



# e-NEWS & Events!



March 31, 2010

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## FEATURED ASK EVENTS

**April 11 at 3 to 5 pm**

### **Nowruz Celebration” - Iranian New Year**

Following up on last year’s success; “*Life in Iran*”, ASK is pleased to present: “*Nowruz Celebration*” - Iranian New Year—at Crawford Wells General Store, King City

Learn the history and customs associated with this festive Iranian celebration as told by Zohreh Zandvakili, ASK President and formerly of Iran. Traditional Iranian refreshments will be served. [info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca](mailto:info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca) , 416-529-5603

**NO CHARGE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED – LIMITED SPACE**

**May 1 and 2 from 10 am to 5 pm**

### **ARTS SOCIETY KING STUDIO TOUR**

Visit 17 studios and sites throughout scenic King Township. Meet over 25 acclaimed ASK artists and browse for that perfect item. Admission is free.

Download the Tour Brochure and map at [www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca)

## EVENTS IN KING

**April 6 at 7:30 pm**

**Dufferin Marsh Frog Watch Training and Information Session** at the Grackle Coffee Company (on Main St., Schomberg). Monitoring begins in mid April when the frogs first start to sing and lasts until the end of May (depending on the weather). Monitoring scheduled for early evening twice a week. [www.DufferinMarsh.ca](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**April 7 at 7 pm**

**King City Secondary School Music presents “Music Cabaret Night”** at Rockford’s Bar & Grill, 2124 King Road, King City. For more information call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x419.

**April 7 at 7 pm**

**Taste of the Past lecture** at the King Township Museum. Explore “Vanished Villages” of King Township and savour refreshments that link to the topic. Age: Adult and young adult. Cost \$5 per person. Call 905 833 2331.

**April 8 at 7 pm**

**Environmental Movie Night – *Turning Down the Heat*.** Watch this NFB film at the [King City Public Library](#). See innovative and successful energy-saving projects from around the world including solar energy in Holland, biogas in Denmark, wind energy in Vietnam, and many others. This film offers predictions about global warming as well as hope for the future. PLEASE NOTE VENUE LISTED IN TAPESTRY WAS INCORRECT.

**April 24 from 8 a.m. to noon**

**Bird Banding Demonstration in the Dufferin Marsh**, Schomberg. Learn how birds are captured, identified, measured, recorded and banded with Chris Risley, MNR, Peterborough and Erica Nol, Biology Professor, Trent University.

[www.DufferinMarsh.ca](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**April 27 at 8 pm**

**Schomberg Horticultural Society 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** at the Schomberg Community Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**April 30 at 12:30 pm**

**Luncheon & Fashion Show** at the Schomberg United Church highlighting clothes from Betty's Boutique, Bradford. All are welcome. Call Liz 905 939 8181.

**May 1 at 1 pm**

**A Taste of Horticulture – a “Green” Tea** at the King Township Museum. Get a Taste of Horticulture – decorate a pot and plant a perennial. Perfect for a Mother's Day activity or gift, accompanied by pleasant herbal teas and a sampling of delicious locally grown food. All materials supplied. Pre-registration required. Call 905 833 2331

**May 8 from 8:30 am to 1 pm**

**Schomberg Horticultural Society's Plant Sale**

Community Hall on Main Street, Schomberg. Annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Perfect gifts for Mothers' Day. Call Linda 905 939 2069.

**May 8 from 9 am to noon**

**Laskay Hall Plant and Bake Sale and Weston Road Cleanup**, at Laskay Hall on Weston Road, just south of the King Road. Call Laskay Hall at 905 833 0222.

**May 8 at 8:30 pm**

**Frog Night Out: A walk in the Marsh**

Learn more about frogs and how to tell them apart at the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg.

