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A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND

Submitted by **Ferdy Belland**

From Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood, through the turbulence of the 1960's and on into the 21st century, the songs of Neil Diamond continue to attract new fans to go along with the legions of old.

A show such as Jason Scott's "Diamond Forever a Celebration of Neil Dia-

mond" is an extremely entertaining recognition to the music and talent of this legendary singer-songwriter.

"Neil Diamond has recorded his music so many times and changed it so much, that interpreting that music can in itself be an art." Says Jason Scott, creator and performance artist for the one man live stage extravaganza. "When

you look at Neil Diamond's history and career of six decades, you realize the music and the possibilities of that music are unlimited."

The process of interpreting Neil Diamond's harmonious combination of notes is not dissimilar to a symphony conductor interpreting the music of Beethoven from a score.

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BREAK AND ENTER AT PIGEON LAKE RV RESORT

Submitted by **Wetaskiwin RCMP**

On October 5, 2019 Wetaskiwin RCMP responded to a complaint of break and enter at the Pigeon Lake RV Resort. Between October 2nd and October 5th, multiple RV trailers had unknown suspect(s) gain access to the

trailers by damaging locks and/or windows and carelessly routing through them. Wetaskiwin RCMP is requesting assistance from the public for any information or leads on possible suspect(s).

Property crimes are a priority for the RCMP. Alberta RCMP are committed to increased inter-agency

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A Celebration of The Music of Neil Diamond

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Certainly Neil Diamond is not just a simple songwriter, but a composer and performer as well. His music has that universality and timelessness that transcends his own personality, and the personalities of anyone performing his music. The proof of this is the audience itself,


crossing all generations, with new fans added every year, and the songs themselves, which are so well known as to be archetypal.

Jason Scott's musical resume is impeccable. He began attending a Conservatory of Music in Toronto at the age of 5, achieving first degree honors and graduation by age 15. In his twen-

ties, Scott toured extensively with nightclub and concert bands and in his thirties Jason was a Canadian record label signed recording artist, writer and performer.

2005 in Las Vegas, Jason was the first ever Canadian international performer to win the "Be a Legend" celebrity tribute artist competition as Neil Diamond, at the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino. A well-received audition followed with "On Stage Entertainment", owners of the world famous "Legends in Concert".

September of 2010 Jason Scott was awarded the Sunburst Convention of Celebrity Tribute Artists "Best Platinum Showcase Award". In Las Vegas February 2011, Jason not only won the second place "2nd Annual Vegas Tribute Artist" trophy but was honored to be invited to perform as the opening



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act for the “Country Superstars” at the “Golden Nugget Showroom”.

February 2012, Jason Scott returned to Las Vegas and performed his award winning show on the “First Street Stage”, breaking attendance records at “The Fremont Street Experience”.

Scott was also specially invited to perform at “The Reel Awards Show” a yearly gala held in Las Vegas. During the evenings event, Jason was surprised and humbled to win the “Reel Award” in the “Pop and Rock” category. The “Reel Award” is considered to be the “Oscar” of the tribute industry.

Jason has made hit appearances at “The Rosen Plaza Hotel” as well as “The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort” at “Disneyworld” in Orlando Florida and aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise ship “The Monarch of The Seas”. He has appeared in Las Vegas at “The Greek Isles Hotel and Casino”, “The South Point Hotel Casino and Spa”, “The Imperial Palace” and before her demolition, Jason was one of the last performers to appear at the world famous “Stardust Resort and Casino”.

An official press release came April 2015 announcing that British Columbia based Jason Scott from the show “Diamond Forever a Celebration of Neil Diamond” was cast in an upcoming feature length motion picture titled “Diamond Mountain”.

Currently in post-production, this motion picture was filmed in the United States, England, Ireland, Australia, Santiago Chili South America and British Columbia Canada. Jason Scott was honored to be the ONLY Canadian “Neil” performance artist chosen to be part of this film’s 14 artist multi-national cast!

April 2016 the Cast walked the Red Carpet, screened the “Diamond Mountain” movie and performed a multi-cast

concert joined by 5 members of Neil Diamond’s band on the “Showroom” stage at the Suncoast Hotel in Las Vegas!

The “Diamond Forever a Celebration of Neil Diamond” show is an exciting, must-see evening’s entertainment event!

Enhanced by background stories, humor, authentic costuming, studio recorded audio tracks and incredibly realistic “spot on” vocals, this highly audience interactive show creates an entertaining sight and sound experience that transports

delighted Neil Diamond fans, old and young, down memory lane.

“The music bridge’s generations”, says Scott, “The show is structured, spontaneous, loose and huge fun as its very audience connected. At times I find myself in the crowd and other times I’ve found the audience on stage with me.”

Jason Scott’s performance hands-down personifies and delivers the look, the voice and music of icon Neil Diamond. “When attending the performance the audience should think “celebration”

rather than “impersonation”. Diamond Forever is a “Celebration” of the music and life of Neil Diamond and every night the show turns into one big Neil Diamond Party!”

