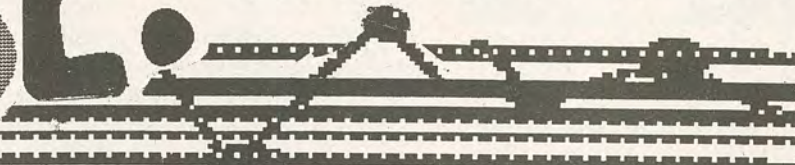


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Welcome to the eighth *Pulse*. The May issue has more concerts than ever before -- 177 -- plus numerous events of interest to musicians and people interested in music. Our thanks to the dedicated readers who uncover new groups and venues for us every month.

We welcome your comments, and suggestions, etc. whether by phone, in person, by letter, fax or e-mail.

A feature of PULSE that has been very popular with our readers has been the monthly ticket give-away. So it is with regret that we must tell you we are discontinuing the feature until we have worked out a better way of managing it.

It is very hard to keep track of tickets offered and tickets won, and with the best will in the world we seem to end up each month with either a disgruntled reader (whose

ticket wasn't there on the night) or an unhappy concert giver who held a ticket at the box office for someone who didn't show up!

Thanks to all the concert-givers and readers who participated. Let us know if you can think of a way to get the give-away going again.

On a more positive note, we're happy to announce that the Scarborough and Mississauga library systems are now part of the PULSE distribution network. This means you can now pick up PULSE, free, from most branch libraries in and around Metro except the City of Toronto itself.

City of Toronto has a strict policy of not taking in publications until they've survived for a full year (We see their point. Little magazines come and go like string quartets!) So, they won't look at PULSE till September. Meanwhile, our downtown network of distribution points is strong and getting stronger. So things could be worse!

ALLAN PULKER

Dear Perpulpeople

I have just seen this publication for the first time -- the April issue.

Can you supply copies of the six previous issues? On behalf of the Faculty of Music Library, it would be great to add them to the collection. I

would be happy to pick them up. (Taxicabaret was toooooo funny.)

KATHLEEN MCMORROW

Dear Pulse:

I recently picked up my first issue (March) of your interesting and useful publication, at a record store. Congratulations!

I was a bit surprised to encounter the word "crap" in your correspondence page - but I read on and realized the letter was full of it. In North America, Toronto is ranked second only to New York for the quality and quantity of musical activities. As to our Symphony Orchestras, the MSO and the TSO are both fine orchestras - each with their own strengths. I prefer to hear the MSO in Ravel or Stravinsky, and the TSO in Sibelius or Beethoven. We are fortunate to have them both in our midst.

I wish you continued success.
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Concert Notes

Spring's eternal

Spring has finally arrived and with it a number of performances by musicians in the spring of their lives.

• **Metropolitan United Church** features young organists in its Thursday "Organ Futures" Recital Series.

• **The U of T Faculty of Music Opera Division** has performances by its students May 2 and 4, then on May 11 at Agincourt Baptist Church.

• **The Royal Conservatory of Music's String Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra** both perform May 5, and its **Percussion Ensemble** performs on May 9.

• Also May 5 the **Toronto Children's Chorus** rounds off its six day *International Symposium for Conductors of Treble Voices* with a concert at 3:00 at Lawrence Park Community Church, 2180 Bayview Ave. (Not in the listings - our error.) Call Toronto Children's Chorus, 932-8666.

• **Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra**, under the direction of its 26 year old conductor, Colin Clarke, is at the MacMillan Theatre May 11.

• Also May 11 the **Toronto Children's Chorus** sings with Nexus and St. Paul's Church organist, Eric Robertson, at St. Paul's Church.

• And May 12 at Roy Thomson Hall. **North Toronto Collegiate Institute's 50th** May Melodies. See our feature story, page 5.

• Also May 12 the **Royal Conservatory's Children's Choir** is at the RCM Concert Hall; the following night catch the **Bach Children's Chorus** at George Weston Recital Hall (Ford Centre).

• **Libby Yu**, CBC's young performer's competition winner, is at the Glenn Gould Studio May 24.

And Sunday 26 the **Bach Children's Chorus** sings again, in the Trinity-St. Paul's vocal concert series.

• Looking ahead: June 1 and June 2 **Canadian Children's Opera Chorus**, (John Tuttle, cond.) performs *Doctor Canon's Cure* by Derek Holman (libretto by Robertson Davies). Premiere Dance Theatre. Tickets, 973-4000. \$25,\$15.

