

NEW ITEMS THIS WEEK:

To All BAC Group Members: It's time again to book the BAC Boardroom for next year – 2010. Can you please submit your requests to me as soon as possible at Charlene@artsbrampton.ca.

AUDITIONS: Peel Panto Players is holding auditions for “JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH” By Roald Dahl, dramatized by Richard. R George on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 STARTING AT 2 PM**. Call backs (if necessary) on Monday, December 14 at 7.30pm. Cold Read only no prep needed - IN GREENBRIAR RECREATION CENTRE – SIDE ENTRANCE, DOWN STAIRS. This play will be directed by Joe Rose. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.30 – 9.30 pm and Sunday afternoon from 1 – 4 pm. This show will be on stage at the Lester B. Pearson theatre March 11,12,13 and 14, 2010.

Jan. 8th, 6:15pm – **BUDDYS 'n BOWS FOUNDATION** – help them bring a **Caring Clown Program** to the Region of Peel with a progressive Euchre, 50/50 Joker Poker night. \$20/person to play!!! (Includes a snack during breaks.) To be held at The Hansa Haus, 6650 Hurontario St., Mississauga (south of Derry Rd.) Contact Virginia Tamblyn for details at 905-450-0938.

Brampton Arts Council is hosting/sponsoring the **Brampton Board of Trade 'After Business'** on **January 26th, 5-7pm** at the Rose Theatre. As a member this is your chance to promote your products, services and upcoming events to the business crowd. There are a limited number of **FREE** tables available to BAC members so please fill out your application (enclosed) and return. **As of today we have 6 tables left.** An opportunity to network that should not be missed.

NEW! Music, Dance, Drama, Art & Choir Classes! **Non-recital 1 hour classes** \$185 for a 6 month program! (January-June)
Gift Certificates now available. Call TODAY to reserve a spot! **905-791-6997** or visit www.SynergyPerformingArtsAcademy.ca.

TOYS FOR TOTS

From now until **December 20th** bring your donation of a new, unwrapped toy AND non-perishable food item to the **Rose Theatre Box Office** and receive a 2-for-1 voucher to see The Group of Seven Nutcracker or Scrooge! A Christmas Musical. See attached.

Jan. 29th 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.- Friday Folk Night at Sanderson Hall, St. Paul's United Church, 30 Main St. South, Brampton. Coffee House Style Concerts.
Brampton Folk Club presents Swing Night! Featuring My Sweet Patootie and Le Hot Club de Brampton

CALLS FOR ENTRY/SUBMISSIONS/AUDITIONS:

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AUDITION: Brampton Theatre School is holding Auditions for “Rent – School Edition” [Dec. 16 & 17](#).

AUDITION: [January 6 & 7](#) – **Beauty & the Beast Jr.** For information or to book an audition email us at bramptontheatreschool@live.com
Please put Beauty Audition in the Subject line. Performance Dates: June 23, 24, 25 and 26. Lester B. Pearson Theatre.

All persons auditioning must bring a resume and sheet music for the audition pianist. Audition songs must be a music theatre piece that is appropriate for the show. All students who audition must have some form of vocal training. The Junior Young Company is a training program that provides students from 10 to 16 years of age with a dynamic learning and performance opportunity. Cost of the Young Company is \$300.00 per child.

BUSKERS WANTED: Needed Stiltwalkers, Jugglers, Unicyclists, and Caricaturists Bev Parrish is looking for people who are interested in more employment in and around the Brampton area. If you are a performer in one of the above areas or some other related area please contact Bev Parrish AKA Petunia the Clown @ 905-455-3540 or Email petuniatheclown@rogers.com, www.petuniatheclown.ca

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS: If you are interested in Children's books the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (Canada East) is have a contest to create a new logo. Please follow this link for details:
<http://www.scbwicanada.org/east/SCBWICanadaEastLogoContest.pdf>

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS: The Rose Theatre is offering a showcase for visual art by community and Brampton area artists at the Rose Theatre. There is an application process – please contact Konrad Skorupa at the Rose at (905) 874-2844 ext. 2837 or email at Konrad.Skorupa@brampton.ca for details/application form

JOIN THE LIBERATION CHOIR! We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated singers for the **Liberation Choir** in Brampton and Burlington. We invite new members to join with us and our director Rob Kinnear. Please consider joining this large mixed choir as we begin an exciting brand new season with new music, which includes Classical, Sacred and a variety of Broadway and Popular music. We look forward to various concerts within the GTA as well as further afield and across the border. Plan on committing to a fall and winter season of rehearsals and getting to know new friends! All ages are welcome.

