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MARKET HALL RECEIVES TRILLIUM GRANT

Market Hall Performing Arts Centre is pleased to announce that they have received a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in the amount of \$19,700.

This grant will be used to provide a venue for youthful, emerging performing artists to showcase their work. The project is called "*The Market Hall New Voices Project*". Over the next twelve months Market Hall will host five productions by performing artists aged 18-28. This group will include actors, dancers, musicians, directors, choreographers, writers, designers, theatre technicians and production crew.

The five productions chosen would be required to meet two of the following aims; the exploration/celebration of Canadian identity and/or history; the addressing of important social issues by raising public awareness of these issues through their presentation; the creation of relevant, original works and the production of published Canadian/Native Canadian plays/compositions.

In the coming months Market Hall and its partners in this project will establish a clear set of guidelines by which the five productions will be selected. They will then advertise these criteria to Peterborough and the community and finally, choose the participants.

Look forward to hearing more about "*Market Hall's New Voices Project*" in the very near future. And thank you to all who have participated in this project.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF MARKET HALL!

The Board of Directors of Market Hall would like to thank all of the "*Friends of Market Hall*" for their continued support through membership and donations. We know that all of you are being called upon by so many other worthwhile not-for profit groups and fundraising efforts. And we just wanted to let you know that we appreciate your loyalty and support of Market Hall.

OUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We're feeling good as we head into the latter part of our 3rd year. At our Annual General Meeting in September, our auditor congratulated us on our efficient and good work. We've come a long way from working only with a loan. Thanks to all of those who have made special efforts for Market Hall, to bring the organization to this point of success. Market Hall is getting improvements regularly and so many worthwhile and exciting events are taking place here. Of course I have to remind you that we can't rest on our laurels. There will always be rent, insurance, utilities, maintenance, required services, two salaries, licensing fees, and both needed and desired upgrades. Rentals are not enough to cover our financial needs. So, like everyone else we need to do fundraising. If you have an idea

for a one-shot fundraiser that you'd like to organize, please give me a call at 743-1780. There's no need for you to be a board member to do this fine work. Just help us out with one event.

Recently, Syd Waldron, Diane Creeden and I attended Vision 2000. The evening asked for feedback on the city's "Strategy for Recreation, Parks and Culture". We wanted to get our two cents in and be part of the further development of culture in downtown Peterborough. About seventy people were at the Evinrude Centre to react to the "Dream Plan". We like the plan on the whole, but feel that it may not as yet have gone far enough in making downtown vibrant. The committee took suggestions and then goes back for one more revision of the document. We look forward to hearing about the results in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ray Henderson and Chantal Barrette as new members of our Board of Directors. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Also, I would like to extend a special thank you to Phil Ogden who recently found it necessary to resign from the Board. Over the past two years, Phil has made tremendous contributions of time and expertise to Market Hall. He took care of arranging all of our insurance needs when that work had to be done. I remember Phil always saying, "Just give me a call" whenever we had work to be done. Thank you Phil, and good luck in all of your endeavors.

Check out what's new this Fall At the Hall!

UNIQUE DANCE PERFORMANCE

Peterborough New Dance is bringing a unique mix of storytelling and dance to Market Hall. The performance is called "Ancient Stories, Modern Rites I: Sufi Songs". It is a contemporary Kathak performance that revives the traditional "kathavan" or story telling techniques of Kathak in modern form. The work combines the mystic poetry of Jullaluddin Rumi, the 13th century Sufi who began ecstatic dancing of the whirling dervishes, with the mystical stories of the Krishna legend.

FUND RAISER FOR "SAVE THE MARKET HALL" CAMPAIGN, A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Wednesday, September 27th, Folk Under The Clock held a benefit concert at Market Hall, to assist the city-run campaign to save the Market Hall.

The concert was very well received with over 300 in attendance. The "Save the Market Hall" committee received \$5,575.60 from the concert. These funds bring us one step closer to renovations and city ownership of Market Hall.

Mike Barker generously allowed Market Hall to hold a raffle during the concert. The winners of the raffle are as follows: Bob Keating won 2 Folk Under the Clock tickets, Don Edmonds won a nights accommodation at Days Inn, Joanne Pidgeon won 4 Garnet Rogers CD's and Janine Taylor also won 4 Garnet Rogers CD's, but auctioned them to Derek Bell for \$40 which was added to the "Save The Market Hall" proceeds.

Market Hall would like to thank Mike Barker for the opportunity to receive proceeds from the raffle. As well, we would like to thank the following volunteers who donated their time to help make the night a success, Ray Houle and his wife, Ben Davenport, Stacey Davenport and Karolyn Newby.

Market Hall Playbill

October 2000

Selwyn Church presents
**Market Hall Youth
Church**

Friday, October 6 @ 7:30pm
Enjoy an evening of live music and
Christian fellowship
Admission is Free!

