia Centre's 20th anniversary celebration of communication through art, music, words and dance.

The fundraiser will be held at the Lebovic Centre of Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park on Nov. 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. Actor and singer Whitney Barris and Stouffville dance collective Motus O will also star in the fundraising

event, which will include an show of artwork by YDAC clients and a silent auction.

Aphasia is a language disorder that can impair a person's speech and make it hard for him or her to understand the speech of others. It can also impair reading and writing abilities. It is a common result of a stroke, head injury or brain disease.

For tickets and information call 905-642-2053.



Erik Patterson, along with Motus O and Whitney Barris, will perform at YDAC's 20th anniversary fundraiser on Nov. 7 at Nineteen on the Park.

Whistle To Host Town Hall Panel On Area Airports

On Nov. 4 at Nineteen on the Park, Whistle Radio will host a live Town Hall discussion on the future of Markham and Pickering airports.

A panel of interested parties will be interviewed on Whistle Radio beginning at 6 p.m., and the doors will be opened to the public from 7 p.m. onwards. Questions from the floor will be welcome. Confirmed panel guests are Allan Rubin, president of Wings of Flight, who is involved with Markham Airport, and Rae Bowie and Kamini Sahadeo, community relations director from the office of Mark Holland, Liberal MP for Ajax-Pickering.

For more information and updates on guests, visit www.whistleradio.com.

Correction

A story on the York-Durham Aphasia Centre in last month's Free Press incorrectly referred to one of the centre's founders as the late Alan Chamberlain. We are happy to report that Mr. Chamberlain is very much still with us and we apologize for the error.

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Music Scholarship Concert At SDSS

The 17th annual Student Music Scholarship Concert, sponsored by St. James Presbyterian Church, will be held Nov. 6 at Stouffville District Secondary School.

The following schools are participating: St. Mark, Whitchurch-Highlands, Summitview, Stouffville Christian, Harry Bowes, Ballantrae and SDSS. This year's recipient of a \$200 scholarship will be A.J. deBoer, a grade 8 graduate of Stouffville's St. Mark Catholic School, who is currently enrolled at Unionville High. The scholarship presentation will be made by Rev. Kathryn

Strachan, minister at St. James.

Previous award-winners include Georgina Muir, Clara Jordan, Jocelyn McDowell, Cameron MacKenzie, Kathryn Irwin, Carley MacLean, Lillian Wild, Jennifer Thunem, Kirstie Hembruff and Aaron Clubine.

Over the past 16 years, more than \$60,000 has been raised, with all monies divided among participating schools to assist their music programs. In 2008, each school received \$920.00.

Program time is 7:30 p.m. and adult admission is \$5. All are welcome to attend.

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