THE ETC FILE

Below: **MOTLEY CREW:** designer Dany Lyne's costume designs for *Queen of Pudding's Mad for All Reasons*, kicking off the month at the Music Gallery



QUEEN OF THE ETCETERAS

May 2 to 5 **Queen of Puddings**, a professional music theatre company, founded in 1994 by conductor Dairine Ni Mheadhra and pianist John Hess, is at the Music Gallery with *Mad for All Reasons*--"a collision of music and theatre."

A "hallucinogenic program of dreams and doubts" the show consists of four miniature masterworks. At one end of the range is Marie Pelletier's *Studio Variazioni Sull'A* (a hilarious singer-pianist duo which lays waste our assumptions about stuffy opera

singers). At the other end is Peter Maxwell Davies' *Eight Songs for a Mad King* of which the New York Times says "it hits the listener like a collective shriek from bedlam."

Nightwood Theatre's Alyssa Palmer directs the three-singer, seven-musician cast.

See listings for further info.

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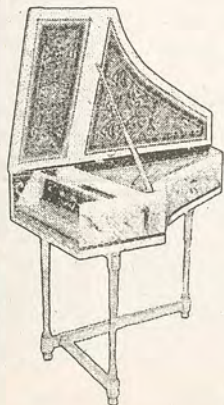
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ArtWord: the adventure continues

A double bill of Judeo-Sephardic songs and vaudeville music-theatre? Head down to Artword Theatre on Portland Street, south of King St., a block west of Spadina.

Artword's adventurous programming continues this month with its Festival of the Human Voice, a blend of song, storytelling, and theatre. The event focuses on "the myriad uses of the human voice."

Pictured here, Judith Cohen and her instruments, appearing May 10 and 11. See listings for details.



BENEFITS, TRIBUTES, ETC

♣ May 4 -- The North York Symphony Orchestra 16th annual "Viennese Ball", Royal York Hotel. For details, phone the Symphony office at 499-2204

♦ May 5 -- 6:30: Feast of the Senses. Fund-raising concert for Wellspring -- a support centre for families living with cancer. The Gryphon Trio at the Upper Canada Brewery. 534-9281. \$100.

♥ May 9 -- 6:30 to 8:30: Classical Cabaret: Gala Party to honour Artistic Director and Founder, Ruth Morawetz. With Maureen Forrester, David Warrack, Shauna Rolston, Lydia Wong & Rosemarie Landry. 925-0284. \$75.

CLASSES, COURSES, ETC

● April 30 to May 5 -- Toronto Children's Chorus. International Symposium for Conductors of Treble Voice Choirs. 932-8666.

● May 15 to June 16. Arraymusic Young Composers' Workshop: Music Gallery. 204-1080.

● Ongoing. University Settlement Music & Arts School. Register for private instruction (17 instruments), voice and world music. 23 Grange Rd. 598-3444.

● Adopt-a-player camp. A summer opportunity, the Adopt-a-player music camp is organized by six TSO players--"to develop the musical talent latent in everyone." August 19-23. 769-7577.

● Bach Children's Chorus. 6-18 year olds: auditions in May and June for prep. training and full choirs. June Greenwood, 431-0790.

ETCETERA, ETCETERA

May 26 -- 2:00: Book signing by Sharon Rich, author of "Sweethearts", the story of Nelson Eddy's and Jeanette MacDonald's off-screen, life-long love affair. House of Remenyi, 210 Bloor St. W. Green Room, 638-0265.

15 8:00: Tapestry Music Theatre Spring Showcase. 60 Atlantic Ave. 537-6066. \$40.

● 3 4:30: Asian Heritage. Asian Women: Music & Storytelling. Asians from different classical traditions a powerful blend of instrument and voice. Fan Shang-er, guzheng (Chinese harp); Kazuko Furiya, storyteller; Gauri Guha, singer; Kim Le, zither. Studio Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, 973-4000. \$10,\$8,\$5.

● Sonic Circuits: multi-city electro-acoustic concert caravan making October stop in Toronto.

Organizing committee looking for "input, suggestions, works, noise and energy." Call Sarah Peebles at 778-8487 or Darren Copeland at 905-822-1174.

● May 30 -- 6:30: Life is a Banquet. Paintings by Vivian Reiss. A six course organic feast by Jamie Kennedy. "Theatrical food-centric performance by pianist, Eve Egoyan, and singer, Fides Krucker. J.K. ROM Restaurant, 100 Queen's Pk. 586-5577. \$59.95 + taxes.

● In a somewhat similar vein but on a regular basis, Gatsby's at 504 Church Street offers fine dining and after dinner operatic performances every Friday and Saturday. Reservations, 925-4545.

