

## Kingfest Music Celebration



York Region's newest community cultural festival, Kingfest, provided music lovers of all ages and backgrounds an unparalleled music experience from folk, jazz, contemporary and roots to bluegrass, gospel and blues Sept. 22 and 23 at the Country Day School Performing Arts Centre. Top artists such as Murray McLauchlan, Raymond McLain, Joel Krivy, Jacksoul and Sylvia Tyson joined local performers. The event, which will create an annual building fund for Habitat for Humanity, will return next year at Seneca College's King campus. From left, MC Drew Marshall, host of the Drew Marshall Show, and John Volpe, president of Habitat for Humanity, York Region; Blues slide guitarist Dr. Joel Krivy; Sylvia Tyson, singer, songwriter; Mike Stevens on harmonica and Raymond McLain.

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## An Evening of Pampering



TV personality Dini Petty headlined the Evening of Pampering fundraising event for the Independent Living Residences for the Deathblind Sept. 28 at Madsen's Greenhouse Banquet facility. More than 100 women indulged in an evening of pampering, delectable treats, heavenly aromas, hand massages and reflexology treatments. The event raised awareness and funds for programs of ILRDBO, a non-profit, community-based organization in York Region, Simcoe and London, providing housing, trained intervenors, independent living skills and social programs for 25 deafblind adults. Melba Lockhart gets a hand massage treatment from Spa Sensations; Diane Stephen enjoys treatment by Jennifer Krizel, certified aromatherapy holistic therapist; Maria Garrett gets a foot treatment from reflexologist Brenda Mitchell of Uxbridge Natural Healing Centre Inc.; Ms Petty.

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## Fashion Show



Evening of trade, talk, dinner and fashions at the Radisson Hotel in Markham Monday Sept 11. All proceeds to Family Abuse Crises Exchange. Here Ann Allison gets a touch-up courtesy Margaret Minet of SeneGence Canada; Heather Resnick autographs her book *Women Reworked* for Mary Pat Frey; Marilyn Baily, left and Donna Hall browse the wares of Fancesca Matus at LaFashionista table; Models Janet Marzan, left and Rhonda West-Shepherd show off designs from Images That Suit.

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