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Teen talent inspires explosive concert band evening

Amazing Matthew Stubbs performs Stravinsky concerto

BY ELIZABETH NOLAN
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

The works of Igor Stravinsky are notoriously difficult to play: featuring rapid time changes and mood shifts, the nuanced atmosphere is matched by complex technical requirements. It can take decades of playing to reach the maturity needed to play these pieces well — unless you are a Grade 8 student at Salt Spring Island Middle School (SIMS) named Matthew Stubbs.

While music lovers may have heard Matthew twice as an accompanist during the past year, they'll have their first opportunity to hear his true ability at the upcoming Salt Spring Concert Band show. In one of two centrepieces of the night, Matthew will be playing Stravinsky's Concerto for Piano and Winds, the piece that won him the band's solo competition last spring.

Matthew's intuitive understanding of Stravinsky and other composers has wowed judges as well as his parents, professional musicians who moved to the island from New York last year and who still play with orchestras there.

Looking objectively, Jim and Laurie Stubbs see a musical ability in their son that surprises even themselves. His mother explained that even with the influence of his two parents, Matthew has a remarkable talent and understanding of music that is completely his own.

"Matthew has a very distinct ability to play and improvise that's so free," said Laurie.

He also has an instinctive feeling for composers with darker motifs, like Stravinsky, Shostakovich, or Samuel Barber, who are far from the standard repertoire of Beethoven and Bach.

"Somehow Matthew knows what to do with these composers, which blows Jim's and my minds because we didn't understand this kind of music until we were much older."

Matthew chose Stravinsky for his audition for the concert band's solo prize after some consultation with his teachers in New York and locally, including the very encouraging SIMS teacher, Mitch Howard.

"It intrigued me because I knew it would be a challenge, and it sounded like my kind of music," said Matthew. This kind of music "isn't just steady beats or steady tones, but has its own personality."

Playing with an ensemble of 18 players has been an exciting experience as well.

"It's been really amazing having other people play with



PHOTO BY DERRICK LUNDY

Matthew Stubbs at the middle school piano as he prepares for his concert band performance.

me, because if someone messes up, there's always someone else back there. And it's really amazing how the different instruments compliment each other."

In the upcoming concert, Stubbs has some favourite parts to play that the audience can look out for. As a lover of all types of music, including jazz, he likes the runs or licks that sound improvisational. He also particularly enjoys the end of the second movement, where the mood changes from melancholic to explosive.

Hearing Matthew's interpretation is an experience not to be missed, said band director Dawn Hage.

"I think it's going to be an absolutely wonderful performance, but it's really been a challenge," she said, adding the Stravinsky concerto is the most difficult piece she's ever conducted.

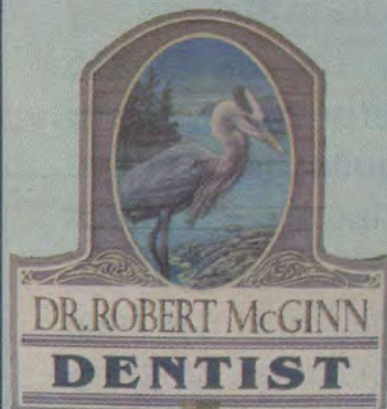
Although Matthew has the kind of talent that makes finding an instructor difficult (that person has to be able to play a piece better than Matthew can for its first hearing), there is nothing of the temperamental artist in him. New learning experiences help to keep music alive for the young maestro, who has newly taken up the guitar and is also very active in sports.

"Being able to do things I wasn't able to do the week before, hearing new music, and doing Stravinsky with the band — that keeps me going, because that is amazing."

The Salt Spring Concert Band presents its show of works by modern composers called Stravinsky and Beyond for one night only on Saturday, Nov. 29. Tickets and the show (8 p.m.) are at ArtSpring.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

Orchestra celebrates Obama victory with Chevalier de Saint-George works

Haydn and Mozart also on Tafelmusik Baroque program

BY GEORGE SIPOS
ARTSPRING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With the election of Barack Obama as the first black president of the United States, the ArtSpring concert by Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra on Thursday, Nov. 27 will have a unique resonance.

Tafelmusik has been instrumental in bringing back into prominence the compositions of one Joseph de Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-George, a late 18th-century French composer whose father was a French plantation owner and whose mother was one of his African slaves.

The Chevalier was brought to Paris from Guadeloupe as a child and educated to become one of Europe's leading swordsmen.

He entered the court of Louis XV where he shone not only for his fencing skills but as a violinist and composer, acting for a time as music tutor to Marie Antoinette.

In addition to his own output as a composer, he conducted several major Parisian orchestras and was instrumental in introducing the music of Haydn to France.

During the Revolution he commanded a legion of 800 soldiers and 200 cavalry, all of them men of colour from French colonies, and was instrumental in defending France from the Austrian invasion.

Despite his talent and service to his country, racism was never far in the background. After the premiere of one of his violin concertos, a prominent critic had this to say: "Certainly, the Chevalier is capable of playing the violin, but he is not creative. It would be contrary to Nature if he were."

The Revolution had abolished slavery in French colonies in 1794, but a mere eight years later Napoleon

re-introduced it, sending the notorious General Antoine Richepance in 1802 to savagely suppress the recently freed African populations of the West Indies.

Fortunately, the Chevalier had died in 1799 and could not witness the abandonment of such racial tolerance as had resulted from the Revolution's ideals of liberty and equality.

An interesting sidebar to the story is that in 2001 the Paris city government changed the name of a Paris street that had been called the Rue Richepance to the Rue du Chevalier Saint-George.

Perhaps a small gesture, but one that, like the election of Obama, hopefully suggests that parts of the world at least may be ready to relegate racism to history.

Tafelmusik will play both a symphony and a sinfonia concertante by the Chevalier de Saint-George, coupled with music by Haydn and Mozart, his more famous contemporaries.

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Tickets for the 8 p.m. Nov.

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The \$35 adult admission is a little higher than usual because of the cost of bringing the famous orchestra to Salt Spring.

However, \$5 Eye Go to the Arts tickets for high-school students are available for this performance.

OFF-ISLAND EXHIBITIONS

Salt Spring Woodworks artists bolster 100-mile-home concept

Victoria furniture show runs this week

The prestigious juried art fair, Out of Hand, takes place this year from Nov. 20-23 in Victoria and Salt Spring Woodworks is once again pleased to be a partner in a new feature show of fine and studio furniture.

This year's show, Touch Wood, will be a part of Out of Hand's 20th anniversary celebrations.

"Artfully arranged by room, Touch Wood show-

cases the vibrant cultural industry of B.C. furniture design with its wide range of styles from contemporary to classic," states a Salt Spring Woodworks press release.

Included in the exhibition are works by Brent Comber, Judson Beaumont, Kurt Dexel, Peter Pierobon, Michael Moore, Sandra Carr, Joseph Gelinas, Ken Guenter, Karen Trickett, Mel Peters, Darren Bertuccio and others.

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Islanders interested in viewing Touch Wood at the Out of Hand art fair can do so from Nov. 20-23 at the Victoria Conference Centre.

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VISITING PERFORMERS

Folk icon Ferron takes stage Thursday night at ArtSpring

Gulf Islands territory meaningful for Vancouver musician

Renowned Métis singer-songwriter Ferron takes to the ArtSpring stage on Thursday, Nov. 20, presented by the Pender Island-based Big Sky Multi-Media Storytelling Society.

Ferron, a musician from the Vancouver area, has 14 CDs to her credit, and for a generation has proved herself an artist of great depth, earning the title of "folk icon."

Ferron brought her songs to the United States and Canada during the height of the women's liberation and gay and lesbian rights movements.

Ferron explains on her website biography: "My mother's French Canadian family played music.

I heard guitars and banjo and accordion and scrub board and my grandfather clogging. I put it together . . . music meant fun, meant love and laughter."

In 1975 Ferron performed her first show, a benefit concert, for a women's press, and it was with the help of friends that she made her first albums, recorded in a four-track radio station.

She went on to put out albums with both Canadian and U.S. record labels and played a long list of big music halls, including Town Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York City; Zellerbach, Palace of Fine Arts, Davis Hall in the San Francisco Bay area; The Opera House and Sanders in Boston, and the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver, B.C.

"I flew in a lot of planes, drove a lot of

cars, saw a lot of motels and ate a lot of backstage food. Life was grand except for one thing . . . how does one breathe in and breathe out at the same time?" Ferron writes, referring to the years between 1986 and 1990 when she disappeared from the music scene. "For me it was a time when I had to stop and take stock and remember myself and remember where I came from and find the deep well that I was used to tapping into and fight the urge to become a parody of myself."

