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Photos by Derrick Lundy

# WOODSTOP



**B**y 1:30 a.m. last Sunday morning, Woodstop had raised close to \$6,000 for Texada land acquisition. Everywhere there was song and celebration while Beaver Point Hall floor shook under the feet of those dancing on a pulsing musical energy wave created by the Carrot Revolution.

Described as a community music festival, there could have been little doubt to the approximately 500 people attending that it lived up to its publicity with 28 performances by mostly local musicians and actors.

First up on the dance floor just after 4 p.m. Saturday were three preschoolers, who did an impromptu butterfly to Stone Circle's fiddle music.

These wee ones first focussed their interest on the performers, when big people pretending to be little people raucously danced out onto the floor.

These big hairy unruly fellows turned out to be none other than the "dwarves," still hanging out on Salt Spring long after they made their debut in the Christmas pantomime, Sleeping Beauty and the Eight Dwarves.

Maybe they were enticed by Susheela, who directed the pantomime and hosted Woodstop. The dwarves would have to wander a long time in any forest to find a willow more wispy than the one Susheela portrayed.

Whatever their motivation for being there, the dwarves were shocked when they ran across only stumps where their forest once had been. Momentarily dismayed, they soon recovered and proved themselves to be men of action as they encouraged everyone to write letters to those in power about clear-cutting and handed out pine cones to all the kids and adults within arm's reach.

Then, the performers kept on coming.

There was Mary Applegate singing about those who don't feel they need to answer to anyone when they cut down trees.

The duo called North and South sang about touching the "sacred

tree" without cutting it down and reminding everyone that you cannot eat money.

James Wilkinson and Arvid Chalmers proved they were as comfortable with musical instruments as

professor from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, and his wife Jill Willmott, sat on one of the benches as the entertaining night was warming up.

They said they moved to Salt Spring half a year ago because of the

donated for the silent auction.

Deb Toole performed an operatic treat that compelled one man to marvel out loud about the evening's wonderful musical variety and a community that can provide all these innovative variations.

Robert Osborne, who has worked hard as a facilitator and spokesman for those opposed to the clear-cutting, got on stage to present Susheela with flowers for her contribution to the evening's success. Osborne went on to thank all the women who have expended and will continue to expend energy to this cause, including Devon Guest, Sandra Hunter and Aylwin.

Then, everyone got down to serious dancing with one tight band after another, starting with Simone Grasky belting it out in juxtaposition with the nice little hand movements and mike handling that goes with every song she sings.

The Escape Goats did an excellent set, too, with the super voices of Tonya Horoky and Sarah Morris blending rock, folk and the blues.

(It would be a good thing to hear them around more often.)

Earthmen were tight and bright with a lot of orange and a drummer who imitated Arvid Chalmers imitating a hippie rock musician when Chalmers did the Hysterical Society's Paradise Lots play last summer.



**Morgan Kennedy of Earthmen**

they are on stage acting. "The only thing people should cut down on Salt Spring is their smoking," Wilkinson quipped.

By the time tantalizing aromas began wafting out of the kitchen in preparation for the potluck feast, people were starting to chat.

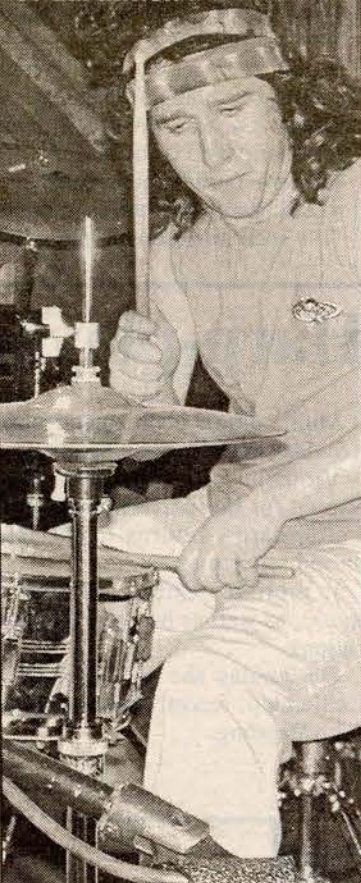
One talked about artist Leslie Corry's beautiful stage backdrop displaying the artistic version of a forest with a naked woman dancing in it.

island's beauty, its caring sense of community and its slower pace.

Fearing their reasons for re-locating here might be jeopardized if clear-cutting continues on TLC property and perhaps spreads to Channel Ridge which is near their home, they have signed the petition asking the provincial government for stronger environmental legislation.

They also quietly attend land acquisition fundraising events such

**Pat Hayes of Earthmen**



**Members of the Escape Goats**



"We see (the beauty) every day when we look around us," reminded another who has been camping at the site off Musgrave Road which started in protest against Texada Land Corporation (TLC) loggers' use of Crown land without an access permit. Dick Willmott, a retired math pro-

as Woodstop. They plan on becoming Salt Spring Land Conservancy members, too.

The evening turned into night. People came, went and returned.

Chalmers led the auction. As well, Robert Bateman posters adorning the walls near the hall entrance were

These boys with Gulf Islands roots have really got it together. Their music penetrated the dance floor and everyone was up moving and grooving.

By the time Carrot Revolution tuned up, most of the middle-aged rockers had drifted off but there was

band with its roots deep in Salt Spring soil.

A quibble about the event: once the serious dance music got going, it would have been preferable for it to stay that way. To intersperse the bands with more introspective artists towards the end of the night was probably not the best way to do things.

There was a real mix of talent at Woodstop. Some were obviously not as far along in their artistic careers as others, but Woodstop had an incredible energy flow created by Salt Spring people both on and off stage.

It's a good bet that Woodstop was a lot more fun than running up your gambling debts in Las Vegas could ever be.

Gulf Islands  
**Driftwood**

# Odd Couple keeps the laughs coming in weekend production

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

Geoffrey Davidson, director of the Salt Spring Community Theatre (SSCT) production of *The Odd Couple*, was right on. Salt Spring did need a good comedy.

And by the time the Spanish brothers Manolo and Jesus (played by Vigs Monfette and Dave Kmiecik) had left the New York apartment of mismatched room-mates Florence and Olive on Friday night, the audience knew it was having one. The cumulative effect of "the giggles," caused by all the action up to and including that point, would not recede.

Humour that gets its punch from people putting each other down can be tiresome, and while many of the zingers in *The Odd Couple* are propelled by sarcasm, this play by Neil Simon produces humour in all of its corners.

The bantering did make me wonder why these people were friends, and I couldn't believe that the prissy Florence was a logical part of the group at all, but then that was no doubt part of the play's intent.

Rosanne Leonoff, who played

Florence, and Leah Hansel as Olive had a huge load to carry, and they did it well. From Leonoff's sinus-clearing "moose calls" and attempts to beat off waves of self-deprecation, to Hansel's waffling over her money-borrowing ex-husband and her rising tide of annoyance at Florence, they crafted complex personalities.

I was totally charmed by the character of Sylvie, played by Sara Wakefield, who became almost insane with frustration over the ditsy Vera (Gayle Siegers) and Florence.

Even though I wouldn't want to be on the receiving end of her verbal pop-gun, I laughed almost every time Wakefield opened her mouth or flopped her trademark lollipop around in it. I don't know how she normally speaks so can't gauge how far from her natural self she was operating, but the result was wonderful.

All of the women — Julia Hengstler and Marnee Beauvais rounded out the group of Trivial Pursuit-playing friends — were well cast and played.

Monfette and Kmiecik prompted spontaneous applause for the

comic feast they laid out as Spanish immigrants innocently struggling with the English language and American conventions.

More serious ideas about loneliness and relationships, such as the difference between being needed and liked, also came through.

The play was rich in details, some of which must have been original SSCT additions. Something as simple as the vacuum cleaner cord trailing after Florence scurried into the kitchen, with the plug stuck and wiggling on the other side of the door, was priceless.

Unfortunately, we couldn't hear some lines because of audience laughter, but that's always a hard thing to manage. You can't unnaturally halt the flow of dialogue and action waiting for the audience to stop making noise.

SSCT's program was also a beauty, with caricatures by Mikaela Heydemann and interesting text — but the typos drive me nuts!

Still, once again Salt Spring has proven that its "amateur" theatre can run with the best of them.

It's too bad that so much effort resulted in only four performances.

# GISS excited about Mary Girard play

It's slick, provocative and showcases the talent, hard work and sophistication of the Gulf Islands Secondary School drama department.