[www.DufferinMarsh.ca](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**May 8 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**THE SECRET LIVES of SPRING WILDFLOWERS**

Why do some wildflowers smell great, others awful, while some have no scent at all? What purpose do stripes on the petals serve? How do ants lend a helping hand (leg)? Are there any edible and medicinal uses? These are just some of the many questions we will explore in fascinating detail both in the classroom and on the trail. Suitable for naturalists, hikers, gardeners, and anyone else who loves nature. Instructor: **Richard Aaron**, seasoned naturalist and experienced instructor. **Koffler Scientific Reserve** 17000 Dufferin Street . Enrolment is limited to 16, so register early  
The \$60 fee includes instruction, materials, and a delectable lunch

Register online at <http://ksr.utoronto.ca>

**May 22 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm**

***PHOTOGRAPHY in the WILD***

Expand your photographic experience and discover your creativity. Combining demonstrations and a "Walk & Click" through Jokers Hill, this workshop provides an encouraging environment for you to experiment with your camera. Learn to take more compelling nature shots. Suitable for all levels of experience and will cover both SLR and Point & Shoot digital cameras. Instructor: **Garry Conway**, award-winning nature photographer ([www.gconwayphoto.com](http://www.gconwayphoto.com)). **Koffler Scientific Reserve** 17000 Dufferin Street . Enrolment is limited to 16, so register early

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**May 24 at 9 am**

Nobleton Lions host the annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides. The funds for this walk go directly to the training of future dog guides for Canadians with disabilities.

The Walk registration is 9 am; the Walk begins at 10 am, all from the Nobleton arena.

For more information try [www.purinawalkfordogguides.com](http://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com) or contact Walk co-ordinator Bev Berger 905.859.0855

***EVENTS CLOSE TO KING***

**April 4 from 2-4 pm**

**Festival of the ARTS – Opening Celebration**

Songwriter's Showcase

Gibson Centre, Alliston

\$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors, Children free. [songwritersshowcase@hotmail.com](mailto:songwritersshowcase@hotmail.com),

[www.songwritersshowcase.com](http://www.songwritersshowcase.com)

**April 7 at 8:00pm**

**Odyssey: With Dancetheatre David Earle**

Dancetheatre David Earle returns to Richmond Hill after their triumphant performance at the official opening of the Centre, for a full evening of performance.

They will present an evening of contemporary meets classical.

Tickets: \$30 [Click here](#) to order or call the Box office at 905 787- 8811

Richmond Hill for the Centre for Performing Arts 10268 Yonge Street

**April 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

**CELEBRATE the International Year of Biodiversity** with acclaimed Canadian writers and naturalists, Margaret Atwood and Graeme Gibson.

Ms. Atwood and Mr. Gibson will remind us of the once-rich diversity of life in our city and talk about our generation's opportunity to protect the wild species and wild spaces that are essential to our own health and survival. The Granite Club, 2350 Bayview Avenue, \$50 (\$400/table). Presented by Ontario Nature in partnership with the Toronto Field Naturalists and hosted by the Granite Club Nature Series. Register Today: email [kirans@ontarionature.org](mailto:kirans@ontarionature.org) Phone Kiran Singhachaudhuri: 416-444-8419 ext. 234

## **April 9 to June 10**

### **Music Festival- South Simcoe Arts Council**

April 9 -10 Junior Piano Class with Nancy Telfer  
April 16 – 17 Vocal Classes with Mark Daboll  
April 21 – 24 Piano with Peteris Zarins  
May 3 – 7 Bands and Instruments with Jeff Reynolds  
May 10 – 11 Strings with Kelly Lindstrom  
June 10—Spotlight on Music  
[info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com](mailto:info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com), 705-435-2378

## **April 10 – May 8**

### **Youth Arts by the River**

13<sup>th</sup> annual juried youth art show  
Millpond Centre, 106 Victoria Street West, Alliston  
[www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com)

## **April 10 at 2 pm matinee, 7:30 pm evening performance**

### **SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY**

The **UPPER CANADA CHORDSMEN** present a fun filled musical journey from the 1900's to the present, featuring the musical flavour of each decade. Come and enjoy the fabulous Miss Susan Brown's renowned and inspiring soprano voice adding her special touch to the decades. Other guest performers include PLAYBACK a retro 50's band, OFF-BEAT a talented young pop-jazz group. And of course, the Award winning UPPER CANADA CHORDSMEN show chorus bringing you the songs of the decades in four part harmony. Newmarket Theatre. FOR TICKETS PHONE 905 953 5122 Cost: \$15/\$20.