After her musical hiatus, Ferron returned to the music industry, playing with the Indigo Girls and touring with Shelley Jennings and Jami Sieber, and in 2000 she put out a 30-year retrospective album entitled Impressionistic Ferron.

In 2005, on borrowed money, she recorded *Turning Into Beautiful* in an old farmhouse on Satur-

na Island.

"It was the first place I had lived when I got to Saturna as a teenager in a foster home. It was the first place I got sane. We filled the house with 30-plus years of learning the sound we wanted to hear . . . I felt like I was finally truly home in my body, my mind and my direction."

Presenting Ferron, Big Sky Multi-media Storytelling Society is an aboriginal art organization dedicated to keeping the art of storytelling alive.

Tickets for the Thursday, Nov. 20 show are \$20 and available through the ArtSpring ticket centre. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

For further information on the artist see www.ferrononline.com, and for more info on Big Sky see <http://bigskymultimediasociety.com>.



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ISLAND ARTISTS

Lucich packs Party Animals for journey to city gallery

Opening reception this Friday at Victoria Arts Connection

Salt Spring artist Julia Lucich brings her work to Vancouver Island this winter for her first solo exhibition in Victoria at the Victoria Arts Connection.

Lucich's series Party Animals will be on display along with other solo works. A press release on the exhibition states, "In 1995 inspiration struck as Lucich was working on a painting of giraffes, whose astonishing shapes and contours seemed to lend themselves to an outrageous approach. Inspired, Lucich created what has gone on to become the very popular and widely recognized Party Animal Series."

The series remains a compelling force, transcending the genre of wildlife art, and will appeal to anyone "looking outside the box."

Lucich's portraiture and figurative paintings have a narrative quality, focusing on dramatic lighting and emphasizing mood and emotion. According to press material, the imagery in her work conveys a positive energy; her use of colour, light and form combine to create images that are



Painting from Julia Lucich's Party Animals series.

vibrant, unique and memorable.

"Whether in her signature Party Animals Series or sensitive portraits, Lucich has an unerring sense of colour," says Carol Robinson of Texas.

Lucich's approach to art can be said to be similar to her approach to life — she relishes variety.

While Lucich's education background is in both sociology and criminology, she yearned for something more expressive, eventually finding it in painting, more particularly in portraiture.

"Fortunate to come under the tutelage of master portraitist Bob Gerbracht, his instruction in pastels was immediately embraced by Lucich for its vibrancy and

spontaneity. Continuing to work in a representational style, Lucich found that colour, for its own sake, had the ability to influence the power and impact of a painting."

Party Animals runs at The Victoria Arts Connection (located at 2750 Quadra Street, one block north of Hillside Avenue) from November to January, with an opening reception taking place Friday, Nov. 21 from 6-9 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information on the gallery, contact 250-477-9089 or info@victoriaartsconnection.com, and for more information on the artist, check out www.julialucich-art.com.

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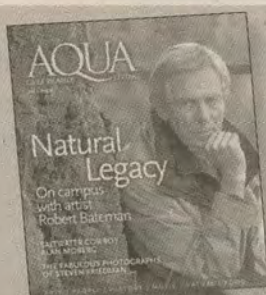
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COMEDY

Salt Spring gets a blast of stand-up from Vancouver-based comedy pros

GISS improv team benefits from Friday show

BY MEGHAN HOWCROFT
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

Salt Spring Islanders have always been lucky when it comes to having great options for entertainment on the island, although one option is notably lacking — professional, stand-up comedy.

All that will change this Friday, Nov. 21 when professional Vancouver comedians Toby Hargrave and Paul Myrehaug come to town for a night of stand-up on the ArtSpring stage.

In a recent interview, Hargrave made it clear he has an immense respect for small towns and their deep sense of community.

It was this that helped foster the idea of taking his stand-up comedy on the road to three small towns with great theatres and strong community vibes.

Salt Spring fit the bill perfectly, along with Sooke and Sidney on Vancouver Island.

"We also wanted to pick somewhere where we wouldn't be competing with say, Madonna," Hargrave noted with a laugh.

Although making a living as a comedian is never easy, Hargrave has seen his share of successes. He's toured the country three times, had the highest-rated comedy special on CTV, was voted the funniest comedian at the Vancouver Comedy Festival and participated in the national special Comic Genius put on by the hit TV show *Corner Gas*. But he says that even with that success the question is always "Where do you go from there?"

Hargrave and Myrehaug have decided this small tour is their next comedic step forward and have been working diligently to ensure that at each stop



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Toby Hargrave will be joined by Paul Myrehaug at ArtSpring this Friday.

they'll be working with a local organization.

For the Salt Spring show, the comedians will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) improv comedy team, who for the past two years has made it to the Canadian high school championships.

"Working with the GISS improv team is just fantastic. Improv is actually how I got my start in comedy, so this in particular was a great fit," said Hargrave.

The comedic duo enjoys building these relationships which result in built-in advertising value for them, while allowing some of the profits to stay in the community. According to Hargrave this creates a win-win situation for all involved, especially if the show becomes a recurring event.

"Ideally, we'd like to see these shows happening every three or four months

with different headlining comedians, maybe supporting a different organization each time," said Hargrave.

When asked why islanders should give stand-up comedy a try, Hargrave explained, "The wonderful thing about stand-up is that it's intimate and interactive . . . Paul and I aren't robots who just rattle off a script."

Although Hargrave loves to involve the audience in his act, he reassures that, "I really don't care for the kind of comedy that picks on people [in the audience]."

Calling stand-up and improv an organic and honest experience, Hargrave says, "Come with an open mind and be prepared to have a great time. Sit down, enjoy yourself and then afterwards we'll all go out for a beer."

Tickets are \$25 and available at the ArtSpring ticket centre: 250-537-2102.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Workshops, film at colouring book party launch

Island artist one of five story illustrators

Local artist Christina Richard celebrates the launch of a newly published collaborative colouring book at a party at Fables Cottage on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Richard, an animator, illustrator and graphic artist, is a contributing artist for *The Red Gumboot Storytime Coloring Book*, having done the artwork for

Jacob the Tyrannosaurus Rex, one of five stories in the book.

The story invites kids to colour in scenes of the adventure as they read along about the ordinary life of a young boy/reptile caught up in his world of imagination.

The Fables Cottage party runs from 1 to 3 p.m. with various activities planned.

Besides signing copies of the colouring book, which is published by Vancouver-based Gumboot Books,

Richard will also screen the new animated short film called *When I Grow Up*.

"This collaborative film debuted at the New York International Children's Film Festival last year and screened at many film festivals in the United States," explains a press release. "When I Grow Up is the work of several international animators, including Christina. The film will be showing throughout the afternoon at Fables Cottage."

Richard will also offer two free workshops.

The first workshop will instruct interested kids in the art of storyboarding and cartooning. The second will teach young aspiring artisans how to make hand-drawn colourful pendants.

"Both of her workshops were very popular at Fables Cottage during their summer program. Kids are sure to be entertained and inspired by the work of this local artist and animator."

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INDIE ROCK

'Rhythm 'n' booze' genre will light up Mahon Hall

David P. Smith, Dad's Juice and Copilots on tap

Victoria songwriter and accordionist David P. Smith returns to Salt Spring this Friday, along with his band Dad's Juice and the Vancouver band Copilots.

"We've had some pretty fun, if unpredictable, shows on Salt Spring," said Smith in a press release.

The music begins at Mahon Hall at 8 p.m. with doors open at 7:30 p.m.

When Smith starts pumping out his raunchy, articulate, pitch black and hilarious "21st-century hillbilly rhythm'n'booze, the electricity is palpable."

Smith is described as "a disarmingly honest performer whose highly origi-

nal songwriting sticks in your gullet. His songs are most frequently described as 'dark and funny' — unless they are too dark to be funny, or too funny to be dark. One thing they are not is predictable.

"His lyrics are evocative, articulate, frequently confessional, sometimes surreal, scattered with visceral imagery and imbued with an odd sense of humour."

For the past year, Smith has been working on a new CD, *Life In General*, and his show will include songs from that, as well as some brand new ones.

"We'll be delving into the songbook all the way back to the Dogbreath Brothers days," Smith said.

"We usually like to throw in a classic country cover or some obscure R&B tune as well."

Sharing the stage with David P. Smith and Dad's Juice are the Copilots, "whose tricky time changes, loping rhythms and heraldic trumpets all spell post-rock, but beneath the surface of the Copilots there is something stranger and wilder. Not since the Meat Puppets came along has a modern rock band simmered with this kind of lysergic heat. Always in fresh form, this is not retro psychedelia."