It's *The Insanity of Mary Girard*, the high school's second major drama production of the school year.

Set in 1790, the piece is based on a true story about an American woman who is placed in an insane asylum by her husband.

It runs at ArtSpring for two nights only, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Drama teacher Christina Pittmann said the play has a great script and is "so slick."

She saw a production years ago, and always thought it would be an ideal one for a drama class.

"It's such an ensemble piece," she said. "It requires

that every person be bang-on."

The play has a cast of about 20, with another 20 people working on the rest of the production.

She said the grades 9-12 students have met her "ridiculously high standards," adding that everyone is really excited about this weekend's performances.

(For people who remember that a Mary Girard once lived on property where the high school was constructed, they can be assured that's only a coincidence.)

Pittmann said her drama department has developed so well its members will next year be tackling two big productions: *West Side Story* and *The Matriarchs*.

Tickets are available at the door.

# Harp-playing Vardy back at All Saints

Multi-cultural instrumental harp music is featured in a Sunday concert at All Saints By-the-Sea.

Victoria-area musician Alison Vardy, who is known for her performance on the Paraguayan and Celtic harps, returns to the island presenting her varied repertoire.

It includes Celtic, rhythmic South American music, as well as her own compositions and improvisations.

On Sunday she will play an impressive 36-string Celtic harp, recently custom-made by Oregon luthier, John Westling.

Vardy started playing harp while living in rural New Zealand.

Since returning to Canada in 1998 she has performed regularly on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland.

Her CD called *Harping On* is available in Victoria and through [www.alisonvardy.com](http://www.alisonvardy.com).

A second CD is now in the works.

Tickets for Sunday's concert are available in advance at the church office from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, and cost \$8.

Tickets at the door are \$10.

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2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	Jonovision	Broadcast One	Blue Line	Dooley G.	Air Farce	Red Green	22 Mins	BetteShow	The National		News	Movie
3		SUPER	Reel Ent	Shoemaker (1996)	George Buza.	Waking Ned Devine	lan Bannen.	Hunger	Celebrity (1999)	Hank Azaria.				Varsity Blues (1999)	James Van Der Beek.		
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Boy M.W.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20 Friday	News	:35	News	
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Hollywd S.	Providence			Dateline NBC	Law & Order: S.V.U.	News	:35	Tonight	
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollywd	News	News	Ch. Heart	Hollywd S.	Kids Say	Cosby	Power Play		The City	News		WCW	
7	14	VTV	E.R.	News	D.Carey	News	Basketball	Vancouver vs Portland	NBA		Line?		Law & Order: S.V.U.	News		Jim Byrnes	
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Providence			Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News		News Spt	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News	Travel	Wall Street	Serious \$\$	Wash. Wk	Antiques Roadshow	Ben-Hur (1959)	Charlton Heston.			
10	23	SRC	C.Croisé	ShelbyW.	Insectia	..mens	Mots maux	Ce soir	Vie artiste	Catherine	La fureur	Zone libre	Téléjournal/Point	Ce soir		Cinéma	
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Imprint		Tale of Emperors	How Cook	Herbs	Classic Theatre			Ruth Rendell	Video in at 25			
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News		E.T.	Simpsons	70's Show	Bob&Marg	Greed: The Series	20/20 Friday	SportPage	News			
14		BRAVO	Videos	Star TV	Coming to Voice	On My Own (1992)	Judy Davis.	Beggars and choosers	Sex & City	:45 Lolita (1961)	James Mason.						
15	35	CMT	CMT Hip Trip	FaceMusic	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice	CMT Songbook	FaceMusic	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice	Commercial Freezone	CMT Hip Trip					
16	38	TLC	48 Hours	Firefight	Secret KGB JFK Assassination Files	48 Hours		Firefight	Secret KGB JFK Assassination Files	48 Hours							
17	32	CNN	3:30 \$Line	Crossfire	The World Today	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	Moneyline				
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Mentors	Gargoyles	So Weird	A.Dark?	The Boy Who Could Fly	Lucy Deakins.	Don't Look Under the Bed	Movie			
20	31	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot		Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot						
21	15	TSN	Hockey	NBA Paint	Basketball Utah Jazz vs Charlotte Hornets	NBA		Sportsdesk	Boxing Morales vs Barrera	NBA Paint	Sportsdesk						
22	19	NET	Ar'dGreen	Golf Toshiba Senior Classic	SPGA	S.Central	Snowbrd World FIS	Golf Toshiba Senior Classic	SPGA	Sports Central	Rewind	Miller TV					
23	17	KSTW	Pepp. Ann	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Code Name: Phoenix (2000)	Jeanne Chinn.	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.	
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	48 Hours (1982)	Nick Nolte.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Wild Police Videos	Greed: The Series	Q-13Rep	:35 MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager		
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	Pamela Wallin	The National	Hot Type	On Arts	@ The End	National	From Hip	Pamela Wallin	National	Culture				
27	11	KIRO	Inside Edit.	Fam.Feud	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	Letterman		
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S	Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie	Skylight	Shine TV	Time Go	The Fallen Idol			Skylight	100 Huntley Street			

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2	2	CBC	7:00 CBC Playground	Badminton	World Cup	Cool Shots	Journal	Olympians	Bobsleigh	World Championships	Snowboarding	World Cup	Report	Labatt Sat.			
3		SUPER	Movie	Home Alone 3 (1997)	Alex D. Linz.	Lost in Space (1998)	William Hurt.	Meet Joe Black (1998)	Brad Pitt.								
4	4	KOMO	7:00 KOMO News	How That	Sabrina	Disney's One Saturday Morning		Paid Prog.	Basketball	UNC vs Duke	NCAA	FigSkate	European				
5	16	KING	Weekend News	Weekend News	Ins.Stuff	Saved Bell	One World	J. Hanna	Golf Doran-Ryder	Open	Basketball	NBA					
6	7	CHEK	Paid Prog. Get Up	House	Paid Prog.	Punjabi Profile	Worldvision	Movie S.	G. Fishing	Computer	Wine	Gold Trails	Reel Adv.	Golf World	Travel		
7	14	VTV	7:30 One Sat. Morning	Mousewrk	MythWar's	MythWar's	Leap Bnds	Roadcrew	New Music	N3TV	Home	Fisherman	Wrldvision	Cottage	World.. Spruce Mead.		
8	8	BCTV	7:00 BCTV Saturday Morning News	Investors on Line	House	Paid Prog.	News	Moonlight	Becomes You	Donna Mills.	WWF Metal						
9	9	KCTS	Noddy	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	M. Group	Brown	Money	Serious \$\$	KCTS..	Ellis Marsalis	Old House	Workshop	P is for Pasta		
10	23	SRC	Dalmation	Hercule	Princesse	La famille	.05 Lulu	Titi et ....	..Croisé	Clan dest.	Le Midi	Lassie (1994)	Heien Slater.	L'accent francophone	Franc jeu		
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bus	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.	Dream	Sew Fun	Sewing	Earth Gard	Casting S.	Family..	DeathTax	Renovatr	Router	Rider	Dotto's	Harr'wsm.
13	13	CKVU	Gadget	NASCAR	Godzilla	Max Steel	City Guys	One World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Student	Student	Journey	Eerie	Shelby W.	Mechanic	PSI Factor
14		BRAVO	7:Reversal of Fortune	Dial M For Murder	Ray Millard.	:45 News	Murder By Death	Peter Sellers.	:40 News	The Cheap Detective	Pete Falk.	:40 News	Art Mind	Telescope			
15	35	CMT	Chevy Top 20 Countdown	Rock N' Country				Hip Trip	Xtreme	Rock N' Country	On the Verge						
16	38	TLC	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	California Rock	Rock N'Roll Moments	Chase Killer Storms	Tornado	Tornado						
17	32	CNN	TravelNow	Page One	CNN Sat.	dotCOM	CNN Sat.	Health	\$\$ Week	Movers	CNN Sat.	HipMoney	CNN Sat.	Evans	Worldview	R.Source	
19		FAM	GummiBrs	Madeline	Gadg'tB.	Bug Juice	Pete&Pete	SherlockH.	Ripley's	So Weird	Coming Unglued	Judge Reinhoff.	:35 Bill Nye	Art Attack	Microsoap	Aladdin	Pumbaa
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful	The New Explorers	Tom Horn (1980)	Steve McQueen.	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential	Investigative Reports							
21	15	TSN	Snow Trax	Acura Golf	Sailing 2000 America's Cup Challenger	Curling	The Brier	Volleyball	Women's Final	CIAU							
22		NET	7:00 Soccer EPL	Soc. Cent.	Soccer EPL	Gold Dest.	Skiing	Ski Report	Skiing	Alpine World FIS	Skiing	Alpine World FIS	S.Central	Adventure			
23	17	KSTW	Party of Five	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Arthur (1981)	Dudley Moore.	Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story	Victim of Love (1992)	Pierce Brosnan.							
24	12	KVOS	The Tick	Sonic	PowerRng	Bill Nye	Lois, Clark Superman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	City Heat (1984)	Clint Eastwood.		
25	34	KCPQ	Digmon	NASCAR	Godzilla	Digmon	BeastMch	Avengers	Malibu, CA	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: DSN	Beast Master	Horse.. S.Anita Handicap	Stargate: S-G1			
26	20	NEWS	\$ Show	MarketP	NewsT.	From Hip	The Fifth Estate	Antiques Roadshow	Life and Times of..	\$ Show	Bus.News	NewsT.	Editors	BBC News	Culture		
27	11	KIRO	7:00 KIRO News	Basketball	U. Florida vs Kentucky	NCAA	Basketball	Syracuse vs Connecticut	NCAA	Basketball	UCLA vs Stanford	NCAA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
28		VISION	Daily Mass	Punjab	Hinduism	W. Indians	Panorama	Gurbani	Punjabi	TV Asia	Z-TV	Ashirvad	Muslim C.	Dil Dil	Pakistan	Orthod.	Calvary