COME SING WITH US! Are you looking for a dynamic, sociable, fun mixed choir in Brampton? Come join **Brampton Festival Singers!** They will be presenting three major concerts at the Rose Theatre in Brampton for the season 2009/10. Brampton Festival Singers meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Brampton

Christian School, 12480 Hurontario St. (on left N. of Mayfield). For information, check out the website @ www.bramptonfestivalsingersinc.org, email artistic director @ bach4550@rogers.com or phone 4166-273-5546. Practices begin Sept. 8.

SONGWriters NEEDED

We're still looking for writers to perform at the Moonshine. Please contact Laura immediately if you'd like a spot. **NEW NSAI Songwriter Showcase night at the Moonshine – and OPEN STAGE FOR ALL.** Email now to reserve your spot. DATES: Mondays: Dec 21 (Christmas party) Jan 18 Feb 15 7:30-11 PM. Open stage follows (open to non-NSAI songwriters. Yes, it's back – the NSAI songwriter showcase where you can share your songs in an enlightened Nashville style round with your talented colleagues. We are now taking bookings to feature you – But you MUST bring out at least 3-4 friends. Where? Our favourite west of Toronto club – The Moonshine Café in Oakville Or, as we like to call it – the Bluebird Café of Ontario! Contact us to be booked – or just come by to play 2 songs at the open stage!

PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS:

Sat. Dec. 12th, 8pm – **Brampton Concert Band** presents “**CHRISTMAS AT THE ROSE**” with their Special Guests The Mayfield Singers The City of Brampton Concert Band continues with its 125th Anniversary Concert Series presenting “Christmas at the Rose” at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday December 12, 2009 at the Rose Theatre. On behalf of our music director, Darryl Eaton, we invite you to join us in our annual celebration of the music of the Christmas season. See attached for details.

Sun, Dec.13th - 7:30 pm - **Peel Choral Society's** main Concert - Symbols of Christmas - Emmanuel United Church, 420 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Adults - \$18.00, Seniors/Children - \$15.00, Children under 10 - \$5.00 Special VIP Centre Circle Seats - \$25.00 Book early! Tickets won't last. Santa to come to the Saturday concert! Box Office: purchase tickets at the door, by phone (905-793-7534) or write to peelchoral@gmail.com

Wed. Dec. 16th, 7:30pm - The **Chinguacousy Concert Band** presents our gift to Brampton this holiday season: "Christmas Gift Concert 2009". FREE EVENT - "PAY WHAT YOU CAN" Heart Lake United Church, 85 Sandalwood Parkway East. Visit their website <http://www.chingband.com>

Dec. 18 – 20th, **Melody Makers** presents “Snow White...the Panto” at the Lester B. Pearson Theatre in Brampton. Call the box office for tickets (\$11.50 each) and details 905-793-4600

Dec 19 - **Dan McVeigh - North of 49** perform at Crown & Anchor in Brampton. Check the website for details www.danmcveigh.com

VISUAL ARTS EVENTS:

Dec. 1-31st - Tis the Season, Celebrate the winter with this exhibit of fun in the snow, family, toys, and Christmas cheer. **Visual Arts Brampton**, Artway Gallery, Shoppers World, 499 Main Street South, Brampton (west side of mall). Contact Keith Moreau 905-453-9142 email - visualartsbrampton@gmail.com, visit visualartsbrampton.com.

December 1st - 31st - Holiday gift show at **Beaux-Arts Gallery** in Brampton. A great place to start your holiday shopping. One-of-a-kind gifts and original artwork - starting at \$10! Reception and Meet the Artists on Saturday, December 5th from 1 to 3 pm.

Eclectic Collection - Christmas Gift Sale and Silent Auction, One-of-a-Kind gifts: Pottery, Painting, Books, Glass Jewellery, Sculpture, Photography and more! Cathy Astolfo | Nina Delisi Cromwell | Helen Duplassie | Sharon Foster
Silent auction ends Sat. Dec. 19th so you'll have gifts for Christmas! For more information call Beaux-Arts Brampton 905-454-5667
Or check out www.beaux-artsbrampton.com

Dec. 1 – 31, Helen Duplassie, **Beaux-Arts Brampton Art Cove**. Call or email 905-454-5677 or beauxart1@bellnet.ca.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/Classes/etc:

Attention all young artists! **Progressive Art for Progressive Kids** is already taking registrations for its Winter 2010 Session!

Start Date: Six Saturdays starting **January 6 2010** (No class Feb 20/10).

Time: Morning class (10 am – Noon) Course #6 “Acrylic Painting on Canvas”

Afternoon class (2 pm – 4 pm) Course #3 “Animal Cartooning”

Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$65 + \$15 materials.

Location: Beaux-Arts Brampton Workshop, 70-74 Main St. N. Brampton, ON

Registration info: Daniela Easter, 905-460-1606, info@bramptonartclasses.com
www.bramptonartclasses.com

Save Money! Early Bird Discount- Register and pay in full by Dec 5 2009 and receive \$5 off your registration! Referral Discount - Refer a friend and receive \$5 off your registration if your friend signs up too!