Led by Skye Brooks (Fond of Tigers, Inhabitants), the band's quirky arrangements are said to be bolstered by strong, dynamic guitar parts and a similarly impressive rhythm section.

Copilots are also working on a new album that will be released on Jesse Zubot's Drip Audio label in April.

Tickets for the Nov. 21 show are \$10 at the door.

PUB MUSIC

Da Fuega, The Mancubs on Moby's menu

Thursday and Saturday nights set to rock

begins at 9 p.m.

Thursday music specials continue at Moby's this week with Stephanie Rhodes and Fiona Kennedy as Da Fuega hosting some friends on alternate Thursdays to the Blues Jam.

Rhodes and Kennedy have great voices and cover everything from girl rock to R&B, says Moby's manager Jim Burrows. Music

On Saturday, Nov. 22, Salt Spring band The Mancubs performs. David Jacquest is the rock band's lead guitarist and vocalist, with Dave Lettinga on bass and drummer Darren Linnell.

The Mancubs performed as opener to Bishop and Mulholland a few weeks ago.

"The show starts at 9 p.m. and as usual the \$5 cover will be waived if you come early for dinner," said Burrows.

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James Keelaghan, left, and Oscar Lopez play at ArtSpring on Nov. 26.

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ROOTS MUSIC

Everybody needs a compadre; or to hear Compadres perform

Oscar Lopez, James Keelaghan bring once-in-a-lifetime connection

BY GAYLE MAVOR
DRIFTWOOD CONTRIBUTOR

Butch Cassidy had one. And, oh, come to think of it, so did the Sundance Kid. They had each other. A friend who's more than a friend: a lifeline.

Here in Canada we have our very own Compadres: James Keelaghan and Oscar Lopez, two Juno Award-winning musicians, solo artists, exceptional guitar players, singers, songwriters and buds who are bringing their one-of-a-kind collaboration of exuberant Latin- and Celtic-influenced "Celtino" to ArtSpring next Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Add one part tequila shot of Latin lover and one part hunk of Celtic chivalry. Shake it up with a pinch of the kind of silly repartee that happens between long-time friends who know too many secrets and you'll want to be there to experience why natural talent honed by years of experience makes an audience happy. If the energy on the CD is an appetizer, it's a performance guaranteed to blast the bitchy out of November's doldrums.

These compadres are an unlikely duo. Their first meeting was on a 1988 flight to a folk festival in Sudbury. Solids and sequins. Latin flamboyance balanced by Celtic reserve. They devel-

oped solo careers gaining notoriety and collaborated on their debut album — *Compadres* — in 1997. It was dubbed one of the most notable Canadian roots releases in the late 1990s.

Many solo albums later between them and the good, the bad and the ugly of life conspired to bring the pair to their second *Compadres* CD, *Buddy Where You Been?* Keelaghan explains that they're asking each other the question. Unfortunately, the answer isn't pretty, but it is real.

In 2001, Lopez sunk into a debilitating depression that paralyzed him personally and professionally for several years, even requiring a time in hospital. Let's just say his creative spirit took a serious detour. Keelaghan, meanwhile, was having his own trials with managers and creative muse at the time. The question, *Buddy Where You Been?* sung to each other in English and Spanish adds depth to the tune and makes it clear that no matter the challenges of their personal journeys, they are indeed back. And, that's worth celebrating.

When the black hole stole the fiery passion from Lopez's Chilean soul, his compadre was there.

"He couldn't perform. He could barely leave his apartment. He couldn't get near a stage without having a panic attack," said Keelaghan who was doing publicity duty over the phone for the pair from his home in Winnipeg.

In early 2005, Keelaghan suggested Lopez join him

on a tour he had set for Australia and New Zealand.

"I bought him a ticket and said just come and hang out. You don't even have to get on stage."

Apparently, there was great wisdom in that invitation.

At the first concert, "without worry about his reputation in a place where no one knew him," Lopez managed to get on stage and kept getting on stage, finding his way back to himself as the tour unfolded. In fact, most of the songs from the *Buddy Where You Been?* album were written collaboratively during the 2005 tour.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime connection. You mesh so completely and yet our differences are what make the music stronger," said Keelaghan about the friendship on and off stage.

The album has 13 songs that weave hot Latin-flavoured instrumentals and evocative ballads that at various times bring Stan Rogers, Jesse Cook, The Gypsy Kings and Ottmar Liebert to mind.

Next Wednesday the two of them will bring only their talent as backup. Keelaghan will be playing the same Grit Laskin guitar that folk musician Garnet Rogers gave him the first time he heard him play in Calgary in 1983.

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What's On This Week

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November 19

ACTIVITIES

Contemporary Dance Class. Wednesdays with Anna Haltrecht at Cats Pajamas Studio. 5-6:30 p.m. Info: 250-537-5681.
Argentine Tango. Every Wednesday at the Core Inn third floor. Beginners welcome. 8 p.m. Info: Julianna, 250-537-1818.
Life Drawing. SS Painters Guild sessions at ArtSpring from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop-ins welcome. Info: Jose, 250-537-1121.
Stitch Dimension Quilt Guild. Mystery quilt night. Baptist Church, 520 Lower Ganges Road (around the back). 7 p.m. Info: ptquilts@telus.net.

Thurs.
November 20

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Ferron. Métis singer-songwriter. 7:30 p.m. ArtSpring.
Du Fuego. Featuring Stephanie Rhodes & Fiona Kennedy at Moby's Pub. 9 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Badminton. Bring your own shoes and racquets to GISS gym. Thursdays. 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Mother Juice. Dance class for moms. Four Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Info: 250-537-4294 or www.saltspringartsacademy.ca
Antarctica Slide Show. Margaret Spencer and Andrea Rankin make presentation at SS Trail & Nature Club event. Harbour House Hotel. 7:30 p.m.
Balancing Parenting & Relationship. Round table discussion facilitated by family counsellor Cindy Clark. ELF room at Salt Spring Elementary. 6:30 p.m. Info: e-mail Kathryn at kakehurst@sd64.bc.ca.

Fri.
November 21

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

David P Smith & Dad's Juice. Plus Copilots. Provocative indie rock. Mahon Hall. 8 p.m.
Steve Oda & Neil Golden. Indian classical music at SS Centre of Yoga. 8 p.m. (with optional dinner at 6 p.m.)
Karaoke. With Dave & Nicki at The Local bar. 7:30 p.m.
Comedy Night. Stand-up comedians Toby Hargrave and Paul Myrehaug bring Free Food & Beer.com show to ArtSpring. 8 p.m. Fundraiser for GISS Improv team.

ACTIVITIES

Rollerblading. Rollerblading to music at Fulford Hall. Every Friday 7:30-9 p.m.
Cold/Flu Walk in Clinic. Homeopathic medicine at Arbutus Therapy Centre. 8 a.m. to noon. Info/book: 250-537-4728.
StoryTime at the Library. Come for stories by Astrid Lindgren, creator of Pippi Longstocking. For children 7 and under. 1 p.m.
Green Drinks. Discussions about eco-rebate program, environment, sustainability, green building and more. Harbour House with I-SEA. 5-8 p.m.
Eagles of Salt Spring Island. Presentation by biologist David Hancock. Community Gospel Chapel. 7 p.m.

Fri.
November 21

ACTIVITIES

Women's WinterEve. Evening shopping event at Pharmasave Uptown. Only advance tickets available. 6-9 p.m.
Pass It On Project. Workshops for teen girls explore island party safety and depression/expression (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Info/register, SWOVA: 250-537-1336.

Sat.
November 22

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Rivals: A Musical Romp. Victoria Gilbert & Sullivan Society and Canadian Pacific Ballet. ArtSpring. 2 p.m.
The Mancubs. Salt Spring rock band performs at Moby's Pub. 9 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

SS Seed Sanctuary. Annual open house. Sunnyhill Farm. 346 Stark's Road. 2-4 p.m.
Red Gumboot Storytime Launch Party. Illustrator Christina Richard hosts kids' workshops, film screening and book launch. Fables Cottage, 1-3 p.m.

Sun.
November 23

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Victoria Collegium. Students of the Victoria Conservatory of Music including Divertente Quartet. ArtSpring. 2:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Badminton. Bring your own shoes and racquets to GISS gym. Sundays. 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dances of Universal Peace. Ganges Yoga Studio. 8-10 p.m. (Note later than usual start time.)