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2	2	CBC	Hockey	Montréal Canadiens vs Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	Hockey	New Jersey Devils vs Vancouver Canucks	NHL	Hockeytalk	Lotus Land	@ The End						
3		SUPER	Digging to China (1998)	Kevin Bacon.	She's All That (1999)	Freddie Prinze Jr..	Idle Hands (1999)	Devon Sawa.	The Only Thrill (1997)	Diane Keaton.	Rounders						
4	4	KOMO	3:00 Figure Skating	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Waterworld (1995)	Kevin Costner.	News	Baywatch					
5	16	KING	3:00 Basketball	NBA	KING News	Amazon	10th King	3rd Rock	The Pretender	The Others	News	:35	S.N.L				
6	7	CHEK	Highlander: Series	News	News	Little Men	The West Wing	The Pretender	The Others	Nikita							
7	14	VTV	Fashion	Media Tele	Movie TV	Ent. Now	News	First Story	Twice in a Lifetime	V!	Am. Most Wanted	Cold Squad	Forever Knight				
8	8	BCTV	HomeCh'k	Fortune	Worldvision	News	Stargate: S-G1	Little Men	Amazon	The City	News	News Spt					
9	9	KCTS	2:30 P is for Pasta	Frank Patterson	The Irish Tenors	Paul Anka	Northrup M.D.										
10	23	SRC	Hockey	Canadiens de Montréal vs Maple Leafs de Toronto	LNH	Jour/Point	Sports /:55	Mentalité dangereuse (1995)	Michelle Pfeiffer.	:40	Le siècle du peuple	:40	Noé				
11	5	KNOW	Foodstuff	Baker's	How Cook	Herbs	T-Tubbies	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Kratt's C.	Heartbeat	Wycliffe	Teorema (1968)	Terence Stamp.			
13	13	CKVU	Cleopatra	Jack Trade	Xena: Princess	News	Flash	Addams	Jake and the Kid	PSI Factor	Chronicle	The Outer Limits	The Outer Limits				
14		BRAVO	Great Performers	Il Trovatore	E.Sullivan	Sex & City	:45	..Pony	:15	Miles From Home (1988)	Richard Gere.	:15	News	Movie			
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's	Xtreme	1 on 1	Faith's Video Bio	On the Verge	Xtreme	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice	Commercial Freezone						
16	38	TLC	Tornado	Magicians, Mentalist	Las Vegas Uncovered	Breaking News	Magicians, Mentalist	Las Vegas Uncovered	Breaking News	Extreme Machines							
17	32	CNN	Cap.Gang	SportsT.	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Cap.Gang	Sports Tonight	World Beat	\$\$ Week	Larry King Weekend	SportsT.	HipMoney		
19		FAM	Goof Trp	Gargoyles	Ripley's	Otter	Franklin	Lulu Show	H. Hounds	Pete&Pete	Robin Hood	Peter Ustinov.	Up, Up and Away (1999)	Gilda	Rita Hayworth.		
20	31	A&E	The Love Chronicles	Biography	Murder She Wrote	A&E Top 10	Biography	Murder She Wrote									
21	15	TSN	2:30 Volleyball	Women's	Curling	The Brier	Sportsdesk	Sailing 2000 America's Cup Challenger	Sportsdesk								
22	19	NET	GameNat'	WorldSprt	Golf Toshiba Senior	SPGA	S.Central	Figure Skating	Four Continents	Cup	WWF Live Wire	Sports Central	Snowbrd	World FIS			
23	17	KSTW	Guy (1995)	Vincent D'onofrio.	Star Trek: Voyager	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Misery (1990)	James Caan.	Battle Dome	The Outer Limits						
24	12	KVOS	Final Notice (1989)	Melody Anderson.	Baywatch Hawaii	Touched By An Angel	Mortal Sins (1992)	Christopher Reeve.	Taxi	Mad You	Cheers	Paid Prog.					
25	34	KCPQ	Earth: Final Conflict	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Star Trek: DSN	Friends	3rd Rock	Cops	Cops	Am. Most Wanted	Q-13Rep	Friends	Mad TV				
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	On Arts	Antiques Roadshow	Report	Venture	Rough Cuts	Hot Type	Current	Report	Venture	@ The End	Rough Cuts			
27	11	KIRO	Animal	W.America	KIRO News	News	News	Entertain. Week	Early Edition	Marital Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Big Break				

