

Outreach is about teaching

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conflicts arise, the group goes elsewhere. The musicians are all professionals and are terrific players, Morrison said.

The quality aspect is important as the group hopes to excite its audiences about classical music and not turn it off. And, of course, the programs must be educational.

"Everything we do has an entertainment content and an education content. We just don't put it on so the kids can be amused. We try to teach them something," Morrison said.

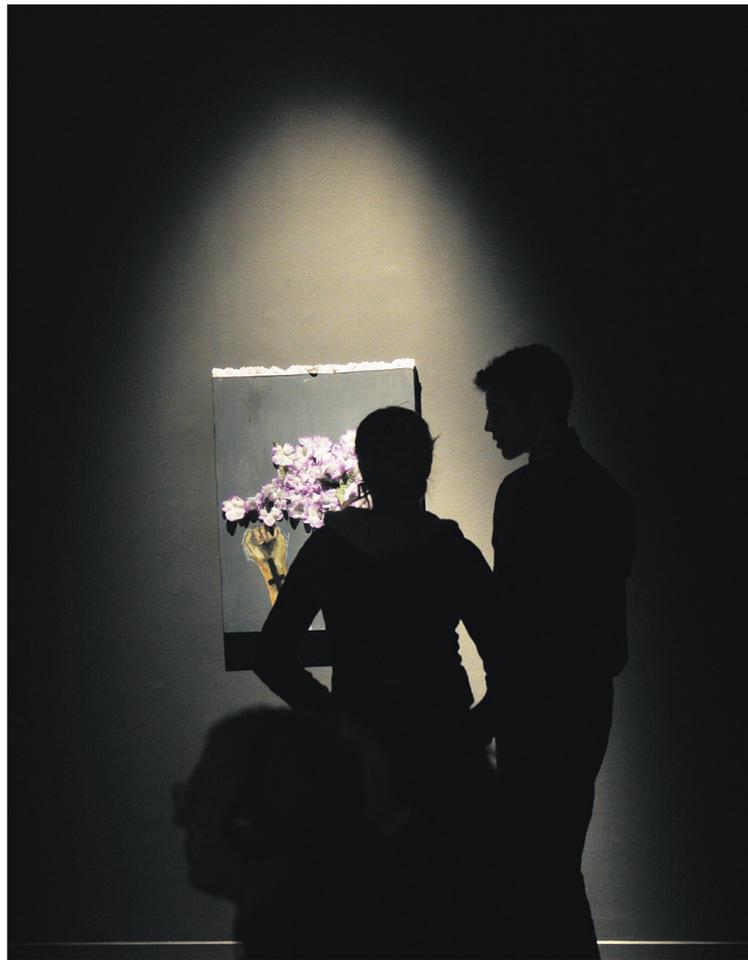
The concerts, aside from featuring music, also feature storytelling components. Its recent Viva Vivaldi presentation brought Antonio Vivaldi back from the past with a time machine so the young audience members at the concert could learn more about him.

Aside from doing shows and concerts, the committee puts on a poster concert each year, in which children are asked to draw an orchestral instrument or instruments. There are three age categories: JK/SK, Grades 1-3, and Grades 4-6. This year's poster contest has an entry deadline of May 25.

The other outreach committee members are Klaudia Mirossayova, Brigitte Cormier, Ron McKee and Anne Morton.

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Up All Night



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END OF SHOW: Silhouetted are people looking at a piece of art at the Oakville Galleries Youth Council's closing party on Friday for its second annual exhibit, Up All Night. Area teens were invited to the closing party to see what some of their peers have created.

Arthur Murray studio celebrates milestone

April 4 marks the date of birth of one of the men whose name has become synonymous with dance and dance instruction.

This year also marks 100 years since the late Arthur Murray stepped onto the dance floor to teach people how to do what he did best.

To mark the dance teacher's birthday and 100 years of dance lessons at studios bearing his name, Oakville's Arthur Murray Dance Studio franchise is hosting a number of

fun activities today (Wednesday).

Today's celebrations run until 9 p.m. with refreshments served throughout the day. There are student demonstrations from 3 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There are free sample lessons from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. And, there is a dance party from 8:15 to 9 p.m.

The dance studio is located at 9 Lakeshore Rd. W. For more details, call 905-849-0707.

Buckman Coe performs the blues at Moonshine

Vancouver-based Buckman Coe will be performing at The Moonshine Café on Thursday (April 5) as part of his cross-Canada concert tour.

The down home Americana and soul-drenched blues musician will perform tunes from

his second album, *By The Mountain's Feet*.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. The café is located at 137 Kerr St.

For more information on Coe, visit www.buckmancoe.com.

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