Mon.
November 24

ACTIVITIES

Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation. Drop-in. 5:30 p.m. Info: Amrita, 250-537-2799.
Eckhart Tolle Practising Presence Group. Drop-in. 7:30 p.m. Info: Amrita, 250-537-2799.
Cold/Flu Walk in Clinic. Homeopathic medicine at Arbutus Therapy Centre. 8 a.m. to noon. Info/book: 250-537-4728.

Mon.
November 24

ACTIVITIES

Toastmasters. Group meets Mondays downstairs at the United Church. 7 p.m.
Blood Pressure Clinic. SS Seniors. 10 a.m. to noon.
Parks and Recreation Commission. Regular monthly meeting at Portlock portable. 7 p.m.
Friends of Salt Spring Parks. AGM at SS United Church, upper hall. 7:30 p.m.
Monday Life Drawing. Drop-ins welcome. Core Inn 3rd floor. 1-3 p.m. Info: José at 250-537-1121.

Tues.
November 25

ACTIVITIES

SWOVA Open House & AGM. Open house at 344 Lower Ganges Rd., 4-6 p.m., followed by AGM.
SS Transportation Commission. Meeting room: 118 Fulford-Ganges Road, off of hallway near CRD office. 7 p.m.

Wed.
November 26

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Compadres. Guitarists-vocalists Oscar Lopez and James Keelaghan blend Celtic and Latino music. ArtSpring. 7:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Portrait Drawing. SS Painters Guild sessions at ArtSpring from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop-ins welcome. Info: Jose, 250-537-1121.
Caregiving & Dementia. A Community Wellness Programs talk by Irene Barnes and Marg Monro at SS Seniors. 2 p.m.
Argentine Tango. Third floor at the Core Inn. Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Beginners welcome!
Dance Class. With Robbyn Scott. Antler Ridge Studio, 211 Horel Road. Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. Info: 250-653-4088.
SS Genealogy Group. Meets the last Wednesday of each month at Mormon church, 221 Vesuvius Bay Rd. 7 p.m. Info: Claudia, 250-538-1708.
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EXHIBITIONS

- **Three Artists**—Three Mediums opens at **Cafe Talia** on Thurs., Nov. 20, 6-8 p.m. Lisa Lipsett, paintings; Nathalie Carles, jewellery; Ulrike Benner, Art You Wear.
- **Catherine Crombie** shows new paintings in the lobby at **ArtSpring** through November.
- **Michelle Anderson Bauer** has paintings hanging in the **Salt Spring Coffee Co.** until November 30.
- Photography by **Megan Manning** is on display at **Salt Spring Books**.
- **Stairs** — new paintings by **Stefanie Denz** runs at **Salt Spring Woodworks**. See also the Visitors sculpture by **Michael Dennis** on the forest trail, and the Sculpture Garden's Family of Man exhibit of monumental cedar and bronze sculpture at the **Hastings House** and **SS Woodworks** through November.
- A selection of the **Driftwood's Day in the Life 2008** photos are hanging at **Jana's Bake Shop**.
- **Ken Ketchum** shows his photography at **Island Savings** until December.
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WILCO Construction does it again

Great team builds award-winning reputation

Brothers Trevor and Ian Wilson have got a long list of people to thank after their company, Wilco Construction Ltd., picked up three silver medals at the 2008 CARE awards earlier this month.

"Everyone deserves some recognition and should take time to pat themselves on the back," says Trevor.

Wilco Construction picked up silver medals for three projects recently completed on the island. Project categories include best single family detached custom home 2,500 to 3,500 sq. ft., best residential renovation or restoration between \$300,000 to \$750,000 and best residential interior more than 3,000 sq. ft. in size.

This year marks the second time in as many years that the company has been recognized by the Vancouver Island

section of CARE, sponsored by the Canadian Home Builders' Association.

Trevor says each and every project depends heavily on the solid performance of a team that includes skilled island tradespeople, the company's front office staff, designers, architects and, perhaps most important of all, his clients.

"They decide what I get to do," he says, adding that the company specializes in just about anything from medium-sized renovations to large homes.

Despite persistent reports of a slumping real estate market, Wilco is currently overseeing five island projects.

Whatever happens in the larger economic world, he added, Salt Spring and the central Vancouver Island will retain great value for prospective homebuilders.

In addition to clients from Canada and the United States, the region is attracting clients from Hong Kong, Dubai and England.

With such an interest in the area, he says, amazing things are happening when it comes to building on the island.

"We're not the only ones," he says.

Trevor and Ian pride themselves on "building on a strong foundation." They started their company in 1984 and have always made sure to act as a leader in what has proven a very competitive field. The brothers' success has been guaranteed through the selection of qualified tradespeople and making sure clients are left satisfied with the process and the results.

From its humble beginnings, the company has grown to operate offices on Salt Spring Island and in Nanaimo.

Wilco Construction's next project will be to focus on creating spec houses in the Nanaimo area, planning to make the homes available for between \$350,000 to \$400,000. They have every intention of entering them in next year's CARE awards competition in hopes of making it three award-winning years in a row.

Photos of winning homes designed and built by Wilco Construction and other 2008 winners are available on the CARE website at www.careawards.com.

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Inspiration for the colour palette comes from the seashore in tones of muted gray-blue and ocean blues while light pours in from the house from first light to setting sun.

The 21-foot vaulted fir tongue and groove ceiling of the great room is supported by massive columns and a sense of light and air. Fir floors reflect back the warmth of the sun.

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meets the west coast in this spacious spaces filled with light of cushioned window seats, the homey cottage style of Cape Cod window frames siding in the great room. Face men and bathrooms echo the ge.

palette was drawn from the gray-blue, honeyed gold, and irs in and moves through the ng sun.

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importance with public areas. retreat of seashell grays, blues suite bath with its cobalt blue nite cabinetry and wainscoting ths.



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ISLAND ARTISTS

Café artist willing to experiment

Michelle Anderson Bauer shows large, colourful paintings

Island artist Michelle Anderson Bauer holds her second art exhibit at the Salt Spring Coffee Company café during the month of November, demonstrating true growth as an artist.

"[Anderson Bauer] is self-taught, an artist without an academic background of art school studies, but one with the wonder of a child," states a recent press release on the exhibit. "She seems to be unhindered by convention and has sought to explore the possibilities on her own terms. She is on a path to something, and this new work shows a willingness to experiment, a willingness to try new things and explore her own emotions — to be inspired by technique and paint."

Anderson Bauer's last show displayed a "swirl of pattern," while her new work is about the act of painting itself. "Using a palette knife, she builds up the layers, scratching and scraping life into the surface. Colour follows colour."

Her passion and the enjoyment of expressing herself clearly come through in the work, notes the press release.

Under all the seeming chaos, there lies focus and pattern and in her best work is an underlying grid defined by colour, which helps unify the painting and "keeps the painting from fleeing off the canvas."

Anderson Bauer explains, "My wish is that my paintings evoke a strong, positive emotional response."

The show continues daily through the month of November at the Ganges café.



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Filippa Wulff and Patrice Leblanc drink coffee at Salt Spring Coffee Company café to a backdrop of Michelle Anderson Bauer paintings.



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On Sunday, Nov. 23, ArtSpring hosts an exciting peek into the future. A whole busload of students from the Victoria's Collegi-

um program will come to Salt Spring for an afternoon concert featuring the very best young musicians from the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

"The obvious enticement is to say that these young pianists, string players and singers will be the classical music stars of tomor-

row," said George Sipos, ArtSpring's executive director.

"But the fact is that these young musicians are excellent performers right now. It's not like having to put down this year's vintage in the cellar till it becomes drinkable in 10 years."

Playing as soloists, string quartets and other chamber music combinations, the Collegium musicians will present a varied program of music to showcase their talents starting at 2:30 p.m.

Salt Spring audiences had the opportunity to hear four of the Collegium students last summer performing as the Divertente String Quartet as part of ArtSpring's first Chamber Music Festival.

"Everyone who heard them loved their sensitive musicianship and fine ensemble playing," said Sipos. "And we will hear many others like them at this concert."

Jamie Syer, Collegium artistic director, is excited to be able to offer his students a trip to Salt Spring.

"While the key to musical development of young players is individual study and practice, opportunities to perform are also very important. We are delighted to be able to give students whose abilities we are so proud of an important touring experience. The Salt Spring audience is recognized far and wide as enthusiastic and knowledgeable, so this is a perfect match."