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3		SUPER	Dancer, Texas Pop. 81	Breckin Meyer.	Dancing on the Moon				Hunger	The Waterboy	Adam Sandler.	Dangerous	Beauty	Catherine McCormack.	Movie			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who Wants to Be	D.Carey	Norm	20/20	Wednesday	News	:35	News		
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7	14	VTV	E.R.	News	D.Carey	News	Frasier	Friends	Who Wants to Be	D.Carey	Line?	Law & Order	News	N3TV				
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who Wants to Be	Double Platinum (1999) Diana Ross.		News	News Spt					
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News	Northrup M.D.	Christiane Northrup M.D.			Red Dwarf	Wrld News					
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11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Gregg	PacificPro	OpenDoor	Castings S.	Renovatr	Rider	BC Now	Time on Earth	..College	Elwy Yost	Dotto on Data Live			
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News	News	E.T.	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210	Greed: The Series	SNL: Game Show	SportPage	News					
14		BRAVO	Videos	Spoken Art	The Quarrel	R.H. Thompson.	:45 News	The Vice	NYPD Blue	Homicide: Life on St	Nights of Cabiria (1957)	Giulietta Massina.						
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17	32	CNN	3:30 \$line	Crossfire	WrldToday	CNN/ Los Angeles Times Debate	Larry King Live	SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	Moneyline					
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Pete&Pete	So Weird	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	A Far Off Place (1993)	Reese Witherspoon.	Leonardo: Dream ..	Gargoyles	A.Dark?			
20	31	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice								
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Boxing	Sailing 2000	America's Cup Challenger	Sportsdesk	Dave Hodge Special	Motor '00	Acura Golf	Sportsdesk							
22	19	NET	Skiing	Alpine World FIS	Slide	Ride G.	Canucks	S.Central	S.Central	Basketball	Vancouver Grizzlies vs Los Angeles NBA	Sports Central	InsidePGA	Canucks				
23	17	KSTW	Pepp. Ann	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Seven Days	Star Trek: Voyager	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.		
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	Star Trek: Voyager	Earth: Final Conflict	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.			
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26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	Health	CSpin	The National	Town Hall					National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	Venture	
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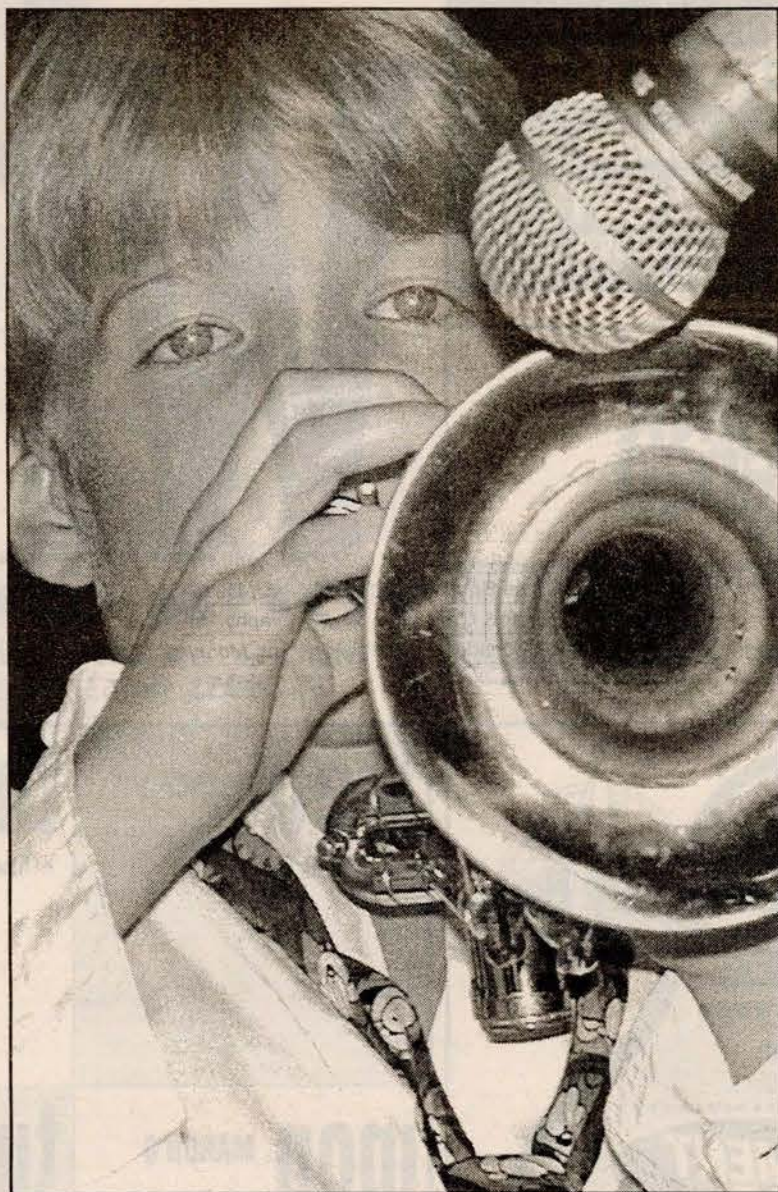
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3		SUPER	Rush Hour (1998)	Jackie Chan.	Love and Death on Long Island				Little Boy Blue (1997)	Ryan Phillippe.	Next Stop Wonderland	Movie						
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**ALL THAT JAZZ:** Members of the SIMS jazz band took their turns entertaining at Mahon Hall at the Gala Variety Night fundraiser for the school's music program. Above is part of the band's horn section, while Simon Millerd, right, performs a trumpet solo. Talented parents, community members and students joined forces for the event.

Photos by Derrick Lundy



## Horns, vocals in Solid Seven

Solid Seven is a jumping dance band that has more to boast about than most, including a fabulous female vocalist and a horn section.

The seven-piece funk band performs at the Fulford Inn Friday and Saturday night, beginning at 8:30.

Paul Brosseau, who arranges twice-monthly entertainment at the

Fulford Inn, says the Victoria-based Solid Seven regularly plays to packed houses at the best clubs in Victoria and on the Lower Mainland.

"This will be one of the top bands playing at the Fulford Inn this season, and is a show not to be missed," he says.



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## 'Tribute' becomes 'legend' for Broadway revue show

Bob LeBlanc's Legends of Broadway show has been so popular in Victoria this winter that it's a wonder the five-member cast can get away to do anything else.

They quickly sold out 12 shows at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and Marine Resort, but on March 11 they're escaping to Salt Spring with their 90-minute showcase of more than 50 Broadway hit songs.

In one way it's like returning the show to its Salt Spring birthplace.

At last April's gala ArtSpring weekend, LeBlanc and friends performed a revue called A Tribute to Broadway for an enthusiastic crowd.

LeBlanc and vocalist Sue Klassen recalled how that show was put together especially for the gala, at the request of ArtSpring executive director Jane Forner. Legends of Broadway then grew from the success of the Tribute.

Klassen was one of the singers in last year's show, and she is eager to bring the new production to ArtSpring.

"It's really like coming home for us," she said.

Selections are from Broadway shows such as Carousel, Phantom of the Opera, Show Boat, Oklahoma and South Pacific.

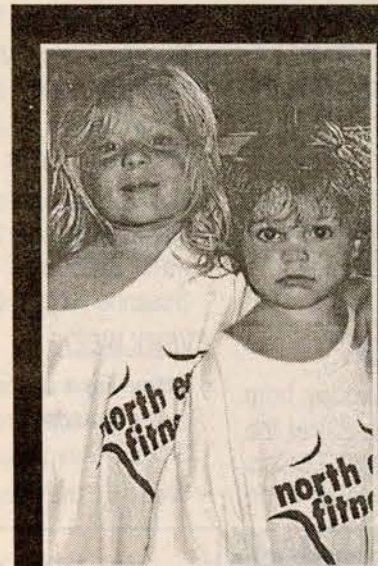
"I'd be very surprised if there was anything that you didn't recognize," said LeBlanc.

"Everything is in four-part harmony, except the solos," he explained. The piano is the centre of the action, with singing and dancing going on around the stage. It contains lots of comedy, he said, and the show moves along quickly without an intermission. Collectively the singers are known as Harmony Street. They are Klassen, David Brillinger, Stephanie Greaves and Tony Patriarche, and all have top-rated credentials.

Showtime for Legends is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 through the ArtSpring box office: 537-2125. Based on the revue's reputation and success of last year's version, they are bound to go fast.

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## stage

- **The Insanity of Mary Girard** — performed by the Gulf Islands Secondary drama department, ArtSpring, **Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets \$11 for adults and \$9 for students.

## music

- **Kuroshio**, flute and classical guitar duo, is featured at **Music and Munch**, All Saints By-the-Sea, **Wednesday, March 1, 12:10 p.m.** Free recital followed by lunch prepared by Anglican caterers.
- **Solid Seven** — seven-piece funk band from Victoria — at the Fulford Inn, **Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, 8:30 p.m.**
- **Alison Vardy**, harpist, playing Paraguayan and Celtic harps. All Saints By-the-Sea, **Sunday, March 5, 2:30 p.m.** Tickets \$8 in advance at church office (open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday); \$10 at the door.
- **Sue Newman Band** performs at Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, **March 5, 7 p.m.**
- **Gumboot Gala** — the finale of the Salt Spring Folk Club season, with Valdy, Bill Henderson and friends. One of the social events of the season! Fulford Hall, **Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.** Doors open at 7 p.m., with light dinner and desserts available, catered by Interlude. Tickets \$15 at Music Emporium, Stuff & Nonsense, Roasting Co. and Acoustic Planet.
- **Contact** — an organic blend of dance, movement, spoken word, visual image and music by Karl Frost and participants in the Lasqueti Winter Contact Intensive. Lions Hall, **Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.**, \$8 at the door. Info: 537-5681.
- **Wednesday Night LIVE!** at Moby's, hosted by Charles Wilton, **March 8, 9 p.m.**

### EVERY WEEK:

- **Argentinian Tango Practice** at Lions Hall, every Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$3 drop-in. Note the new day and place! Info: Margie, 537-2707.
- **Alfresco Restaurant** — Barrington Perry plays piano every **Saturday** evening starting at 6 p.m.
- **Harbour House Bistro** — Pianist Murray Anderson performs every **Saturday and Sunday** at lunch or dinner.
- **Harbour House Lounge** — Brent Streeper performs on keyboards most Saturday nights.
- **Fulford Inn** — Buck and Dave Roland play every **Sunday** from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Midnight Mondays Cafe** — at Rose's in Fulford. The cafe is open until midnight every **Monday** for an after-hours acoustic jam session with all musicians (and audience members) welcome.

