

**The Alton Mill presents...**  
**A Joyful Celebration of Seasonal Music & Theatre!**  
**Sunday, December 13, 2009**

The Alton Mill is pleased to present **A Joyful Celebration of Seasonal Music & Theatre** showcasing the **Urban Flute Ensemble** at 1pm, followed by **Dickens' A Christmas Carol**, presented by the Humber River Shakespeare Company at 3pm.

The sounds of **The Urban Flute Ensemble**, featuring Jamie Thompson on flute and Lucas Tensen on cello will come alive in the historic Alton Mill at 1pm. The program will include an eclectic selection of repertoire for flute and cello, as well as diverse selections from Robert Aitken, J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, Handel and Marin Marais, and a short improvisation for flute and cello. The program will also include an introduction and demonstration of various world instruments including historic European and Celtic flutes, Shakuhachi, North American traditional flute, Kora and Didjerdo! Tickets for the Urban Flute Ensemble are \$15 each and are available in advance at the Alton Mill Gallery, or at the door. Seating is limited so arrive early to avoid disappointment.

The Humber River Shakespeare Company will perform their popular staged reading of Dickens' holiday classic, **A Christmas Carol**, for audiences of all ages at 3pm in the Alton Mill's Millrace Room.. Join us as professional actors in Victorian costume tell this classic Christmas tale that brings out the Christmas spirit in all of us. This is a free event, but donations are kindly accepted.

This afternoon of joyful celebration is the perfect holiday outing for family and friends. Come for the day: finish up your holiday shopping at the Alton Mill where you'll find a unique selection of one-of-a-kind original art, fine crafts, jewellery, furniture and Fair Trade products. Explore the open studios and discover art in a wide range of mediums from the 33 resident artists. Choose from paintings, photography, jewellery, sculpture, pottery and an extensive selection of fine crafts. Enjoy lunch at our own Shaw's Creek Cafe before the show, where you'll enjoy a delectable offering of sweet and savoury treats, organic coffees and teas and specialty drinks.

**A Joyful Celebration of Seasonal Music & Theatre** is part of the Alton Mill's **'Twas the Art Before Christmas** holiday event that runs through until January 3, 2010.

**Urban Flute Ensemble - 1:00 pm - tickets \$15 each**  
**Dickens' A Christmas Carol - 3:00 pm - pay what you can**

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