Carol's Native Arts & Crafts - Fall and Winter Classes. Classes being offered:

1. Moccasins
2. Dream Catchers
3. Beaded Earrings
4. Medicine Pouches
5. Beading on an Ojibwa Loom
- 6.

For registration or for information on any of the above classes please contact Carol at (905)230-1454 or e-mail @ carolnativeartsandcrafts@gmail.com.

The Glaze Craze; The Pottery Painting Place, is now offering make your own Glass Fused Jewelry! Perfect for gifts or something special for yourself. Book your own party or check our website events page at www.theglazecraze.com for classes. Don't forget you can always walk-in and paint anytime without an

appointment and choose from hundreds of items on our shelves. You can also book a clay class and learn how to work on the pottery wheel or hand build with clay. Ladies night is every Thursday! Bring a friend and get a discount!

DROP-IN" CLASSES - *MUSIC *DANCE *DRAMA *ART hosted by
www.SynergyPerformingArtsAcademy.ca

Pay-as-you-go, affordable ONE HOUR classes, private or group lessons. Call for available times (905) 791-6997 Limited Spaces.

The Rock School - \$15 Guitar Lessons - Available Time Slots on Saturdays 9am to 5pm. Special Offer - Saturdays Only. We are offering private guitar lessons for beginners ages 5 to 10 years old. Please call or email to enquire - 905-487-1425 or <mailto:contact@therockschool.ca>

TRS Studio Brampton, Audio Recording Studio, Recording Mastering Commercial Voice Overs Indie Demos Student Rates Available.
<http://myspace.com/trsstudiobrampton> TRS Studio is a fully equipped digital studio located in Brampton, Ontario. With apogee (rosetta 800) and RME (Hammerfall Multiface) converters. Live room has drums and amps. We do projects big and small. From Indie bands, Voice Overs, to recording to Karaoke tracks. Also available for Mastering and conversions. 18 Automatic Rd. Unit 29 Brampton. 905-487-1425

Music Lessons - Ongoing Classes @ **The Rock School** - Piano, Drums, Guitar, Vocal, Rock Band and more...from age 4 to Adults of any age, available time slots Monday to Sunday, Beginners / Advanced / Intermediate, All genres of music. All instructors pass Criminal Background Checks, Quality Standards and Safe Environment. Also Recording, Concerts, Special Projects. No Registration Fees or Taxes on Music Lessons. 18 Automatic Rd., Unit 29, Brampton, www.therockschool.ca / <mailto:contact@therockschool.ca> / 905-487-1425

Gayle Ackroyd Gibson has opened up Thursdays for teaching vocals, guitar and piano. Only a few spots available so if interested call quickly before they fill up. For details call 905-451-6909 or 647-449-6909 cell. www.gayleackroyd.com

PUBLIC SPEAKING - "Be the best that you can be" Need help with interviews, auditions, speeches, business presentations? PRIVATE LESSONS
www.SynergyPerformingArtsAcademy.ca For more information, please call 905-791-6997

Ongoing Workshops at Beaux Arts Gallery, 70-74 Main St. N. Please check their website regularly for updated workshops. Copy and paste:
<http://www.beaux-artsbrampton.com/workshops.php>

Ongoing Workshops at Visual Arts Brampton. Please check the website regularly for updated information. Click on <http://www.visualartsbrampton.com/> or Workshops. For a listing of "drop in" participatory sessions as well as instructional sessions. (905) 453-9142.

Ongoing Classes at Brampton Theatre School, 76 Main St. N. Please check their website regularly for updated information on classes for children and adults,

including: acting, singing, dancing. For more information contact the school at (905) 450-7007. <http://www.bramptontheatreschool.com/> (copy/paste link)

Stop in and paint a few hours with us at **Beaux-Arts Brampton**, have a friend, bring them along. It's cool, coffee hot, sometimes some home baked goodies, but always great company. For a small fee \$3.60 for members and \$6.00 for Non members you can paint, get advise, if you want it and have a great start to painting for the week. Mondays - 9am-12pm. Call 905 454- 5677 for details.

JOB POSTINGS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/ETC.

The Studios of Brampton Tour will be back on the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd, 2010. The independent steering committee formed to organize the tour is looking for **volunteers** to sit on the committee. Those interested need to be available to meet monthly. Please send any inquiries to the Brampton Arts Council attention Marnie Richards, email: mrichards@artsbrampton.ca. You can also check out the Studio Tour website at www.studiosofbrampton.com.