## meetings

- **Genealogy meeting** — first meeting to form a group on Salt Spring, for sharing information and ideas. At Salt Spring Services Society. **Wednesday, March 1, 7 p.m.** Info: Claudia French, 537-9942.
- **Town Hall Meeting** — Texada Land Corporation developments information. Public is strongly urged to attend. Gulf Islands Secondary. **Thursday, March 2, 7 p.m.**
- **Salt Spring Public Library Association** board meeting, at the library. **Friday, March 3, 9 a.m.**
- **Business Ladies Golf** organizational meeting for new season. Salt Spring Golf and Country Club. **Sunday, March 5, 10 a.m.**
- **Gulf Islands School Board** — regular monthly meeting, at Salt Spring Island Middle School. **Wednesday, March 8, 1 p.m.**

## activities

- **Men's Breakfast** — meal and discussion, United Church, lower hall, **Thursday, March 2, 8 to 10 a.m.**

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<b>sat</b> MARCH 11 • Her Big Chance • Legends of Broadway • Coastal Women in Song • Women's Art Show	<b>sun</b> MARCH 12 • Concert of Young Artists	<b>mon</b> MAR 

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- **Community Meditation** — Sacred Dance by Birgit Wolf, United Church, upper hall. **Thursday, March 2, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- **Back to Eden**, part of the Christianity in Crisis series, with guest speaker Ralph Miller. United Church, upper hall. With dessert. **Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.** \$5 or \$8 per couple.
- **World Day of Prayer** — a gathering of people from various Christian traditions. This year's theme is "Young Woman, Stand Up," meant to support young women on their way to an upright life. Our Lady of Grace Church, **Friday, March 3, 1:30 p.m.**
- **Wisdom Circle** — United Church, upper hall, **Friday, March 3, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**
- **B.C. Endangered Species Coalition** slide show

- and Earth Day 2000 discussion, with Peter Carter of Georgia Strait Alliance. United Church, lower hall, **Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.** Info: (250) 629-3811.
- **Pancake Lunch** — All Saints Anglican Church, **Monday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **International Women's Day** events at Gulf Islands Secondary School — two days of performances, exhibitions, presentations and refreshments. **Tuesday-Wednesday, March 7-8, 12:30-1:30.**

## for families

- **Mom and Me Music** runs every **Thursday** from **March 2** to April 27 (excluding March 23) at the Portlock Park portable from 9:30 to 10:30. For tots aged one to three years (approximately); bring

- your own toot, rattle, jingle!
- Hannah Kahane, 537-4416.
- **Third annual Mardis Gras** Anglican Youth. Penny: car refreshments. At All Saints E **March 4, 1-4 p.m.**
- **Toy Library** is open at B **Tuesday, March 7, from 9-11** p.m. Info: Joanne Hunter, 653-9783.

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- **Story Time at the Library** every **Tuesday** from 10-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5 and their parents.
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### cable tv

• Peter Prince of Channel 12 has shot, edited and composed original music for another new program, airing **Friday, March 3** and **Monday, March 6** at 7 p.m.

It includes **Moments with Bob Akerman**, a compilation of interviews with the Salt Spring historian, as he gives a tour of his museum and recounts the island's early days.

**Robert Bateman's** February 4 discussion on Art and Nature: Ethics and Spirituality, which took place at the United Church, is also on the program, along with the first instalment of **The Tex-Files** — scenes from footage shot over the past few months at rallies, town hall meeting, blockades and other events. "Saving Salt Spring was never more passionate and fun than as it is right now," says Prince.

### cinema

• **Stuart Little** — held over! This irresistible, charming, first-rate delight is Hollywood's high-tech adaptation of E.B. White's beloved 1945 children's tale about a lovable mouse raised by humans. This movie will spell relief for parents in search of wholesome, whimsical entertainment.

**Saturday-Sunday, March 4-5**, 4 p.m. on Saturday and 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

• **The Hurricane** — Golden Globe winner Denzel Washington turns in a complex, Oscar-calibre performance as Rubin Hurricane Carter, wrongfully imprisoned for murder, and focussing on his years behind bars. Norman Jewison has put an engagingly offbeat spin on a classic tale of prejudice and injustice.

**Friday-Saturday, March 3-4**, 9 p.m.; **Monday, March 6**, 7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, March 7**, 6:30 p.m.

• **End of the Affair** — When it comes to films worth swooning over, here's the one to see! Neil Jordan's film based on Graham Greene's 1951 novel details an embittered writer's jealousy and romantic obsession with a married woman who abruptly ended their affair in London during the Second World War.

**Friday-Saturday, March 3-4**, 6:45 p.m.; **Sunday, March 5**, 9 p.m.; **Tuesday, March 7**, 9:15 p.m.

### arts & crafts

• Celebrate International Women's Day all week with the **Women's Art Show**, at ArtSpring, **Saturday, March 4 to Saturday, March 11**. Special opening event with poetry and music on **Sunday, March 5**, 4-7 p.m. Free.

• **Reflections on Rowboats**, a series of watercolours by Margaret Threlfall, can be seen at Bristol Hair Cutter Co.

• Photography by **Joe Bengé** is at Sweet Arts Cafe.

• Watercolour paintings by **Jonathan Yardley** are hanging at Island Savings Credit Union.

• Art by **Carmen Profitt** is on the walls at Barb's Buns.

• Works by **Geoffrey Levy** are for all to see at Roasting Co., Ganges.

• **Images of Tuscany**, acrylic paintings by Maureen Garbarino, can be seen at Luigi's pizzeria.

• **Elizabeth Grant's** work is on display at Skin Sensations.

### galleries

• **Vortex Gallery** presents **Wound, Scab, Scar**, a solo exhibition of new work by Deon Venter, through February and March.

• **Jill Louise Campbell Fine Art** is exhibiting a new original, called **Open Hearts**, in Jill's Community Blues series.

• **Pegasus Gallery** is featuring a new collection of antique basketry.

### for health

• **Nia Dance/Fitness Classes** — fun aerobic workout to music, using yoga, martial arts and dance. All Saints, **Thursday, Saturday and Monday, March 2, 4, 6** 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Drop-in \$8. Info: Leslie DeAthe, 537-0884.

### workshops

• **Living Language Sacred Dance class** — covers ceremony, movement, intent. At Beaver Point Hall, **Wednesday, March 1**, 2-3 p.m. \$10. Info: Tamu Miles, 653-4573.

### for parents

• **Advocacy Project** — a workshop for parents of schoolchildren presented by the District Parents Advisory Council of the Gulf Islands School District. Salt Spring Sailing Club, **Thursday, March 2**, 2-8 p.m. Info: Mike Krayenhoff, 537-5159.

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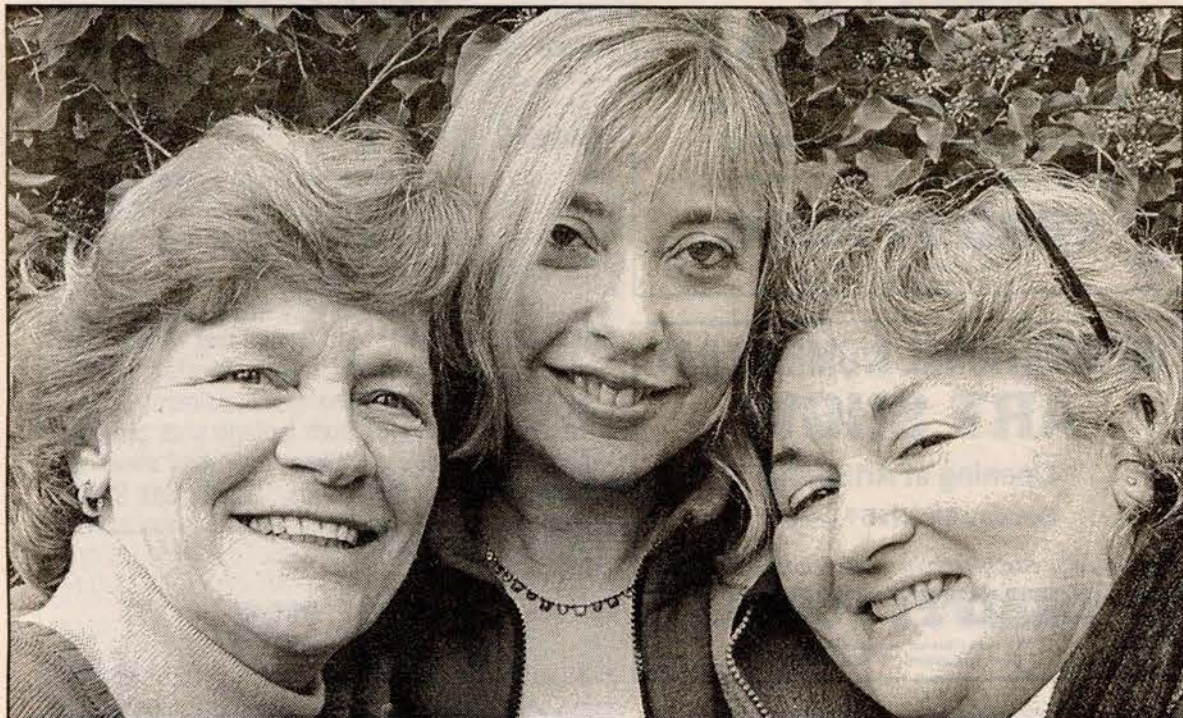
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**ALAN BENNETT REVISITED:** From left, producer Margaret Jardine, actor Susheela and "producer-supporter" Deb Toole gear up for the March 9-11 presentation of Her Big Chance, an Alan Bennett monologue, which follows the successful staging of A Lady of Letters by the same author.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Susheela stars in Her Big Chance

By **SUSAN LUNDY**  
Driftwood Staff

Those who enjoyed the taste of intimate theatre served up by A Lady of Letters can feast again on thought-provoking characterization and a witty script in next week's Her Big Chance.