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19

5 PM	The Simpsons	Discours du Trône	(5:00) Speaks	(4:30) NHL Hockey - Vancouver vs. N.Y.	CHEK News	Happy Days	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	'A' News	The Tyra Banks Show	My Wife and Kids	King of the Hill	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Nightly Business	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Fairly Odd Parents	(4:30) Poker After Dark
	Wheel of Fortune		(35) Arthur	Rangers (Live)		Growing Pains	Global National		Phoenix World News			The King of Queens	The Simpsons	ABC World News		BBC World News		CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants	Prime Time Sports
6 :00	News	Le Téléjournal	Bright Sparks		News	Dharma & Greg	News	News			CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Drake & Josh	
			Wild at Heart			George Lopez			CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	The King of Queens	Family Guy		KING 5 News				iCarly	Sportsnet Connected
7 :00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	Into the Wild	SportsCentre	El News	Scrubs My Jiggly Ball	Entertainment Tonight	eTalk (N)	Matchmaker	Instant Star	Law & Order: S.V.U. The Third Guy	Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	When Sharks Attack	Entertainment Tonight	Malcolm in the Middle	CHL Hockey - Russian Alistars vs. QMJHL
	Jeopardy	L'Épicerie	Meerkat Manor		The Insider	According to Jim	Ent. Tonight Canada	Access Hollywood	Daughters-In-Law	TMZ		Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Jeopardy	Inside Edition	Wings Over Canada		The Insider	Home Improvement	
8 :00	Little Mosque (N)	Le match des étoiles	Indian School		Knight Rider	The Practice	Bones The Passenger in the Oven (N)	Think You Can Dance Top 8 (N)	Vancouver Nights	America's Next Top Model (N)	Life of the Teenager	America's Next Top Model (N)	Bones The Passenger in the Oven (N)	Pushing Daisies Oh Oh... It's Magic (N)	Knight Rider	Monarchy: At Work Headquarters (N)	News	Old Christine (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	
	Sophie (N)		Indian School	Off the Record	Zodiac (N)	Search and Seizure			Iranian Pop		Just Say No				Zodiac (N)	Headquarters (N)		Gary Unmarried	Fresh Prince Cased Up	
9 :00	the fifth estate	M pour musique	Anne-Sophie Mutter: Mozart Piano Trios	Boxing Barrera vs. Ventura	True Hollywood Story Johnny Depp	Third Watch This Band of Brothers	House House's Head [Part 1 of 2]	Criminal Minds Masterpiece (N)	Sabor Latino	Private Practice Serving Two Masters (N)	Stylista It's All About Who You Know (N)	Stylista It's All About Who You Know (N)	House House's Head [Part 1 of 2]	Private Practice Serving Two Masters (N)	Life Badge Bunny (N)	Monarchy: At Work Head of State (N)	CBC News: The National	Criminal Minds Masterpiece (N)	Futurama	
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10 :00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal			True Hollywood Story	The Daily	The Guard Fight or Flight	CSI: NY My Name Is Mac Taylor (N)	Hola Que Tal	Dirty Sexy Money The Injured Party (N)	I Love Money	Seinfeld The Alternate Side	Q13 News	Dirty Sexy Money The Injured Party (N)	Law & Order Lost Boys (N)	Guarding the Queen	When Sharks Attack	CSI: NY My Name Is Mac Taylor (N)	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected
			Glenn Gould Bach Parita			Diya						Seinfeld The Shoes							Adrenaline Project	
11 :00	News / (05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal	Jazz Festival Gonzalo Rubalcaba	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Electric Playground	Frasier	Family Guy Deep Throats	News	News	Last Lecture: Really Achieving Your	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected
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12 MID	(05) Arrested	La zone	Indian School	Off the Record	Chelsea Lately (N)	Paid Program	(05) Ent. Tonight	(05) The Daily Show	Jai Fiji	Show With Jay Leno	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	That '70s Show	RENO 911!	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Show With Jay Leno	Childhood Dreams	The Hour	(35) Late, Late Show	Malcolm in the Middle	The Ultimate Fighter 8
	(35) Hour 22 Mins	(45) Fosse aux lions	Indian School	IIHF Hockey World Junior	(35) Late, Late Show	Credo	(35) Poker Den	(35) Colbert Report	Caribbean Beat	(35) Conan O'Brien		South Park	TMZ	(N)	(35) Conan O'Brien				Futurama	

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20

5 PM	The Simpsons	C'est ça la vie	Martha S/(25) Maggie	NFL Football - Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh (Live)	CHEK News	Happy Days Babysitting	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	'A' News	The Tyra Banks Show	My Wife and Kids	King of the Hill	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Nightly Business	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Fairly Odd Parents	NHL Hockey - Vancouver vs. Minnesota (Live)
	Wheel of Fortune		(35) Arthur			Growing Pains	Global National		Phoenix World News			The King of Queens	The Simpsons	ABC World News		BBC World News		CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants	
6 :00	News	Le Téléjournal	Kratts' Creatures		News	Dharma & Greg	News	News			CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Drake & Josh	
			Working Animals			George Lopez			CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	The King of Queens	Family Guy		KING 5 News				iCarly	
7 :00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	The Leading Edge		El News	Scrubs My New God	Entertainment Tonight	eTalk (N)	Matchmaker	Instant Star	Law & Order: Special	Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' European	The Nature of Things	Entertainment Tonight	H2O: Just Add Water	
	Jeopardy	Infoman	Big Ideas for Planet Gen Y		The Insider	According to Jim	Ent. Tonight Canada	Dance Canada (N)	Daughters-In-Law	TMZ	Victims Unit Misdemeanor	Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Jeopardy	Inside Edition	Christmas		The Insider	Prank Patrol	Canucks Connected
8 :00	The Nature of Things (N)	Enquête	Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure	SportsCentre	My Name Is Earl (N)	Smallville Bride (N)	Survivor: Gabon - Earth's Last Eden (N)	CSI: Crime Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda (N)	What's in Vancouver?	Medium	Ugly Betty When Betty Met YETI (N)	Smallville Bride (N)	Kitchen Nightmares Campania	Ugly Betty When Betty Met YETI (N)	My Name Is Earl (N)		News	Survivor: Gabon - Earth's Last Eden (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	Hockeycentral (Live)
					Kath & Kim Desire (N)				Kirdaar						Kath & Kim Desire (N)			Sabrina Teen Witch	UFC All Access	
9 :00	Doc Zone Web Warriors (N)	Grosse vie (N)	Art of the Heist	E:60 The Life of Jericho Cotchery	"Anna's Storm" ★★ (Act. '07) Sheree J. Wilson.	Supernatural Heaven And Hell (N)	The Office (N)	Grey's Anatomy In the Midnight Hour (N)	Dheeyan Ghar Sadabahaar Nagmae	America's Next Top Model	30 Rock Blind Date	Supernatural Heaven And Hell (N)	Kitchen Nightmares Sante Le Brea (N)	Grey's Anatomy In the Midnight Hour (N)	The Office (N)	Rick Steves' Europe	CBC News: The National	CSI: Crime Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda (N)	Futurama	The Ultimate Fighter 8
		C.A. (N)					Billable Hours	ER Age of Innocence (N)			30 Rock (N)			30 Rock (N)	(40) Rick Steves' Europe			Prank Patrol The Wrestler		
10 :00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	American Masters Sketches of Frank Gehry	Poker Night	Wilson.	The Daily	Life on Mars The Man Who Sold the World (N)	ER Age of Innocence (N)	Desi Uncle	Eleventh Hour Surge (N)	Friends	Seinfeld	Q13 FOX News	Life on Mars The Man Who Sold the World (N)	ER Age of Innocence (N)	(20) Rick Steves' Europe	The Nature of Things	Eleventh Hour Surge (N)	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected
						Diya			Desi Rhythms		Friends	Seinfeld The Old Man							Adrenaline Cliff Hanger	
11 :00	News / (05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal		SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Realty TV	Frasier	Family Guy Peterofica	News	News	Berlin Celebration Concert	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	CHL Hockey - Teams TBA
			Chris Woods Billboard																(35) David Letterman	Ghost Trackers
12 MID	(05) FIFA Soccer	La zone	Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure	Off the Record	Chelsea Lately (N)	Paid Program	(05) Ent. Tonight	(05) The Daily Show	Punjabi Vibes	Show With Jay Leno	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	That '70s Show	RENO 911!	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Show With Jay Leno	The Hour		(35) Late, Late Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Futurama
	(35) Hour 22 Mins	(45) Fosse aux lions		IIHF Hockey	(35) Late, Late Show	Credo	(35) E.T. Canada	(35) Colbert Report	Desi Rhythms	(35) Conan O'Brien		South Park	TMZ	(N)	(35) Conan O'Brien				Futurama	