Maytime memories

BY ALLAN PULKER

May 12th at 7:30, North Toronto Collegiate Institute alumni will gather from far and wide to celebrate the school's 50th consecutive "Maytime Melodies" with a Gala Concert at Roy Thomson Hall.

The "Maytime melodies" tradition started under the direction of Mr. Jack Dow in 1946, the year that music was introduced to the school as a full academic credit. For fifty consecutive years these spring concerts have been organized to give every music student the opportunity to perform in a concert environment.

(Every student entering grade nine is given the opportunity to become part of the music program.)

Current and former NTCI music teachers, David Ford, Bob Krueger, Bud Hill and David Beaton will conduct an orchestra, choir, band and stage band composed entirely of NTCI alumni, some of whom have gone on to achieve professional musical success.

North Toronto alumna, Dinah Christie, will host the show, which will feature a medley, written by Howard Cable, of songs performed at NTCI Maytime Melodies performances through the past 50 years (and a couple of new ones!). The orchestra and

choir will also perform Jean Sibelius' *Finlandia*.

Distinguished North Toronto graduates such as Jessica Bruser (piano), Louis Papachristos (flute), Winston Choi (piano), Solveig Barber (vocalist) and Alex Dean (jazz saxophone) will also perform as soloists.

The Roy Thomson gala event is titled "Red and Grey and Golden" in reference to the school's colours. Tickets range from \$31.75 to \$61.75, and are available from the Roy Thomson Hall Box office, 872-4255. All proceeds of the event go to the NTCI Foundation and are used to fund projects which directly benefit the students--a music trip to Japan and a computer department laser printer are recent examples.

OUCH!!

Even as we were reading about NTCI's wonderful achievement, *Pulse* was also receiving a fax informing us that the Metropolitan Toronto Separate School Board, to accommodate government funding cuts, is planning to eliminate the 25-year old instrumental music programme for 12 and 13 year olds. The NTCI story should make us think twice about what "frills" and essentials are.

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The Toronto Consort (from left) Terry McKenna, Alison McIrvine, Paul Jenkins, John Pepper, Meredith Hall and David Fallis, perform Renaissance madrigals, chansons, morris dances and fantasias for May-day and the return of spring. Don't miss this program by one of Canada's leading early music ensembles. May 3.

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Wednesday 1

- 10:00 am: **Toronto Symphony**, J.P. Saraste, con. *Open Rehearsal with Alexander Toradze, piano.* Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto #3. Prokofiev: Symphony #5. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$15.
- 12:10: St. Paul's Church. Organ Recital. 227 Bloor St. E. 961-8116. Free.
- 12:30: **Toronto Symphony**. *Open Rehearsals: Great Russian Composers.* Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3; Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5; Alexander Toradze, piano; Jukka-Pekke Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$15.
- 12:30: **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**. *Organ Recital.* 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.
- 8:00: **Ford Centre**. *Beaux Arts Trio.* George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$25 to \$40.
- 8:00: **Toronto Symphony** J.P. Saraste, cond. Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto #3. Prokofiev: Symphony #5. With Alexander Toradze, piano. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$19.25 to \$55.25.

Thursday 2

- 12:30: **Organ Futures**. *Organ Recital by Jonathan Oldengarm.* Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.
- 8:00: **Ford Centre**. *Gustav Leonhardt, harpsichord.* George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$22 to \$35.
- 8:00: **Opera Mississauga**. *Igor Stravinsky: The Rake's Progress.* COC Orchestra, Dwight Bennett, cond. with Michele Patzakis, Jeffrey Kneebone & Joel Sorenson. Meadowdale Theatre. 905-821-0090.
- 8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Mad for All Reasons.* The Queen of Puddings Theatre Company's second production, Alisa Palmer, dir.; Ian Funk baritone; Anne Harley soprano; Allyson McHardy mezzo; Marie Pelletier: Studio Variazioni Sull'a; Kaiha Aariaho: From the Grammar of Dreams; Peter Maxwell Davies: Eight Songs for a Mad

King. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$15, \$10.

- 8:00: **Toronto Symphony**. J.P. Saraste, cond. *See May 1.* Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.
- 8:00: **Ukraine & Partners**. Anatoly Solovianenko & Folk Quartet "Yavir". Ukrainian and Italian classics and Ukrainian folk songs. Anatoly Lolovianenko, Imor Borko, Evnen Prutkin, tenors; Volodymyr Diduky, baritone; Valentyn Reus, bass. John Bassett Theatre, 255 Front St. W. 537-2639. \$45, \$35, \$25.