FOLK UNDER THE CLOCK

presents

Dougie Maclean

From Scotland

Tuesday, October 10

@8pm

Tickets \$20 advance, \$22 at the door
Available at Moondance and Titles
Children's Bookstore

Peterborough New Dance
presents

Ancient Stories, Modern Rites I: Sufi Songs

October 12 & 13 @8pm

**Tickets \$8 in advance and \$11 at
the door, Available at Moondance,
Music World**

Topp Productions *presents*
Serena Ryder opening for

DON ROSS

Saturday, October 14 @ 8pm

Tickets \$12 advance, \$14 at the door
Available at Market Hall, Moondance
and Titles Children's Bookstore

SUMMER CAMP SUCCESS

In being part of the four weeks of **Kids Drama Day Camps** at Market Hall this summer, I am a witness to the great success which these camps achieved. The first two weeks were run by Dan Fewings in his very own "Fabulous Green Roof Children's Theatre". The classes were full of energetic and enthusiastic children. The third week was titled "Drama and Goliath". This camp was based on four bible stories from the Old Testament and was put on by Market Hall's very own Jane and Charlie Werger. The final camp, "Sortir De Ma Chrysilade" was a French Immersion camp, and was run by Aniela D'Avernas.

All four camps were wonderfully run, with final performances at the end of each week. It was amazing to see the children's development of skills throughout the week. I have heard nothing but excellent compliment from the parents and the children about the camps and about Market Hall itself.

I really enjoyed my summer working at Market Hall and assisting with the Drama Camps. Overall the camps were a huge success, and Market Hall looks forward to bringing an even better drama camp program to the community next summer.

Genevieve Gillard

What Comes Around, Goes Around

Ever wonder what it would be like to volunteer at market Hall? Well, wonder no longer because Market Hall could really use your help. Volunteering at the Hall will benefit you as well as many others. It is a great way to get involved in the community, to broaden your knowledge on Peterborough as well as meeting new people in the process. It also gives you that great feeling that you are doing something that is very beneficial and that will be appreciated. Please give us a call, if you are able to help

Market Hall has conference rooms for your business meeting. Call for more details.

At Market Hall, We're Cleaning Up Our Act!

The summer months at Market Hall are typically slower than the rest of the year for hall bookings. This presents the opportunity for clean up and renovations. This summer, the staff at Market Hall have concentrated their efforts on putting fresh new coats of paint of walls, scrubbing and cleaning high traffic areas and cleaning carpets. And what a difference it has made.

Our summer student Genevieve Gillard and our Office Administrator, Shelliey Scott, tackled the middle office upstairs. What started as a simple clean up, ended in a complete renovation. The room was painted in colours to compliment the inlaid marble floor. The marble faced boardroom table has also been moved back into this room and it has been named "The Stone Room". This room will be marketed to local businesses as a boardroom seating 12-15 people as a part of our "Business Presentation Package", set to be launched late this Fall.

The next room for a facelift was the kitchen. It was given a fresh coat of paint and tidied up with a bright border. The Hall also purchased a second-hand dishwasher to make the room more useful as a kitchen facility.

Finally, our large boardroom has been treated with a new coat of paint by Andy and it now looks brighter and cleaner than ever. New carpet will be laid at the beginning of October and 5 new 8 foot boardroom tables arriving shortly thereafter will complete this room. We have named it "The Gallery" and we plan to include it in our business package as a meeting room to house 20 people for out of office meetings and seminars.

CANADA WORLD YOUTH

Thank you to Canada World Youth for helping us with some basement clean-up. We appreciate deeply the participation of the exchange students from the Ukraine.

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FOLK UNDER THE CLOCK

presents

Connie Caldor

Saturday, November 4

@8pm

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Children's Bookstore**

Selwyn Church presents

Market Hall Youth Church

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Kawartha Jazz Society presents

**Bunnett/Duran Quartett
Jazz/Cuba**

**Sunday, November 12 @
7:30pm**

**Tickets \$18 in advance and \$20 at
the door, Available at Moondance,
Titles Children's Bookstore**

FOLK UNDER THE CLOCK presents

Rawlins Cross

"The Final Tour"

**Thursday, November 30th
@ 8pm**

**Tickets \$20 advance, \$22 at the door
Available at Moondance and Titles
Children's Bookstore**

Board Member Participates in Exercise Video

June Whiteman a member of Market Hall's Board of Directors, will be featured in an exercise video, planned for launch October 3, 2000.

Exercise to Prevent Falls...A Winning Formula for Older Adults focuses on stretching, strengthening and flexibility. It shows you how you can do it throughout the day, making it a part of your everyday life. It is geared toward adults who are 55, 65 and even 85 years of age.

Everyone is invited to attend the launch party, on Tuesday, October 3rd between 11am and 1pm. It will be held at the Lion's Centre in East City. Dr. Jenny Ingham will be a featured guest speaker and there will be a complimentary luncheon to follow.

Please contact Penny Gosselin at the Peterborough County City Health Unit at 743-1000.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The **Funding Exploration Committee**, a sub-committee of the Board of Directors of Market Hall, needs people who would like to assist the Centre by meeting once a month to brainstorm new ideas for accessing funds for the Hall.

Market Hall has been very successful over the past three years in accessing grants from governments and foundations and gaining funds from various special projects. Ideas, research, planning and sharing information, must continue. This work is fun and the challenges are invigorating.

Please don't be afraid that too much work and time are involved—it can be a little or as much as you wish. The fun and rewards are in the people and the cause. If you think you would like to join us, call Diane Creeden (742-9625).