## **April 10 at 2 pm**

### **Albert Chiarandini Opening Reception**

Paintings by Albert Chiarandini- York Region Vistas  
Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Centre Street, Aurora  
Showing until May 1.

## **April 11th, at 2:00 pm**

### **The 6th Anniversary Reception at Art Unique Gallery and Gifts**

Art Unique displays include ASK member Mo Bayliss's illustrations of aboriginal antiquities created using paint hand ground from stones mixed with water. The gallery is located 2 km north of the lights in Cookstown, at the corner of Hwy 27 and the 2nd Line of Innisfil. For information call 705-458-4466 or e-mail [ruth35@rogers.com](mailto:ruth35@rogers.com), [www.artunique.ca](http://www.artunique.ca)

## **April 14 to May 1**

**Blackhorse Theatre - "The Odd Couple"** by Neil Simon. Evening Curtain: 8:15 p.m. Matinee Curtain: 2:15 p.m. Preview Tickets are \$13, Evening & Matinee - \$17 and Seniors - \$13. Blackhorse Theatre is a non-profit theatre group. For tickets call 905 880 5002. [www.Blackhorse.ca](http://www.Blackhorse.ca)

## **April 15 at 7pm**

**"A Shine of Rainbows"** – Movie Part of The Reel Thing, a Mini Film Festival at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts.

Set in a small village on wind-swept Corrie Island, just off the coast of Ireland, *A Shine of Rainbows* is a heart warming film that follows an orphan's struggle to find acceptance and belonging in his new home.

Tickets are \$10 if ordered in advance and \$12.00 at the Door. Please order your tickets at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Art @ 905-787-8811.

**April 24, at 8 pm.**

**Achill Choral Society Spring concert series "Sounds of the Silver Screen"**

Music from classic and contemporary movies.

Bradford –Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 1466 5<sup>th</sup> Sideroad.

Bolton – Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 13 and under- \$10. Tickets are available from outlets, any choir member, at the door or, by calling 705-435-1091. Information: 905-729-4527.

**April 25, 8 pm.**

**Achill Choral Society Spring concert series "Sounds of the Silver Screen"**

Music from classic and contemporary movies.

Holy Family RC Church, 60 Allan Drive. – Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 13 and under- \$10. Tickets are available from outlets, any choir member, at the door or, by calling 705-435-1091. Information: 905-729-4527.

**May 8 – May 31**

**Arts on Main- South Simcoe Arts Council**

Featuring unique art of local artists/artisans, coupled with emerging music artists, buskers/street performers and the introduction of literary arts. Taking place on a rotating schedule: Allison May 8, Cookstown May 15, Tottenham May 22, Beeton May 29

[www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com)

## **CALL TO ARTISTS**

### **VISUAL ARTS**

**Arts on Main – South Simcoe Arts Council**

Submission Deadline April 9. [www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com)

**Arts Festival Victoria Day Weekend.** Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday May 23 at the Sharon Temple. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual juried festival invites artists to apply. Application and information online at <http://ontarioartists.weebly.com>

**2010 Vaughan Juried Exhibition-** Submission deadline Fri. April 9th. Show runs May 28<sup>th</sup> -June 27<sup>th</sup>. For information contact Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Arts Coordinator 905-832-8585 ext. 7312. [Sharon.kuchar@vaughan.ca](mailto:Sharon.kuchar@vaughan.ca)

**Great Northern Medieval Fayre-** is looking for Arts & Crafts Artists. The Fayre is during the Great Northern Expo in Staynor (between Collingwood and Wasaga Beach) from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [linda@medievalfayre.com](mailto:linda@medievalfayre.com) or call 705-728-6218 for more information.