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21

5 PM	The Simpsons	C'est ça la vie	Martha S/(25) Maggie	(4:00) NBA Basketball - New Jersey vs. Toronto (Live)	CHEK News	Happy Days	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	'A' News	The Tyra Banks Show	My Wife and Kids	King of the Hill	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Nightly Business	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Odd Parents Crash Nebula	(4:30) Poker After Dark
	Wheel of Fortune		(35) Arthur			Growing Pains	Global National		Phoenix World News			The King of Queens	The Simpsons	ABC World News		BBC World News		CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants	Pratt & Taylor
6 :00	News	Le Téléjournal	Heads Up		News	Dharma & Greg	News	News			CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	iCarly	
			Healing With Animals	SportsCentre		George Lopez			CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	The King of Queens	Family Guy		KING 5 News				iCarly	Sportsnet Connected
7 :00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	Hockey: A People's History A Simple Game		El News	Scrubs	Entertainment Tonight	eTalk (N)	Matchmaker	Instant Star	Law & Order: Special	Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	the fifth estate	Entertainment Tonight	iCarly	FSN Pro Football Preview
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8 :00	Air Farce (N)	Paquet voleur	The Royal Rumble at Rama VI (Live)		Deal or No Deal	May to December	NCIS	Ghost Whisperer Heart & Soul (N)	Weekly News Forum	Wife Swap Berwick/Roachford (N)	The Murdoch Mysteries	Hates Chris (N)	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	Deal or No Deal	NOW	News	Ghost Whisperer Heart & Soul (N)		Hockeycentral (Live)	
	Rick Mercer Report					No Place Like Home			CTS Night Club						Washington Week				Gillette World Sport	
9 :00	Doctor Who Midnight (N)	Une heure sur terre	Dalziel and Pascoe	Poker Million	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	Enigma	Life	Supernanny Lewis Family (N)	Here Comes Ajumma	Don't Forget the Lyrics (N)	Crusoe Hour 7: Bad Blood (N)	America's Next Top Model	Don't Forget the Lyrics (N)	Supernanny Lewis Family (N)	Bill Moyers' Journal	CBC News: The National	The Mentalist Red Hair and Silver Tape	Smallville Blue	Best Damn Sports Show Period	
10 :00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	"Grey Gardens" ★★ (Doc. '75)		20/20 (N)	The Daily	Numb3rs Thirty-Six Hours (N)	Law & Order Melting Pot	Vitamin	Stargate: SG-1 Line in the Sand	Lipstick Jungle (N)	Seinfeld The Suicide	Q13 FOX News	20/20 (N)	Lipstick Jungle (N)	"The Great Escape" ★★ (War, '63)	the fifth estate	Numb3rs Thirty-Six Hours (N)	Dark Oracle Recruitment	Sportsnet Connected
						Sandesh						Seinfeld The Implant	Wash. Most Wanted			Steve McQueen.		(35) David Letterman	Ghost Trackers	
11 :00	News / (05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal	Edith Bouvier Beale.	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Electric Playground	Frasier	Family Guy	News	News		CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected
			Ravens and Eagles																(35) David Letterman	Ghost Trackers
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

5 PM	(4:00) NHL Hockey - Chicago vs. Toronto (Live)	Studio 12	(:30) Heads Up	Poker World Series - Main Event	CHEK News	Dhoop Chaon	Family Guy	First Story	(4:30) Swiat Polskiej	TMZ	Nite Life	Cold Case Start-Up	Friends	Football Pre-Game (Live) / (05) NCAA Football Big 12 - Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma (Live)	KING 5 News	The Lawrence Welk Show A Pretty Girl	Antiques Roadshow	KIRO 7 News	(4:00) "Roll Bounce" ★ (Com, 05) Bow Wow.	Darts World Premier League
6		Le Téléjournal Broco show (N)	Profiles of Nature Gator	That News Show (N) What Happened?	Dharma & Greg	George Lopez	News	News	NTDTV Weekly KCTV This Week	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye The Newlywed Game	The Murdoch Mysteries Annoying Red Planet	CSI: Miami My Nanny	Two and a Half Men		KING 5 News	Soundstage Special Faith Hill, Joy to the World	Saturday Report	KIRO 7 Eyewitness News	Adrenaline Project	
7	NHL Hockey - Detroit vs. Calgary (Live)	Le moment de vérité	National Geographic Raising the USS Monitor	Boxing HBO Championship - Hatton vs. Malignaggi (Live)	El News Weekend The Soup	Jhanjara	Ultimate Engineering	W-FIVE	Entrepreneurial Leader	The New Canoe	Survivorman	CSI: NY On the Job	Two and a Half Men		NW Backroads	Doc Zone Web Warriors	Entertainment This Week	Wolverine and X-Men Transformers Animated	EPL Soccer FA Barclaycard Premiership - Teams TBA	
8		3600 secondes d'extase	Heartbeat Touch and Go	X-Weighted Angela J.	Mirchi TV	Punjab this Week	Tank Overhaul	CSI: Crime Scene The Blue Chest of Arabella King	Phoenix Gathering Satrang	Road to Avonlea The Blue Chest of Arabella King	Less Than Kind Kaya Walk This Way	Boston Legal The Greater Good	Cops (N)		Knight Rider Knight of the Zodiac	Chihuly in the Hotshop	Saturday Report	CSI: Crime Scene The Theory of Everything	Naruto	
9	(:40) Hockey Night in Canada: After Hours CBC News: Vancouver	Dre Grey, leçons La guérisseuse	Midsomer Murders Sauce for the Goose	SportsCentre Billable Hours	Rent-A-Goalie	Foundations	Painkiller Jane Higher Court	Criminal Minds Elephant's Memory	Asian Variety Show	Kool Countdown	"Perfect Pie" ★★ (Dra, '02) Wendy Crewson.	Boston Legal On the Edge	America Most Wanted (N)		The Office Business Trip	Saturday Night Live	Mansbridge One on One	Criminal Minds Elephant's Memory	Zatch Bell	
10		Le Téléjournal	Boxing Rumble at Rama VI	Kenny vs. Spenny	48 Hours Mystery Sign of the Times (N)	The Re-Inventors	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Outsider	Vanna Malargal Sabor Musical	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.		CSI: NY The Closer	Q13 FOX News		Doc Zone Web Warriors	48 Hours Mystery Sign of the Times (N)	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle Trapped	Sportsnet Connected	
11	Hockey Night in Canada: Replay	"Amour captif" ★★ (Dra, '95) Julia Ormond.	Montreal Jazz Festival Cesaria Evora	SportsCentre News	Stargate: SG-1 Bloodlines	News	News	Bubble Gang	Bravo/Fact Presents	Role That Changed	CSI: Miami Guerrillas in the Mist	Mad TV (N)		News	Rick Steves' European Christmas	Saturday Report	News	Mystery Hunters	Poker Heads-Up Championship	
12 MID			New Tricks	IIHF Hockey	Spike Feresten (N) Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	(:05) A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila	"Zakhami Jagirdar"	"Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo" ★	Electric Playground	Without a Trace Trip Box	Spike Feresten (N) Chappelle's Show	(:05) At the Movies	(:35) Monk		the fifth estate	(:05) Paid Program	Futurama	The Ultimate Fighter 8	