Neil Diamond himself has said, “If I had one message I would say be open and receptive to the music and possibilities without giving it too much thought. Really feel it and it will be an immensely worthwhile experience.” Such a show to experience is Jason Scott’s “Diamond Forever a Celebration of Neil Diamond”.



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LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL REAPPOINTS MAYOR DOBLANKO

Submitted by Leduc County

Mayor Tanni Doblanko was reappointed to serve her third term as Leduc County mayor at council's organizational meeting today.

Doblanko was nominated by division seven councillor Ray Scobie to serve her third term as mayor.

"I'd like to thank council for their continued support. We are an incredibly cohesive team and have worked hard to situate Leduc County as a leader in the region. I look forward to providing continued leadership both to council and our residents and also to the region through our regional initiatives." - Mayor Tanni Doblanko

Doblanko was re-elected to her second term as Leduc County councillor representing division 5 in October 2017; she was appointed to her

first term as mayor that same month.

A mayor is appointed from amongst council each year at the organizational meeting to serve a one-year term. The deputy mayor position is determined on an eight-month rotational basis. The deputy mayor schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 24, 2017 to June 30, 2018: division one councillor Rick Smith
- July 1, 2018 to Feb. 28, 2019: division two councillor Kelly-Lynn Lewis
- March 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2019: division three councillor Kelly Vandenberghe
- Nov. 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020: division four councillor Larry Wanchuk
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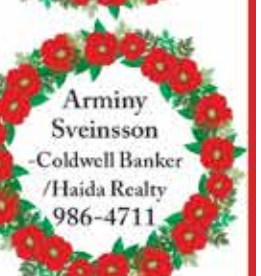
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Despite popular misconcep-

tions, seniors are some of the safest drivers around. The experts at Hartford Auto Insurance indicate that the number of accidents involving older drivers actually decreases as age increases. It's the risk factors like medical conditions, medication usage and reduced physical function that increase the risk for accidents and injuries involving older drivers. Thanks to technology and some other well-designed devices, seniors may be able to continue driving longer

than the aging drivers of years past.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a nonprofit research and education association, says roughly 90 percent of seniors don't take advantage of simple, often inexpensive features that can greatly improve safety and extend their time behind the wheel. Here are some considerations.

- Cushions and seat pads: Cushions do more than just alleviate hip and back pain while sitting. Cushions and pads can raise drivers up and improve their line of sight over the dashboard. Swivel pads can make it easier to enter and exit the car as well.

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INDICATORS IT'S TIME TO CHANGE AIR FILTERS

Vehicle maintenance can protect drivers' investments and help their automobiles run efficiently. One area drivers should pay particular attention to is their vehicles' air filters. When operating at optimal capacity, an air filter improves fuel efficiency while ensuring vehicles accelerate smoothly without taxing the engine. But when air filters are clogged, fuel efficiency is reduced and emissions are increased, a 1-2 punch that costs motorists money and hurts the planet at the same time. Drivers can check their owners' manuals to determine the recommended intervals to replace air fil-

ters, but the following are a handful of indicators that suggest it's time to change them.

- **Gas mileage:** Unless you just purchased your vehicle, you likely know how many miles you can drive on a full tank of gas. If that gas mileage is suddenly slipping and you find yourself visiting the filling station more frequently, then it might be time to replace your air filter.

- **Engine light:** Drivers may be alerted to engine issues when the "Check engine" lights up on the vehicle's dashboard. This light may come on to indicate a problem with the

air filter, as clogged air filters reduce air flow to the engine, resulting in an imbalanced air-fuel mixture that adversely affects the engine.

- **Starting and idling problems:** Vehicles sometimes don't start up as smoothly as they once did, and drivers may also notice vehicles are not idling smoothly. These symptoms may indicate misfiring spark plugs that are being polluted (and made less effective) by a dirty air filter that is reducing the flow of air to the engine.

- **Acceleration difficulties:** Automobiles that are operating at peak capacity accelerate quickly.

But dirty, worn out air filters adversely affect acceleration. Drivers who notice that their cars are struggling to accelerate when stoplights turn green or on highways may need to replace their vehicles' air filters.

- **Dirty air filter:** Perhaps the biggest indicator that an air filter needs to be replaced is the filter itself. If you cannot find the air filter on your own, consult your vehicle owner's manual to determine where it is. Once you find the air filter, examine it in broad daylight. Clean air filters are white, so if the filter has darkened, it may need to be replaced.



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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00PM at the Mulhurst Legion

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

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DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call

Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Wed. of each month @ 7PM, June - Sept. Chalet Lions Campground. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

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MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of ea mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd

Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, 1st Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic, by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.

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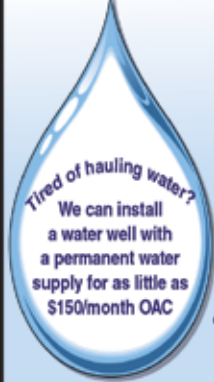
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