Nashville style round with your talented colleagues. We are now taking bookings to feature you – But you **MUST** bring out at least 3-4 friends. Where? Our favourite west of Toronto club – The Moonshine Café in Oakville Or, as we like to call it – the Bluebird Café of Ontario! Contact us to be booked – or just come by to play 2 songs at the open stage!

Donation of Used Musical Instruments

Express Your Music is a not for profit charity which uses the power of music to inspire and enrich the lives of youth. The foundation empowers youth from all cultural backgrounds and different walks of life, to express their creativity and generate positive change in their community through the gift of music. Express Your Music foundation targets youth 4 to 25 years old who have a keen interest in music. The foundation provides music lesson scholarships to needy youth from Peel Children's Aid. The foundation is seeking donations of musical instruments to provide to families who are unable to afford to buy instruments for their children. The foundation is currently accepting donations of guitars, bass guitars, drums and keyboards.

The Rock School Brampton is offering positions for Vocal and Guitar instructors starting in the fall. Competitive wages, great working environment. Come join the team at a progressive and inspirational music school! Please email resume - contact@therockschool.ca; www.therockschool.ca; 905-487-1425

PIANOS AVAILABLE - www.SynergyPerformingArtsAcademy.ca is upgrading their acoustic pianos. If you wish to view, please contact them directly at 905-791-6997.

Music Instructors Needed at The Rock School

The Rock School is continuing to grow and has part-time positions available for Guitar, Violin, Piano, Drum and Vocal Instructors. We are looking for Instructors who love to teach, are creative and think outside the box. Competitive wages and

Great working environment. Please forward resume to contact@therockschool.ca or fax 905-487-1428. www.therockschool.ca

Models Needed

The Portrait Group at **Visual Arts Brampton** meets on Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm and we are always looking, on a weekly basis, for people of any age to sit for us to paint their portrait. We pay \$40. The only requirement is that the person sit in the same position for 15 or 20 minutes at which time they get a break. We stop at noon for lunch so the total sitting time is less than three hours. Call Mary Noble 905 846-0719.

Volunteers needed: **Vancliffen Arts Foundation** is a Non-profit & Charitable Federal Organization now hiring volunteers for our programs including fundraisings; we pay for your expenses. Please send resume by email to Vancliffen@yahoo.ca or Vancliffen@hotmail.com or by phone 905-458-0753.

SYNERGY PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY is continuously growing and is looking for the finest teachers, assistants and volunteers in the areas of MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA & ART. Kindly e-mail your resume to: academy.main@synergy-brampton.com Check out the website, <http://www.synergyperformingartsacademy.ca/>

Peel Panto Players are looking for DIRECTORS, PRODUCERS, STAGE MANAGERS et al we need you! If you are interested in any position please contact Mike Butterworth at <mailto:mbutterworth@navhouse.com>

BOOKS FOR SALE AT B.A.C.

"**Acres of Glass** - The Story of the Dale Estate & How Brampton Became The Flower Town of Canada" by Dale Dickson O'Hara is now available to purchase at the Brampton Arts Council's offices, Beaux-Arts Brampton and Historic Bovaird House, plus other locations. Call for more details – 905-874-2919.

"**The Mind of a Poetess**" is a new book just released, encompassing poetry, love, drama, humour, and everything in between, is a true contemporary story – the most intriguing, positively provocative, and calming the global spirit. Elysse Poetis, is a Bramptonian writer/poetess. The book can be purchased from the Brampton Arts Council at \$31.99 – 20% off regular cost of \$39.99 Call 905-874-2919 for details/orders. Check out her WEBSITE <http://www.elyssepoetis.com>

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

HACE™ DIRECTORY - The Brampton Arts Council's new "HACE" Directory is now up and running on our website. This is a free listing to all BAC members and if you have previously sent in the forms, you are included in the directory. If you wish to be listed, please contact the office at 905-874-2919.

AD PAGE is for individuals or businesses wishing to promote themselves. The cost for a business card size ad is \$25 per quarter. The ad will also be posted on

our website for 3 months. If you are interested, please call 905-874-2919. Visit http://www.artsbrampton.ca/ad_page.pdf.

You're invited to join a new Creative Networking website in Brampton - www.CreativeBrampton.com. This website allows you to FREELY post your events - with images, upload photos of your work, share video and mp3's too. It's a place where you can set up your own blog, write your own articles, share ideas and information, support and meet new creative folks, and basically come out of hiding and show off your work! Great for visual artists, performing artists, musicians, entertainers, and patrons of the arts too.

Brampton Guardian arts reporter Ashley Goodfellow is now blogging about the arts. Check in often to read updates on her blog- What's On in the Arts- and find out what's going on behind the scenes in the local arts community. Visit www.thebramptonguardian.com and scroll down to her blog, or get there directly by going to <http://blogs.northpeelmediagroup.com/onthearts>

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