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

5 PM	Land and Sea	Oniva	(:20) Spellz	(3:00) CFL Football Grey Cup - Teams TBA (Live)	CHEK News	Tomorrow's World	(4:00) Santa Parade (N)	In Fashion	Spazio Libero	Battlestar Galactica	Reviews on the Run	4Real M.I.A.	Everybody Loves Ray	KOMO 4 News	(:15) NFL Football - Indianapolis vs. San Diego (Live)	(4:00) Rick Steves' Europe Marathon	Dragons' Den	KIRO 7 News	(3:00) "Lost in Space" ★★ (Sci-Fi, '98)	(4:30) SN Connected
6	Fashion File	Zeste	(:35) Serious Amazon		That News Show (N)	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	News	News	"Zakhami Jagirdar"	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye Breaking Up is Hard to Do	Murdoch Mystery The Rebel and the Prince	Valentine, Inc. Act Naturally	Family Guy	News		Stay Rich Forever and Ever	CBC News: Sunday Night	News	"Zathura: A Space Adventure" ★★ (Adv, '05) Jonah Bobo.	Poker Heads-Up Championship
7	Jeopardy	Le Téléjournal	The Saddle Club	Grey Cup Post (Live) / (45) NFL Football - Indianapolis vs. San Diego (Live)	Hollywood Mysteries	60 Minutes	Renegade Press.com	Star Wars: Clone (N)	AMA Red Carpet (N)	Friends	In Harm's Way	King of the Hill	AMA Red Carpet (N)			AKA Tommy Chong	60 Minutes		World Combat League	
8	Wheel of Fortune	Découverte	Surveillance	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Waiting for God	24: Redemption (N)	The Amazing Race That Is Study (N)	2008 American Music Awards (N)	Valentine, Inc. Act Naturally	Valentine, Inc. Act Naturally	24: Redemption (N)	2008 American Music Awards (N)			Nature The Wolf That Changed America (N)	CBC News: Our World	The Amazing Race That Is Study (N)	Prank Patrol	UFC All Access	
9	Heartland Ghost Horse	Lafaque	Nationwide Review (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	The Daily	Desperate Housewives	"The Black Dress" (Dra, '07)	Easy Money Chock Full O'Nuts	Easy Money Chock Full O'Nuts					Mike Holmgren Dateline NBC	Masterpiece The Unseen Alistair Cooke (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night	Cold Case Pin-Up Girl (N)	The Next Star The Next You	The Ultimate Fighter 8	
10	"Poirot: Appointment With Death" ★★ (Myst, '88) Peter Ustinov.	Tout le monde en parle	Doc Martin The Morning After	SportsCentre	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	The Daily	Desperate Housewives	"The Black Dress" (Dra, '07)	Easy Money Chock Full O'Nuts	Easy Money Chock Full O'Nuts				Mike Holmgren Dateline NBC	Masterpiece The Unseen Alistair Cooke (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night	Cold Case Pin-Up Girl (N)	The Next Star The Next You	The Ultimate Fighter 8	
11	Canada: After Hours CBC News: Vancouver	Le Téléjournal	Boxing Rumble at Rama VI	Kenny vs. Spenny	48 Hours Mystery Sign of the Times (N)	The Re-Inventors	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Outsider	Vanna Malargal Sabor Musical	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.		CSI: NY The Closer	Q13 FOX News		Doc Zone Web Warriors	48 Hours Mystery Sign of the Times (N)	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle Trapped	Sportsnet Connected	
12 MID			New Tricks	IIHF Hockey	Spike Feresten (N) Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	(:05) A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila	"Zakhami Jagirdar"	"Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo" ★	Electric Playground	Without a Trace Trip Box	Spike Feresten (N) Chappelle's Show	(:05) At the Movies	(:35) Monk		the fifth estate	(:05) Paid Program	Futurama	The Ultimate Fighter 8	

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24

5 PM	The Simpsons	C'est ça la vie	(25) Maggie and Beast	(4:30) NFL Countdown	CHEK News	Happy Days	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	'A' News	The Tyra Banks Show	My Wife and Kids	King of the Hill	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Nightly Business	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Fairly Odd Parents	(4:30) Poker After Dark
6	Wheel of Fortune	Le Téléjournal	Taste Buds	NFL Football - Green Bay vs. New Orleans (Live)	News	Dharma & Greg	News	News	Phoenix World News	CityCooks	That '70s Show	The King of Queens	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	SpongeBob SquarePants	Prime Time Sports
7	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	Undersea Explorer The Coral Reef	El News	Scrubs My Big Bird	Entertainment Tonight	eTalk (N)	Matchmaker	CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	The King of Queens	Family Guy		KING 5 News		CBC News: The National	News	Drake & Josh	Canucks Connected
8	Jeopardy	La Petite Vie	Hockey: A History Reclaiming the Game	SportsCentre	My Name Is Earl (N)	Prison Break Selfless (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	It Will Be Difficult to Love	Terminator Self Made Man (N)	Chuck Chuck Versus The Gravitron (N)	One Tree Hill	Prison Break Selfless (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Antiques Rd. Milwaukee (Hour Three) (Part 3 of 3)	News	The Big Bang Theory (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	NHL Hockey - Detroit vs. Vancouver (Live)
9	Dragons' Den (N)	L'Auberge du chien noir	Que de surprises (N)	Commanding Heights The Battle of Ideas	How I Met Your Mother Worst Week (N)	Heroes The Eclipse: Part 1 (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Comer Gas (N)		Marimar	Two and a Half Men (N)	Celebrity Fit Club Season Ends With a Bang!	One Tree Hill You Have to Be Joking (N)	Prison Break Selfless (N)			Heroes The Eclipse: Part 1 (N) (Part 1 of 2)	The Rape of Europa (N)	CBC News: The National	Two and a Half Men (N)	Futurama
10	The Border Good Intentions (N)	Hauts/bas de Sophie Réinventer sa vie (N)	Commanding Heights The Agony of Reform	E-60 (N)	Boston Legal Thanksgiving (N)	The Daily Perspective	My Own Worst Enemy (N)	CSI: Miami Power Trip (N)	Pinoy	The Mentalist The Thin Red Line (N)	Curb Your Enthusiasm With a Bang!	Seinfeld The Boyfriend	Q13 FOX News	Boston Legal Thanksgiving (N)	My Own Worst Enemy (N)	Stolen Babies, Stolen Lives	CSI: Miami Power Trip (N)	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected	
11	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	Haida Art To Pay Respect Landscape as Muse	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Electric Playground	Frasier	Family Guy	News	News	Rick Steves' European Christmas	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	CHL Hockey - Russian Allstars vs. OHL
12 MID	News / (05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal	Off the Record	Chelsea Late Show	Paid Program	(:05) Ent. Tonight	(:05) E.T. Canada	(:05) Colbert Report	Kurd TV	News	Electric Playground	Frasier	Family Guy	News	News	Rick Steves' European Christmas	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	CHL Hockey - Russian Allstars vs. OHL

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25

5 PM	The Simpsons	C'est ça la vie	Martha Speaks	Boxing HBO Championship - Jones Jr. vs. Calzaghe and Taylor vs. Lacy	CHEK News	Happy Days	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	'A' News	The Tyra Banks Show	My Wife and Kids	King of the Hill	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Nightly Business	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Fairly Odd Parents	(4:30) Poker After Dark
6	Wheel of Fortune	Le Téléjournal	Popular Mechanics Reach for the Top	News	Dharma & Greg	George Lopez	News	News	Phoenix World News	CityCooks	That '70s Show	The King of Queens	Family Guy	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Drake & Josh	Sportsnet Connected
7	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	World of Gardens	El News	Scrubs My Half-Acre	Entertainment Tonight	eTalk (N)	Matchmaker	CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	The King of Queens	Family Guy		KING 5 News		CBC News: The National	News	Drake & Josh	Canucks Connected
8	Jeopardy	La Factice	Recreating Eden	The Insider	According to Jim	Ent. Tonight Canada	Access Hollywood	Daughters-In-Law	TMZ	Victims Unit Remorse	Deal or No Deal	Two and a Half Men	Jeopardy		Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	Cubers	Entertainment Tonight	Malcolm in the Middle	World Combat League
9	Rick Mercer Report (N)	Le débat des chefs	The Wonderful World of Albert Kahn	The Biggest Loser (N)	Islam 101	House Last Resort (N)	Special Victims Unit Persona (N)	Officina Italiana Qui Si Parla Italiano	Pushing Daisies Robbing Hood (N)	Rita Rocks	"How to Deal" ★★ (Com/Dra, '03) Mandy Moore.	House Last Resort (N)	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving		The Biggest Loser (N)	Nova Ocean Animal Emergency (N)	News	NCIS Daggar (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	Hockeycentral
10	The Tudors (N)	Commanding Heights	UEFA Soccer Champions League - Matchday #5 - Madrid vs. Tottenham	The Best Years Secrets and Lies	The Daily Search	(:05) NCIS Daggar (N)	(:05) Kitchen Nightmares Lela's	Schauplatz Europa European Journal	To Be Announced	Hates Chris (N)	Seinfeld The Boyfriend	(:05) Q13 News	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Persona (N)			Frontline The Hugo Chavez Show (N)	CBC News: The National	The Mentalist The Thin Red Line (N)	Futurama	Best Damn Sports Show Period
11	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	Winning	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Electric Playground	Frasier	Family Guy	News	News	Rick Steves' European Christmas	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected
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CAR REVIEW

Smart: friendly, fuel-efficient and lots of fun

And the perfect pal for small communities

BY JEANNIE OWENS-WALLACE
SPECIAL TO THE DRIFTWOOD

I like "smart."

By smart, I am referring to the zippy, two-seater 2009 smart fortwo cabriolet passion I picked up at the smart centre in Victoria.

Sure, smart (yes, it's lower case "s") is the cutest cube car on four wheels, but that's not the only reason for having smart as my friend. Smart is fun.

When we go out together it's like everyone smiles at us.

Of course, it helps that my smart is a cabriolet. I mean, who doesn't love a cabriolet on a hot day? That it's a smart is even more appealing. People are attracted to smart like a magnet.