Local actor Susheela will take centre stage, portraying "Leslie" in the second Alan Bennett monologue to be performed on Salt Spring.

This time the audience will join the actor on stage at Mahon Hall for an intimate performance which runs March 9-11.

Margaret Jardine, who directed Debbi Toole in A Lady of Letters last month and is hard at work with Susheela in Her Big Chance, specifically chose this monologue for its contrast to the earlier one.

"This will show how versatile Alan Bennett is," she says.

Susheela is perfect for the part, she adds, although, aside from Susheela's "glamorous" appearance, she is nothing like Leslie.

"Leslie tries hard to be an actress, but she has no skill . . . she doesn't even have the right skills to live."

In the same way A Lady of Letters was not promoted as humorous (yet it drew lots of laughs from the audience), Her Big Chance is not described as a comedy.

"But is very funny, sadly enough," says Jardine. "The comedy in it comes out of the situation and the way poor Leslie deals with it."

And like the character Irene Ruddock in A Lady of Letters, Leslie is the type of person many people would not bother getting to know after a superficial meeting.

In fact, Susheela initially rejected the part because she didn't want to commit five weeks of her life to a character who "isn't very bright."

So Jardine offered her another part — "a beautiful piece" — but by then Leslie had wedged herself into Susheela's consciousness.

"Her voice, accent and rhythm of speech were suddenly there, even though I had dumped her," Susheela recalls. "Now I adore her; I love her and that's what I need to commit all this time to her."

She adds, "If I just met Leslie, I wouldn't bother getting to know her. But we're seeing her in her private moments."

Toole, who played Irene Ruddock in A Lady of Letters and is acting as "producer-supporter" of Her Big Chance, had the same conflict with her character. Initially, she had difficulty with Irene Ruddock's judgmental nature.

But as she discovered more and more about Irene, Toole grew "very fond of her." And by revealing the depth of her character on stage, the audience liked Irene Ruddock as well.

Jardine and Susheela expect the same will happen with Leslie.

"Alan Bennett's writing is very clever — there are a lot of layers to his characters," Jardine says. "If the layers are peeled away enough, you see the complex character, not the simple one who makes only a surface impression."

An actor and director's interpretation of a character will make a difference as to how it is performed.

"Leslie could be a stock character," Susheela says, "but she has a deep humanity . . . we get beyond the clichés."

And Leslie's "eternal optimism" makes the show very funny. Like Toole playing Irene Ruddock, Susheela will be challenged to stay in character through the audience's laughter. She can't play the comedian and wait for the audience to settle before giving her next line.

"I can't hold for the audience."

Susheela is well-tuned to comic roles, known for her various clowning performances as well as parts in Hysterical Society skits. Although she is also visible on Salt Spring as a singer, she sees herself as an actor who sings and not vice versa. She is a skilled director, as well, most

recently staging Sleeping Beauty and the Eight Dwarves — a Christmas pantomime which thrilled island audiences at ArtSpring.

Like A Lady of Letters, Her Big Chance will be staged in an intimate setting — although not at The Studio which housed the earlier Alan Bennett monologue.

After exploring everything from gallery spaces to storefronts, Susheela, Jardine and Toole settled on the "serendipitous" availability of the stage at Mahon Hall. For the performances, about 50 audience members will join Leslie on stage with the curtains drawn.

"We looked at the stage and said 'wow it's perfect,'" recalls Jardine. And it suits the piece because Leslie wants to be a movie star.

After the performance, which is less than an hour in length, the audience will be invited to enjoy tea and discussion with the three women staging the show — a popular aspect of A Lady of Letters.

"It's the kind of discussion you might have afterward at home with your spouse," says Susheela. "It's a chance to talk about the piece."

Organizers recommend getting the \$10 tickets early — it's a big chance to see Her Big Chance.

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2	2	CBC	Man Alive	Garden.	Coronation Street			Riverdale	Moving On	FoodShw	Pamela Wallin	Company	Fashion	Toller Cranston					
3		SUPER	Movie	Love and Death on Long Island			Dancing on the Moon			The Waterboy Adam Sandler.			City of Angels (1998) Nicholas Cage.			Waterboy			
4	4	KOMO	KOMO News	This Week w/Sam			Paid Prog. Auto Racing			Las Vegas 400 NASCAR								Skating World	
5	16	KING	Weekend News	Basketball Utah Jazz vs New York Knicks NBA			Golf Doral-Ryder Open											Basketball Mia/L.A. L.	
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley	Key David	Paid Prog. Sanjha Punjab		Is Written	JVIImpe	Faces	Gordie' W.	Makin' 8		Paid Prog.	HomeCh'k	Sherlock Holmes in..				
7	14	VTV	Katie	Roadcrew	Nature Nut	Why?	Worldvision	Pacific	Macl. TV	Basketball Toronto Raptors vs Vancouver Grizzlies NBA			Playhouse	Mason Lee	First Story				
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News			Robert Schuller			Worldvision			News	Computer	Pet Guys	Travel	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie Sh	
9	9	KCTS	Wish Park	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	Newton's	In the Mix	Sewing	Quilt Day	SharkFeed American Masters Special			Frank Patterson					
10	23	SRC	Souris..	Pumbaa	Animan.	Doug/Soleil	Le Jour du Seigneur	Presse	Médias	Le Midi	La semaine verte	..regard	Scully	E. artistes	Jamais sans mon livre				
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bus	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.	Dudley D.	Fishing	Router	Renovatr	C. Rider	Dotto on Data Live		Glob. Fam.	In Time's Shadow	Detectives	Classic Theatre			
13	13	CKVU	Gadget	Crypt	Addams	Addams	Eerie	Shelby W.	Shelby W.	Mechanics	Dinner?	Wrldvision	G. Turner	Odd Man..	Score Golf	Heart of	Game On	Spill	
14		BRAVO	:15 Empire of the Sun (1987) Christian Bale.			News /:15 Love Me Tender			:50 News			E.Sullivan	Screen	IAS	John Malkovich				
15	35	CMT	CMT's Top 10 CD's			Heart and Home			Chevy Top 20 Countdown			Rock N' Country			Today's New Country				
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home	Home	How. 2.	How. 2.	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Extreme Machines		Firefight	Untamed Earth		Paramedics			
17	32	CNN	Evans	R.Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		Earth	World Report		Health	World Beat	Sunday	dotCOM	Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business		
19		FAM	Mad Libs	Pete&Pete	Clarissa	Blossom	Party Gras	Neverending Story II: Next Ch..			The Balanced Particle Freeway		:35 Bill Nye	Rescue	Microsoap	Aladdin	Pumbaa		
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		Ancient Mysteries			The Unexplained		American Justice		The First Deadly Sin (1981) Frank Sinatra.			Something Wild (1986) Jeff Daniels.				
21	15	TSN	7:00 Curling	The Brier			Boxing Spadafora vs Sosa			Curling			Volleyball Men's Final CIAU						
22		NET	Fish On	WrldSport	Figure Skating Four Continents Cup			Hockey Ottawa 67's vs Barrie Colts CHL			Skiing Alpine World FIS			Skiing Alpine World FIS					
23	17	KSTW	Doug	Pepp.Ann	Sabrina	Disney	In House	In House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Watermelon Man (1970) Godfrey Cambridge.		Blame It on the Bellboy Dudley Moore.						
24	12	KVOS	DayDisc.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Computer	Dead Weight (1971) Peter Falk.		Paid Prog.			
25	14	KCPQ	FOX News			Paid Prog. Paid Prog.			Paid Prog.		Little House Prairie	Full House		Jack the Giant Killer		Kerwin Mathews.		Dennis the Menace	
26	20	NEWS	Hot Type	Sports	NewsWorld Today		\$ Show	Foreign A.	Antiques Roadshow	Hot Type	Moral Div	Fashion	On Arts	NewsWorld Today		BBC News	Foreign A.		
27	11	KIRO	7:30 Sunday Morning	Basketball St. John's vs Miami NCAA			Basketball NCAA			Basketball Big Ten NCAA			Old House		MythWar's				
28		VISION	R.Martin	Ben.Hinn	Creflo	TBA	Copelnd	Arm.God	Refl. Islam	The Hour of Power	J. Meyer	The People's Church		700 Club	Food Life	JVIImpe	Faithville		