**Artcures Inc. Art Exhibit-** Juried Show & Sale June 5-11th at the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church St. Aurora. Organized by Artcures, Inc. inspiring wellness through

creativity. [www.artcures.ca](http://www.artcures.ca). For more information contact [info@auroraculturalcentre.ca](mailto:info@auroraculturalcentre.ca)  
905-713-1818

**Art in the Park- July 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>** at Markham Museum. Come be a part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Art in the Park! For more information on how to apply contact Tyler Duncan, Show Coordinator at [tduncan@yrmg.com](mailto:tduncan@yrmg.com) or call 905-294-2200 ext. 224.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual art on the street- July 17<sup>th</sup>** 10am-5pm. Downtown Guelph Business Association in partnership with the Guelph Arts Council hosts this year's **art on the street** Exhibition & Sale.

Artist applications are available at [www.downtownguelph.com](http://www.downtownguelph.com) and [www.guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil](http://www.guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil)

**Durham West Arts Centre** invites you to show your work in our gallery. For more information please call Andrew Hamilton at [andrew@dwac.ca](mailto:andrew@dwac.ca) or visit [www.dwac.ca](http://www.dwac.ca)

### **Headwaters Arts Festival Call for Artists**

Any artist who is a member, resident or exhibitor within the Headwaters Region is invited to submit work to the juried Festival Arts Show and Sale. Entry Deadline May 7 Entry forms available [headwatersartsfestival.com](http://headwatersartsfestival.com) 1.877.262.0443

### **Wingfest Original Art Show and Sale**

The Hamilton Waterfront Trust is hosting its third annual Wingfest June 11-13, 2010 and is now accepting applications for the Original Art Show and Sale. Details and forms can be found at [www.hamiltonwaterfrontwingfest.com](http://www.hamiltonwaterfrontwingfest.com) or by emailing Julia Veenstra at [specialevents@hamiltonwaterfront.com](mailto:specialevents@hamiltonwaterfront.com) or calling 905 523 4498 x 23.

**The 9th Annual Windfall Ecology Festival** will be held on **June 12th & 13<sup>th</sup>** for 2010 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket. Details on registration are online and information is being updated on our website regularly, please take a look and give me a call to discuss any questions you may have. **416-465-6333 / 905-727-0491 Ext. 152**

[inesbitt@windfallcentre.ca](mailto:inesbitt@windfallcentre.ca) [www.windfallcentre.ca](http://www.windfallcentre.ca)

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

**Performing Arts York Region (PAYR)** is now accepting applications for the 2010 Founders Scholarship. Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. For details and an application form please visit [www.payr-music.com/2010\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.payr-music.com/2010_scholarship.htm)

**The Humber River Shakespeare Company** is currently looking for actors, writers, directors and volunteers to contribute their time and talent towards its third annual Sonnet Show:

### **A Night of 14: 14 Lines - 14 Days - 14 Minutes...**

A Fundraising Event for the Humber River Shakespeare Company

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010 Venue: Montgomery's Inn, Etobicoke

If you are interested in helping out and having a great time, please send an email to Artistic Director, Kevin Hammond at [kevin@humberrivershakespeare.ca](mailto:kevin@humberrivershakespeare.ca) and indicate **your preferred role**

**Resurgence Theatre Company** is proud to announce two new film classes – one for teenagers and one for adults - starting this April with special guest instructor Marvin Hinz from Toronto's premiere acting studio, Professional Actors Lab. Class spaces are limited. Interested students can register online at [www.resurgence.ca](http://www.resurgence.ca) or call (905) 895-0011 x316.

***Resurgence Theatre Company***

**CONSERVATORY APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!**

***JUNIOR Youth Theatre Conservatory Program***

July 12-30, The Country Day School

This educational and fun-filled program provides students with the opportunity to build confidence and strengthen their love for the performing arts. It's **open to students in grades 5 to 8**. The program culminates with a workshop presentation for friends and family, that showcases what the students learned over the three weeks. [Download the registration form](#) and apply today! Deadline May 11.

***SENIOR Youth Theatre Conservatory Program***

This exciting six-week program provides **secondary school students** with the opportunity to participate in an intensive professional theatre training experience. The only curriculum of its kind in Ontario, each participant is mentored and instructed by professional theatre artists in areas such as movement, voice, character development, stage combat, design and the business of theatre - **culminating in a live performance**. Participants also receive two open credits towards their secondary school diploma **upon successful completion** of the program. [Apply online](#) Deadline May 11