Even the Harley Davidsons rev a "hello" and willingly making room for smart and me in their midst.

Another thing I like is how smart has evolved since we first met. Don't get me wrong, I liked smart the first time we met, it's just that smart had funky tastes back then — weird dash layout with alien-like controls and fewer outside details.

Now, smart dresses dapper for a two-door — a dash that is functional and familiar as well as trimmed up and streamlined on the outside.

Ruby red and dark grey metallic, two new colours for exchangeable body panels, add pizzazz to smart's wardrobe for 2009. These panels can be framed by black or silver metallic trim; either look setting off the silver-rimmed grille and 15-inch steel wheels that smart regularly wears.

For extra effect, smart likes to match colours on the upholstery for the cozy seats inside.

When it comes to small communities, smart is the perfect pal — smart gets us around in a jiffy.



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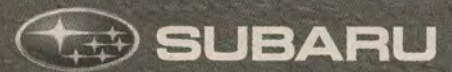
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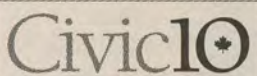
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CARS & ENVIRONMENT

Clean Air Foundation urges cutting older cars' 19 air pollutants

Car Heaven program makes it easier

Clean Air Foundation wants Canadians to associate the number 19 with air pollutants.

After consulting with Environment Canada earlier this year, Clean Air Foundation's signature Car Heaven program reported that

a car built before 1995 emits 19 times more smog-forming emissions than 2004 and newer vehicles.

"This truly is a staggering fact," said Ersilia Serafini, executive director of the Clean Air Foundation. "Our hope is that Canadians will hear this shocking statistic and really take a close look at the vehicle they are driving and the

impact it is having on our environment. If Canadians are driving cars made before 1995, it's time to make a change and find a more environmentally friendly means of transportation."

Clean Air Foundation is urging Canadians to take advantage of the Car Heaven program and get rewarded for permanently retiring their old, higher-polluting vehi-

cles. Car Heaven is a national initiative dedicated to reducing emissions, improving air quality and protecting the climate by getting old, higher-polluting cars permanently off the road. The program is designed to reward and make it easy for Canadians to donate their old clunkers to be properly recycled.

Car Heaven operates across all

Canadian provinces and offers potential donors the free tow of their retired vehicle (valued at up to \$200), a charitable tax receipt from one of Car Heaven's affiliated charities (minimum \$50), and the guarantee that their old vehicle is recycled in an environmentally responsible manner.

See www.carheaven.ca for more details.

Appreciating the many sides of smart

SMART CAR

continued from B17

When Moby's Marine Pub is packed on a Saturday night we can still tuck into a parking space and, next thing you know, I'm enjoying their lobster bisque with a plate of sweet potato fries and a glass of honey pale ale. Able to turn on a dime, smart gets out of a jam every time.

Smart's penny-pinching side doesn't bug me at all, since money saved from 5.4 litres/100 km gets put into the great stuff we end up doing.

I do think smart can be a bit too passive at times, particularly on the highway.

Then again, smart's 70-horsepower engine has never kept us from getting to where we want to go on time.

Funny thing is, when we do creep over the speed limit, smart is so innocuous that

no one seems to notice.

That makes me giggle, something I do a lot of when I'm with smart.

The sensitive side of smart is something I appreciate. The way smart has gone through a manufacturing process where all phases of the product life-cycle are integrated into a strict ecological concept.

Minimal environmental impact and maximum recyclability is smart's motto.

I feel safe with smart for good reason: a tridion safety cell made of high-strength steel that is, at key areas of impact, reinforced for a frame that is sturdy, rigid and tough; electronic stability control, hydraulic brake-assist, anti-lock braking system and two full-size, two-stage front airbags.

Storage has never been an issue between us.

It's always a surprise how

Minimal environmental impact and maximum recyclability is smart's motto.

much baggage smart can take. Besides, this year smart has netting inside the doors and in the trunk for added storage if I need it.

Weather doesn't stop the good times we share: smart is a rear-wheel drive, rear-engine vehicle, well-balanced for driving in snowy, icy conditions.

Having a heated rear window for a clear view toward the rear at all times is another smart feature.

It's easy to like smart. I just wish smart and I had more time together.

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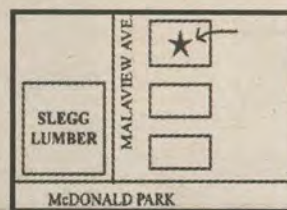


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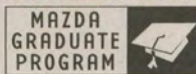
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ALTERNATE VEHICLES

The Reindl family's electrified ride in eco-friendly van

From museum artifact to family van

BY AMY GEDDES
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

Festooned with the Reindl kids' artwork — trees, butterflies and an Earth surrounded by figures holding hands — the teeny blue electric van is hard to miss.

Its toy-like appearance inspires a kind of quizzical wonderment in passersby who catch a glimpse of the Reindls, zipping around Ganges in their dead-silent, retrofitted 1980 ElectraVan.

People have cornered them in parking lots with offers to buy, but the Reindls are not selling.

"It's the perfect island vehicle," Robert Reindl says, sitting at his kitchen table recounting the role he played in the van's conversion.

He paid \$1,000 for the body, \$2,000 for batteries and \$4,000 for electric components. Now that it's on the road, it costs his family only pennies a day to run.

Photos fanned out before him on the table depict the van's evolution over the past year from tree-dented hunk of metal to electrified ride.

But to do the van's life story justice, one must begin with its factory birth in 1980.

The van was one of several 1980 Subaru 600 minivans purchased by retrofitter Jet Industries in Austin, Texas. Jet

Industries bought the vans as "gliders" — a new vehicle body minus the usual petroleum-related parts — and fitted them with electric parts. Because only a small number were purchased by the retrofitter, ElectraVans are a rare find today.

But three such vans found their way to Salt Spring several years ago when islander Rob Zuk resurrected them from the Impression 5 Science Museum in Lansing, Michigan.

Zuk, who now lives on Pender Island, could not be reached before press time, but according to electric vehicle aficionado Chris Dixon, he drove an ElectraVan on the island for years and possibly kept the other two for parts.

Five years ago, Zuk gave one van requiring parts and a fix-up to Bruce Manley of Salt Spring. Manley planned to retrofit it as a hobby project, but when it was crushed by a fallen tree he reluctantly decided to sell.

And so the ElectraVan came to be owned by the Reindls, who had been looking for a vehicle to convert to electric. Robert hauled the crumpled historic treasure back to his home and ordered a conversion kit from Canadian Electric Vehicles Ltd. in Errington, B.C. When the parts arrived by mail, Robert converted the van by himself in under two weeks, including upgrades to the bodywork.

"I'm not an electrician and even I could put it together," he says. "It was really simple

to do... and any small vehicle can be used for a conversion with a few simple components for very little money."

"I really don't understand why more people aren't doing it," his wife Inge chimed in.

A woodworker by trade, Robert keeps his own gas-powered van required to transport materials for his work. But Inge, her son Nico and daughter Amy are the primary users of the van. They travel between Ganges and their Mansell Road-area home, often up to three times a day — kids perched on the modest wooden seats with Tommy the family dog sprawled out on the floor.

Out in the driveway, Amy and Nico climb around the parked van with pride; the novelty of their family van apparently of more value than bells and whistles like leather seats and digital dashboards often coveted by kids their age.

Inge indicates she enjoys the vehicle; running for up to 100 kilometres before needing a charge, she rarely concerns herself with mileage.

Robertsayshehasntnoticed any increase in his family's hydro bill since they began to charge the ElectraVan regularly via a standard electrical outlet in their garage.

To skeptics, he reports the van zooms along at an admirable speed, even going up Salt Spring's hills.

"It's got incredible torque," he says.



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Robert, Nico and Amy Reindl with their ElectraVan.

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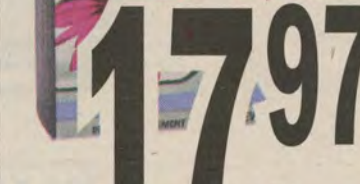
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GRANDMA'S POTATO SOUP

Short cuts to cooking for one or two © 2008 with Sarah Lynn

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Chop **1/2 cup celery**, **8 medium potatoes peeled & cubed**, **1 large white sweet onion** diced. Cover with water & bring to a boil until soft about 20 min. reduce to a medium heat. Add **1 cup grated carrots**, cook for an additional 5 minutes. Remove from heat & Add **2 bouillon packages or cubes**, **1 tablespoon butter**, **2 tablespoons flour**, **1 can evaporated milk** & **1 cup cheddar cheese**. Salt & pepper to taste.

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