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2	2	CBC	Reflect	Reflect	Life Size (2000) Tyra Banks.			Wind at My Back		Anne of Green Gables: Continuing Story			CBC News	Current	CBC News Reflect			
3		SUPER	3:30 The Waterboy Adam Sandler.			Reel Ent	Cruel Intentions Sarah Michelle Gellar.		Message in a Bottle (1999) Kevin Costner.			Twilight (1998) Paul Newman.						
4	4	KOMO	True Life Adventure	KOMO News			News	News	Life Size (2000) Tyra Banks.			Who Wants to Be	The Practice		News	:35 Ebert		
5	16	KING	3:00 Basketball Mia/L.A. L. NBA			KING News		Backroads		Total Recall 2070	TBA	Dateline	The 10th Kingdom 4/5 (cont'd Mar 6)			News	SportMach	
6	7	CHEK	Movie	Hollyw'd S. News			News		EmilyMoon/M. Island	Felicity	Catch a Falling Star (1999) Sela Ward.			Comedy at Club 54				
7	14	VTV	Down Here: Victor	Seventh Heaven			News	Mason Lee	Earth: Final Conflict	Who Wants to Be		Black and Blue Mary Stuart Masterson.			Forever Knight			
8	8	BCTV	Jeopardy	Quesnel 2000 Winter Games			News		Felicity	Touched By An Angel		Catch a Falling Star (1999) Sela Ward.			News	News Spt		
9	9	KCTS	Christiane Northrup M.D.			Christiane Northrup M.D.			Great Performances			Dr. Wayne Dyer						
10	23	SRC	De bouche à oreille	Blanche		Téléjournal/Découverte		Dinosaure'	Les Beaux Dimanches		:40 Bob	Pacifique	Téléjournal	Les idées lumière				
11	5	KNOW	3:00 Classic Theatre		Heartbeat: Series		T-Tubbies	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Spill Milk	Noah's Ark		Kavanagh Q.C.		Detectives	BC Now		
13	13	CKVU	Score Golf	Sabrina	Entertain. Tonight		News		60 Minutes	Simpsons	Malcolm	The Outer Limits		The Practice	SportPage	Hitchcock		
14		BRAVO	Art Mind	Photo	The Nature of Art		The Alamo (1960) John Wayne.			:50 News	North to Alaska (1960) John Wayne.			:15 She Wore Yellow..				
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's			Austin City Limits		Chevy Top 20 Countdown			Austin City Limits		CMT's Top 10 CD's		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death	Unmasked! Secrets		Saucer Tech		Making Contact		Unmasked! Secrets		Saucer Tech		Making Contact		Magicians, Mentalist		
17	32	CNN	Worldview	SportsT.	Pinnacle		CNN & TIME		Cold War	SportsT.	Wk in NBA	CNN & TIME		Cold War	SportsT.	Movers		
19		FAM	Goof Trp	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	SherlockH.	So Weird	Mentors	Honey, I Shrank Kids	The Color of Friendship		A Friendship in Vienna			:10 Lt. Robin Curs..			
20	31	A&E	A&E Top 10			The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery			The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery			The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery			Golden Spiders: N..			
21	15	TSN	2:30 Volleyball Men' Fina	Curling The Brier			Sportsdesk			Last Call...	Billiards/ Snooker		Acura Golf	Sportsdesk				
22	19	NET	WWF Heat	Golf Toshiba Senior SPGA		S.Central	Boxing		WWF Heat			Sports Central	Rugby					
23	17	KSTW	The Rocketeer (1991) Bill Campbell.		Diggstown (1992) James Woods.			Glory (1989) Denzel Washington.			Home Imp.			Wild Things				
24	12	KVOS	Fish' Diary	Golf Show	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Seinfeld	Blind Date	To Serve and Protect		Lexx: The Series		American Hot Wax (1978) Tim McIntire.				
25	34	KCPQ	3:Dennis the Menace			The Burbs (1989) Tom Hanks.		Simpsons	Simpsons	TV Guide Awards		Q-13Rep	:35 Q It Up	:05 X-Files				
26	20	NEWS	The Passionate Eye			Sports	Sun. Reprt	One / One	Pamela Wallin	Antiques Roadshow		Sun. Reprt	Foreign A.	The Passionate Eye		Moral Div		
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3		SUPER	Spice World (1997) Spice Girls.			Dangerous Beauty Catherine McCormack.			Eternal Revenge James Patrick Keefe.			The Last Days of Disco Chloe Sevigny.						
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News			News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Broken Arrow (1995) John Travolta.			Once and Again	News	:35 News		
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News			News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	The 10th Kingdom 5/5 (from Mar 5)			Third Watch	News	:35 Tonight		
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14		BRAVO	Videos	Art Mind	Foot Notes	Jeni LeGon	Astaire & Rogers	:40 News	NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St			Take Me Out to the Ball Game :45 News				
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17	32	CNN	3:30 \$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	Moneyline		
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Shrunk Kid	:45 Angels	:05 Blossom	A.Dark?	Adventures in Babysitting			:45 Student Exchange (1987) Gavin Macleod, A.Dark?				
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21	15	TSN	Hockey	Curling	Curling The Brier			Sportsdesk			WWF Raw is War			Sportsdesk				
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Table with columns for S, O, Time, and Program titles for Tuesday Evening March 7. Includes shows like 'The Red Violin', 'Catherine's Grove', 'Trucks', 'NYPD Blue', etc.

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(2) Dancing on the Moon (1998,Family) A young girl discovers that growing up can be very exciting.

killer who slaughtered a lot of people. Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern (2h)
(19) \*\*\* Herbie Rides Again (1974,Comedy) Herbie goes after Alonzo Hawk with vengeance and wrecking crew.

TV MOVIES
8:00 PM
(3) Idle Hands (1999,Horror) A teenaged slacker finds that his hand has become possessed by an evil demon.

(2) Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story (2000,Drama) Anne Shirley braves a web of intrigue and the dangers of battle to find Gilbert.

Follows, Jonathan Crombie (2h)
(3) Eternal Revenge (1997,Drama) A young woman uses her high school reunion to exact revenge on a group of men.



**The piano man**

Beloved Salt Spring pianist Murray Anderson Hotel — uses his fingers to make the piano — a regular feature at the Harbour House sing.

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**'Ears-on' musical playshop set**

Islanders will have a unique opportunity to express their musical selves in an "ears-on playshop" March 10.

Sharon Little, from southwestern Ontario, will be on Salt Spring to teach Make Your Own Kind of Music from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Lions Hall.

She will use movement, voice and simple techniques of music improvisation in a fun environment. People are invited to bring

their own instruments, although none is necessary.

Classically trained herself, Little says that her entire approach to music-making and teaching has been transformed through the process of learning to make music from the inside.

She teaches privately, conducts two adult community bands, offers workshops to the public and to schools, and works with music and sound as part of the healing and

creative process with clients in a private practice.

She has studied with Don Campbell, author of The Mozart Effect, and drumming masters Layne Redmond and Babatunde Olatunji.

Registration is \$25. No musical training or experience is necessary.

To pre-register, phone Dee Harrison, 537-8774 or Margaret Little at 653-4281.

**Loomer workshop deadline looming**

Salt Spring painters have only one week to sign up for a highly-rated "path of the brush" workshop with Victoria artist and teacher Lorne Loomer.

The March 20-24 session is part of the Millennium Project workshop series, sponsored by the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists and local guilds.

Loomer will lead participants through the unique mark-making capabilities of different brushes in black and white, and then colour.

Marg Threlfall, of the Salt Spring Painters' Guild, said Loomer is an excellent teacher and she hopes

enough people register as soon as possible so his workshop can go ahead.

