

Harry Bentham releases new CD "All Keyed Up For Christmas"



Harry Bentham has just released a new Christmas CD, *All Keyed Up For Christmas*. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

The intense passion Harry Bentham has for his latest CD, *"All Keyed Up For Christmas"*, is evident as he refers to the dedication notes on the cover jacket, "My Jazz teacher for five years, Gus Armitage, just recently passed away. He instructed me to always strive for perfection and to appreciate the rhythm and feeling of music." It has taken 3 months of planning strategy, and three recording sessions, for Harry to feel comfortable releasing this CD. "Due to a careful song selection there is a mix of fast and slow tempos along with an amalgamation of instrumental blends. The Christmas CD has a lot of diversity and

offers something for everyone's listening pleasure."

Harry's first commercial CD, *"All Keyed Up"*, produced in 2005 is a compilation of Jazz, Swing, and some of Harry's own compositions.

The CD *"All Keyed Up For Christmas"* was recorded in January and February of this year at St. Andrew's United Church in Truro. The String Bass is played by Roland Hyde of Truro, with Percussion performed by Doug Dean, also of Truro. All piano playing is by Harry Bentham.

All Keyed Up For Christmas is meant to be played when entertaining friends or opening gifts on Christmas morning. "It is a CD that compliments with what is happening in a room", says Harry.

A professional piano entertainer for over 20 years, Harry Bentham, has lived in Masstown since 2002 with his wife Andrea. They have two daughters Katherine - 8 and Hillary - 4, and faithful canine friend Harris.

Harry frequently plays at Fox Harb'r, The Halifax Club, corporate and private functions, weddings and more.

A CD launch for *"All Keyed Up For Christmas"* will be held on Thursday, October 13th at St. Andrew's United Church in Truro from 7-9 PM.

CD's will be available at Saltscapes, Nova Scotia Tea Room, and the Masstown Market, after the CD launch.

Harry Bentham Opens New Business

By Christine Urquhart

"Time With Harry" is a new business which Harry Bentham has started up. "Creating Independence and Enhancing Mobility" ... time well spent! Harry, who plays the piano for us at the Masstown United Church is an entertaining and enterprising young man! Seeing a need, he has started up a transportation business for those who need to be somewhere but do not wish to do the driving. He can take you for groceries, medical appointments, errands, as well as transportation to the theater, restaurants, concerts, sporting events and more!

His vehicle has a capacity of 4 plus the driver and is very comfortable to ride in. Maybe you just wish to visit friends, or need a companion on a trip; or maybe you just want to go for coffee. It could be possible that you wish or

need to fly somewhere but don't wish to fly alone. Call Harry!

For a reasonable cost you can leave all the worries about travelling to him. Christmas is coming - are you invited to a party and need a designated driver? Call Harry! Are you uncomfortable driving in the snow or at night? Call Harry! To reach Harry you can: call him at home at 902-662-2101, on his cell at 902-324-2101 or email him at timewithharry@eastlink.ca. You can also check out his web site at www.timewithharry.com

Remember - Harry is also an entertainer if you need one of those! He has recently released his new CD *"All Keyed Up For Christmas"* which is a pleasure to listen to. His first CD is also still available. For more information on this just check with Harry!

Time With Harry

"Creating Independence and Enhancing Mobility"

"Time Well Spent"

For more information phone Harry

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Harry Bentham

RR#1 Masstown, Nova Scotia

Launch Party: St Andrews United Church, Truro

Christmas CD *"All Keyed up for Christmas"*

October 13 from 7-9 pm

www.harryatthepiano.ca

Clifton 4-H Club Report

By Marla McNutt

On September 29, October 1 and 2, the Provincial 4-H will be held here in Truro at the Exhibition grounds hosted by Pictou County.

We would like to congratulate the following members going on to Pro Show: Ella McCurdy (junior goat judge), Jelisa Waugh (senior goat judge, summer yearling), Taylor Masters (junior dog judge, intermediate calf), Amy Crocker (junior foods judge, summer yearling Jersey), Faith Marshall (junior floricultural judge), Elizabeth Carr (junior garden judge, garden box, garden specialty item-herb/moss wreath, vegetable prep competition, floral cake, cake decorating competition), Jacob Works (senior small engine judge, display board lawn mower, report-push mowers, brown swiss junior yearling, assistant tractor), Anna Works (senior scrapbooking judge, scrapbooking competition), Lane Yuill (junior dairy showmanship, senior calf), Jenna Waugh (senior goat showmanship, dry yearling doe, intermediate beef heifer), Erin

Groves (senior rabbit showmanship, senior doe, pleasure/road hack), Samantha Rushton (floral jacket), Hannah Rushton (gift basket), Colleen Matheson (Butterfly Cake), J.T. Thompson (cutting board), Corey McLellan (Long bow, tractor driving comp), Marla McNutt (floral box, specialty item, photo album, farm picture floral arranging comp, photography comp, assistant tractor), Alexander Burrows (two vet science projects, junior yearling), Kayla Giddens (pink album), James Vallis (junior doe), Emily Smith (junior buck), Holly Masters (junior calf), Riley Masters (intermediate calf), Christina Straahof (junior yearling), Jonathan Waugh (intermediate Hereford calf), Catherine Burrows (photography comp), Theron Forbes (record keeping), Holly Brown (record keeping).

