

Concert Band holds local performances

The Caledon Concert Band, which is made up of local musicians ranging in ages from 13 to senior citizens, has been practicing hard lately for an important competition.

The band entered the 500 level competition of the Ontario Band Association festival (the regional division of Musicfest Canada). The competition was held Feb. 14, a day of snow and ice that caused schools to cancel buses and

many other activities to be postponed. Not to mention that Valentine's Day had to be largely ignored! Undeterred, all members made it to the important event, and the result was that the band was awarded gold by all three adjudicators, and invited to compete at the national finals.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for the band to attend the national competition this year as it is

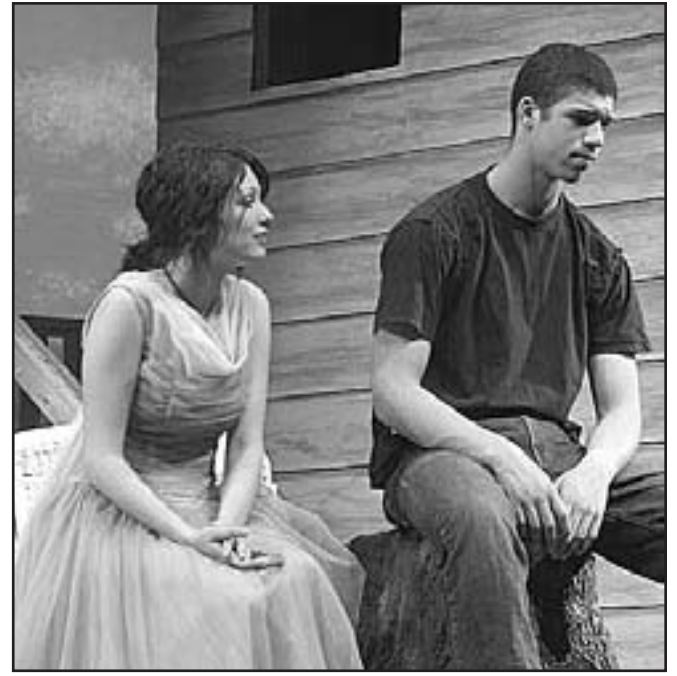
being held in British Columbia. Despite fundraising efforts and generous corporate support from James Dick Construction, Do It Industries, Prudential Select Real Estate and the Town of Caledon, travel to B.C. is not something that is attainable this year. However, the invitation to compete at the national level is good for two years, so the band is eagerly anticipating next year, when Musicfest Canada will be

held in Ottawa, and the band has the opportunity to represent our community once again in our nation's capital.

The Caledon Concert Band holds its annual spring concert at the Christ Anglican Church, 22 Nancy St. in Bolton, Sunday April 29th at 2 p.m. Special guests at this concert will be the James Bolton Public School Junior Choir under the direction of Ms. Gillian Swanson.

The band proudly represents this community, and hopes to have a good turnout for the concert. Music performed will range from marches, movie music and lively Spanish-sounding pieces to lyrical pieces such as a Percy Grainger arrangement of Londonderry Air, which was one of the competition pieces. Proceeds will be used by this non-profit charitable organization for community music education projects. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Seniors are \$8, and children 12 and under free.

For further information contact Andy Dunn at 416-276-7852.



Elysia Whyte as Madge Owens and Devon Forbes as Hal Carter, are in Mayfield's play, *Picnic*.

Mayfield presents 'Picnic'

In their usual tradition, Mayfield Secondary School's drama department is about to stage their annual spring play, which this year, is William Inge's *Picnic*.

Directed by drama department head, Ken Stern, *Picnic* is the story of life in small town Kansas. It all takes place at the very end of summer, Labour Day weekend, and is centred around the joint back yards of two middle-aged widows, Flo Owens, and her two maturing daughters, Madge and Millie, and a boarder who is a spinster school teacher. The other house belongs to Helen Potts, who lives with her elderly and invalid mother. Into this comes a young man named Hal Carter, who complicates and adds some excitement to everyone's lives, especially Flo's daughter Madge.

This touching story of romance, relationships, and life in a small town runs at Mayfield Secondary School April 26, 27, 28 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$12 each. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 905-846-6060, and ask for either Kayla Alexandropoulos, or Ken Stern.

Wylie was active in Rotary initiatives

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Eiko Ukita had stayed with Sherrin and me and with Robin and Barb Fennell while on her youth exchange from Japan. Several years later, she came back to visit, spending some time with Sherrin and me, before flying to St. Louis. Robin and Barb had moved to St. Louis after Eiko lived with them in Bolton. After dropping Eiko at the airport for her flight to St. Louis, Sherrin had a brainstorm. Set it up with Peter and Eve. Sherrin, Peter and Eve picked me up at the office on Friday. Before I was told where we were going, we were past London on Highway 401. We were going to St. Louis for the weekend. 800 miles each way. Drove all night. 14 hours later we were in Fennells driveway at 7:30 Saturday morning. Left to return to Bolton Sunday morning. 28 hours of driving for a weekend. Absolute insanity. But a total blast.

Rotary International Conventions. Toronto and the shared hospitality dinner at our house. One of the guests from Sacramento confirmed that President Reagan was a member of his club, but never met the requirements to be president of the Rotary Club.

Meals with the Wylies. Bangers and mash. Texas chili from the tailgate at Buffalo Bills football games. Kippers for breakfast.

Baffo's is a small Italian restaurant in Bolton. I can't tell you how many times Peter and Eve with Sherrin and me had lunch or dinner at Baffo's. Before we could sit down, 2 large draft beers were poured and ready for Peter and me. The staff new us that well. Peter's 2 favourite meals at Baffo's - seafood and pasta, but hold the pasta.

Peter, last Monday Brian, Roy, young Pete, Shaynie and I raised a glass to you at the Angel Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake. One of our favourite pubs.

Peter, you were, as many have told me since your death, a true gentleman.

I salute you until we meet again.

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