

MEDIA ADVISORY/ PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) hosts *Tom's Amazing Cats*, a puppet show presented by TV Puppetree, March 20, at Ansley Grove Library.

WHAT: VPL is hosting an exciting, sold-out performance of *Tom's Amazing Cats*, a puppet show filled with great surprises and friendly felines! The March Break program will be enjoyed by approximately 50 children and family members. The show, presented by TV Puppetree's Tom Vandenberg, features special appearances from a live dove and cat.

WHEN: **Friday, March 20, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

WHERE: **Ansley Grove Library, 350 Ansley Grove Rd., Vaughan, 905-653-READ (7323).**

WHY: To create an awareness of Vaughan Public Libraries' March Break Programs. To encourage residents to visit the library as a family and to help children stay active, have fun, and continue developing literacy skills throughout the March Break.

ATTACHMENTS: Background Information on **TV Puppetree**.

TV Puppetree

TV Puppetree specializes in children's puppet shows. Artistic Director/Performer, Tom Vandenberg, has been performing live and for the camera for 36 years. His television experience includes working for the Muppets. In April 2001, he received the Established Theatre Artist of the Year Award from the Mississauga Arts Council.

Notes for Editors and Photographers:

The show features an appearance from a live dove and cat. Persons with allergies to cats, fur or feathers should take appropriate precautions.

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