The Pro Show is open to the public, no entry fee and only \$2 to park for the whole weekend. For more information you can check here <http://gov.ns.ca/agri/4h/4h-show2011.pdf>

Colchester 4-H Silent Auction & Awards Night

By Teresa McNutt
& Maja van den Hoek

The Colchester County 4-H Council is holding its 4th annual 4-H Scholarship Auction and Awards Night on Saturday, October 22, 2011; 6:00pm at the Bible Hill Junior High School. The event is hosted by the eight local 4-H club members, leaders and families.

Join us in recognizing the outstanding 4-H members, Leaders, Friends of 4-H and Sponsors.

Awards will be given out to Top Senior Member, Top Junior Member, Top Rookie, Top Junior Leader, Top All Around Member and Top Friends of 4-H. The event is open to the public and it helps raise money for the scholarship fund with 100% of the proceeds going to the 4-H senior members in good standing and attending a post secondary institution.

Items such as pet supplies, clothing, tools, gift certificates, etc. are donated by businesses and individuals from Colchester County. The items are broken into two lots and some held out for a live auc-

tion, which is always so much fun.

There is also a cake auction where one homemade cake is donated by each club, we have seen cakes with triple layers, lots of chocolate, etc. go for some big money.

This event is combined with our annual awards night which recognizes the outstanding clubs, leaders and Top Cloverbud, Top Rookie, Top Junior, Top Senior, Top Junior Leader, and Top All Round members. There are bursaries handed out and we recognize individuals and corporate sponsors with a Friends of 4-H award.

4-H is a youth development organization that promotes leadership, encourages the care and responsibility of our resources, and builds positive life skills to secure a sustainable future for Nova Scotia.

We welcome everyone to attend, including the general public, businesses and 4-H Families to what we believe will be an exciting evening of bidding, entertainment, good food and a whole lot of fun, free admission, refreshments provided. Come one come all.

Patter from Preschool

By Joann Michelin

Well, September arrived and so did a new batch of young minds ready to learn, play and make friends. Lr Onslow Playschool started their thirty seventh year on September 6. So many changes, but we are still going strong. We have a full registration of 39 children.

The teachers this year are Claire Shepherd and Joann Michelin. We started with a few tears, but the parents are starting to be able to leave now without crying themselves. We have a busy month planned... getting to know each other, discovering the changes fall brings and a trip to the Masstown Market and Corn field... so exciting!

We will be holding our 2nd annual Fall Fair on September 24, hope many of you were



Claire introducing our friend Joey at Lower Onslow Playschool. (submitted)

able to join in the fun. Many changes have been made in our building. The steeple has gone... a little traumatic for the children as that was their land mark. We pulled up our carpet and now have a lovely wood floor. We have a very colourful sign so everyone knows where we are!

We hope to continue for a very long time offering a safe and happy environment to many children and families in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

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Fall Festival of Colours

Thanksgiving Weekend
October 8 & 9

Events:

Chairlift Rides
October 8 & 9
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ride the chairlift to the top of Wentworth Mountain. It's the ultimate way to enjoy spectacular views of Wentworth Valley ablaze in bursts of red, orange and gold.

Weather permitting. Please check website.
There is no transportation back down the mountain.
Sorry, no dogs on chairlift
Please note: There will be no Mountain Bike access

Cost:
One way trip: \$15/person
Family pass: \$40/family of 5
BBQ outside @ noon each Day

Guided Hikes to High Head
October 8 & 9
Departs 10 am sharp from Old Valley School House
11 km (3 hour) hike

Community Pork Supper
Saturday, October 8, 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
The Wentworth Recreation Centre
(2 minutes from Ski Wentworth)
Annual Pork Supper.

Early Bird Season Pass Sale
Until October 31st.

www.skiwentworth.ca

DEADLINES:

Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, 2011

If you wish to order a natural bough wreath for November 11th Remembrance Day Ceremony, please call 647-2266, or contact jwcameron@live.ca by October 28th, 2011.

Military Mother Nominations

October 28th, 2011 is also the last day for nominations for this years Veterans Memorial Park Military Mother Award. This award, in the form of a pin, recognizes the sacrifice of the mothers and families of serving (and previously served) members of Canada's Military.

If you know of a deserving Military Mother, please forward a name and the reasons supporting your nomination to

vmp.br.ns@gmail.com or by mail to the Cobequid Veterans Memorial Park Society, Box 51, Bass River, N.S. B0M 1B0