"Loomer is an excellent model of how art can not only be a mode of expression but also a path of recovery from illness or trauma, leading to a full life of artistic expression," she said.

Loomer has taught workshops at the Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts since 1991, and he also teaches at Victoria's Art World.

To register or for more information, call Threlfall at 537-4535.

**'Be in the nose' at clowning workshop**

For anyone who has watched Salt Spring's brand of clowns perform and felt the tug of desire to join them, an introductory clowning workshop is being offered on Saturday.

Yiana Belkalopoulos, a performer, teacher and choreographer for the Sleeping Beauty Christmas pantomime, will run the workshop at Lions Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

She is billing it as a day to help people "free their sense of play,

movement, voice and mystical connection."

Belkalopoulos trained six clowns last spring, with two becoming Sleeping Beauty dwarves.

"Clowns have the confidence to seize the moment and celebrate,"

says Belkalopoulos. "And if nothing else they know how to fall down gracefully. They're heart and soul and that's what matters most of all."

Call Belkalopoulos at 537-4088 for more information and to register.

**ACROSS**

- 1. Letterman's competitor
- 5. Oppositionist
- 9. Unhearing
- 13. Equal
- 14. "I got the horse right here" types
- 16. Bear, to Brutus
- 17. Ladylike gatherings
- 18. Charge in a suit against a tabloid
- 19. Remove from office
- 20. Claims
- 22. Raincoat, for short
- 24. Socks, to Chelsea
- 25. Garçon's aid
- 26. A \_\_\_ penny
- 28. Spring flowers
- 31. Pyromania
- 33. Rep.'s opponent
- 34. Musician's practice piece
- 36. Contended
- 40. Steak sandwich topper
- 42. Fingers count
- 43. Recurrent interval
- 44. Part of SLR
- 45. Sacrificial site
- 47. Freud's article
- 48. Slim and agile
- 51. Lavin and Blair
- 53. Mantilla wearer

- 56. Street performer
- 57. One of Frank's exes
- 58. Tool set
- 60. Eternal
- 64. Perfume
- 66. Rabbit fur
- 68. Red gin
- 69. \_\_\_ Sabe
- 70. Milquetoast's lack
- 71. The Grapes of Wrath locale: abbr.
- 72. Actor Stoltz
- 73. Zipped
- 74. Not once, poetically

- 27. A deadly sin
- 28. Matinee \_\_\_
- 29. M. Magritte
- 30. Poker player's declaration
- 31. Fred's Lady Be Good costar
- 32. \$200, on Boardwalk
- 35. Idaho's neighbor
- 37. Bumped-off, street-style
- 38. East of Eden director Kazan
- 39. TV rooms
- 41. Christiania, today
- 43. Gum chewing, in Singapore
- 46. Trued up
- 49. Vex
- 50. Waggers
- 52. Victor at Trafalgar
- 53. "\_\_\_ Gets in Your Eyes"
- 54. Downy duck
- 55. Model Campbell
- 56. Augusta's locale
- 59. Emulates Bill Robinson
- 61. Actress Sommer
- 62. Only
- 63. Cook quickly
- 65. Legendary avian
- 67. Great Expectations hero

**DOWN**

- 1. "\_\_\_ Woman in Your Life" (2 wds.)
- 2. Stuntman Knievel
- 3. Newman's Hud foil
- 4. Beginnings
- 5. Minimally
- 6. Like a schoolyard at recess
- 7. Craft for a storybook trio
- 8. Filler
- 9. Twosome
- 10. Blow, à la Etna
- 11. Ledger entry
- 12. Like some meat
- 15. Places haphazardly
- 21. Soul singer Al
- 23. \_\_\_-Magnon

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# Women celebrated in week-long activities

International Women's Day — March 8 — is being celebrated with a week of cultural and consciousness-raising events at ArtSpring and Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS).

An art show, performance events at the high school, a gala evening with internationally-known musicians Rhiannon, Jami Sieber, Michaelle Goerlitz and Julie Wolf — called House Afire — and the honouring of 20 women nominated by community members have all been organized by the SWOVA Community Development and Research Society.

Janice McLean, who is on the organizing committee, said the 20 women who received the most nominations as "women who make our community strong" will be acknowledged at the March 9 House Afire concert. They will be notified in advance and invited to attend, while their names will be a surprise to everyone else until next Thursday night.

McLean said the call for nominations received a great deal of response, with names of women and reasons for nomination being accepted until February 29. "It's such a wonderful tribute to the community," she said.

At GISS on March 7-8, there will be exhibitions, presentations and performance events taking place through lunch-hour, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Honouring young women is also one of the aims of the local International Women's Day committee.

A women's art show runs in the ArtSpring gallery from March 4 to 11, with a special opening event on Sunday the 5th. Running from 4 to 7 p.m., it will include poetry readings and music.

"This show is a community event," said co-organizer Victoria Leslie, "as well as a moment of celebration for women with the global community in mind."

A number of women artists contributed work to the exhibit, ranging from paintings to sculpture.

Partial proceeds of sales will benefit SWOVA.

Next Thursday's House Afire concert is sure to be a season highlight. Rhiannon is known for her amazing voice, which she weaves through world music, jazz, improvisation and storytelling. "Her panoramic voice remains among the wonders of modern music," wrote Neil Tesser of the Chicago Reader.

Rhiannon records and performs with Bobby McFerrin, in dynamic choirs such as Voicestra and SoVoSo, and offers workshops in vocal improvisation and the creative process.

Rhiannon's collaboration with social activists has also inspired the world, and she has worked on projects such as cleaning up the Ganges River in India, and with The Doves, a group which toured the former Yugoslavia in 1994.

"Music is so much a part of daily life that it is unthinkable to do social action without it," she has said. "The power of music is part of change."

Cellist Sieber, from Seattle, is perhaps best known as co-leader of Rumours of the Big Wave, and for her work with Ferron. Following her 1995 debut solo CD, Lush Mechanique, Sieber was voted one of Ladyslipper Music's top 10, best-selling female recording artists, along with Indigo Girls, k.d. lang and Ani DiFranco.

Keyboardist Wolf, also a long-time Seattle resident, currently performs with DiFranco.

Goerlitz is a favourite percussionist in the Bay Area world music community, and a founding and current member of Wild Mango, an established world jazz ensemble.

Margaret Fulton will MC the Thursday night event.

Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for the under/unemployed, and on sale at ArtSpring or Acoustic Planet.

A \$1,900 "CommunitySpirit" grant from the provincial government helped fund the week's activities.



Swans at Fulford Harbour

Photo by Derrick Lundy

# On the antique trail for island students

Ever wondered what that beautiful oak wood desk might be worth? What about the high-backed chair you got for a song at that garage sale? Or the inherited silver tea set?

People's curiosity about the value of their antiques can be satisfied March 25 while supporting the future for Salt Spring students.

An Antique Road Show is coming to town where curator Al Bowen will be on hand to tell people things they might not know about their more valued pieces of furniture and will put a price estimate on them.

Organized by the Canadian Federation of University Women locally, the event is a fundraiser for a scholarship annually awarded to a Salt Spring secondary school graduate.

For a \$15 ticket, a description and appraisal will be provided for two objects; or a \$10 fee for a sole item. These must be purchased in advance. Anyone interested in looking and listening can do so for \$5 admission at the door. Tickets can be obtained by calling 537-5371.

The event runs at the Lions Hall from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

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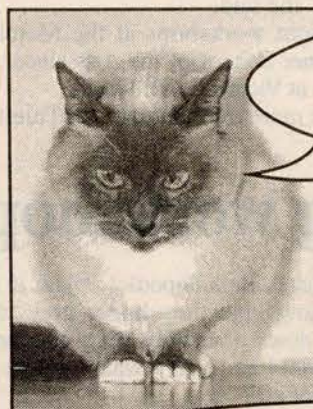
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# Popular yoga weekend back

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Copple will lead an Introduction to Ayurveda and Yoga Weekend March 10-12, following her successful offering of a course last October.

Copple will detail the healing principles of Ayurveda, a 5,000-year-old system of wellness and longevity developed in India, and help people determine their unique

body/mind nature.

Other presenters are yoga instructors Andrea Tabachnick and Celeste Mallett, Isabella Linser, who studied Ayurvedic massage and dietetics in Kerala, India, and health therapist Rajani Rock.

Cost for Salt Spring Islanders is \$240. For more information and to register, call Sharon Dalglish at 537-2326, or e-mail the centre at <ssc@saltspring.com>.

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