Friday 3

- 8:00: **Carolyn Jones, piano**. Music by C.P.E. Bach, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Chopin. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$15.
- 8:00: **Ford Centre**. Thomas Hampson, baritone; Jerry Hadley. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$41.50 to \$67.50.
- 8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Mad for All Reasons.* *See May 2.*
- 8:00: **Music Umbrella**. The concert by the Modern Quartet scheduled for this date has been postponed until next season.
- 8:00: **Toronto Consort**. *Spring, the Sweet Spring.* Music from Renaissance France (Jannequin, LeJeune, and Bataille); English and Scottish (morris dances, madrigals, lute songs) and instrumental works by Thomas Morley, Thomas Bateson and William Corkine. David Fallis tenor; Meredith Hall soprano; Paul Jenkins tenor & harpsichord; Alison Melville recorders; Terry McKenna lute & guitar; John Pepper bass, and Laura Pudwell mezzo. Trinity-St. Paul's Church, 427 Bloor St. W. 964-6337.
- 8:00: **U of T Opera Division**. *Spring Opera Scenes.* Donizetti: Don Pasquale; Puccini: La Bohème; Verdi: La Traviata; Massenet: Thaïs; Offenbach: Orpheus in the Underworld. MacMillan Theatre, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queen's Park Circ. 978-3744. \$10, \$5.

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Saturday 4

●7:00: **Toronto Sinfonietta**, Matthew Jaskiewicz, cond. *Night at the Opera*. Famous arias and choruses by Bizet, Verdi, Borodin and Donizetti. With Kinga Mitrowska, soprano; Malgorata Drag, mezzo-soprano; Stephen McLare, tenor and the Oakham House Choir of Ryerson Polytechnical University. Bloor St. United Church, 300 Bloor St. W. 488-0191. \$18, \$14.

●7:30: **Bach Children's Chorus**, Linda Beaupre, dir. *A Musical Journey*. Music from The Magic Flute and Music from Israel and other countries. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$18, \$16.

●7:30: **Metropolitan Silver Band**. In the "Met" Tradition. Guests: Jubilee Chorale, Orillia. Metropolitan United Church, Queen & Church St. 363-0331. \$8, \$5.

●7:30: **York Symphony Orchestra**, Roberto De Clara,

cond. *Season finale*. Gustav Holst, excerpts from The Planets; Daniel Friedman: Romance for String Orchestra. Aurora High School. 410-0860.

●8:00: **Classic Jazz Society**. *Rialto Rhythms*. Polish Hall, 206 Beverley St. 691-0945. \$20.

●8:00: **Deer Park Vocal Ensemble**, William Wright, cond. Gisele Kulak, Dini Odynski, sopranos, Dennis Giebrecht, tenor. Haydn: St. Nicolas Mass; Hymnus de Venerabili. Mozart: Te Deum; Sancta Maria; Misericordias Domini; Litanias de Venerabili Altaris Sacramento. With soloists and orchestra. Deer Park United Church, 129 St. Clair Ave. W. 962-3381. \$20.

●8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Mad for All Reasons*. See May 2.

●8:00: **Opera in Concert**. *Catalani: La Wally*. Celine Giani, Francesco Petrozzi, Michael Downie, soloists; Robert Cooper, cond. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St E. 366-7723. \$24, \$18.

●8:00: **The Oriana Singers**. Pergolesi: Stabat Mater; Dvorak: Moravian Duets. Grace Church on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Rd. 742-7006. \$16, \$14.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony**. J.P. Saraste, cond. See May 1. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.

●8:00: **U of T Opera Division**. *Spring Opera Scenes*. Donizetti: Don Pasquale; Gounod: Faust; Puccini: La Bohème; Rossini: L'Italiana in Algeri; Massenet: Thaïs; Offenbach: Orpheus in the Underworld. MacMillan Theatre, Edward Johnson

Building, 80 Queen's Park Circ. 978-3744. \$10, \$5.

Sunday 5

●2:00: **Opera in Concert**.

See May 4. Soloists: Susan Tsagkaris, Gary Rideout, Simon Fournier.

●3:00: **The Annex Singers**, Brad Ratzlaff, dir. Vivaldi: Gloria; Handel: Zadok the Priest, and other works. John Tuttle, organ; Marian Riedstra, soprano, Carol Woodward Ratzlaff, soprano. Trinity-St. Paul's Church, 427 Bloor St. W. 922-8435.

●3:00: **CAMMAC** (Canadian Amateur Musicians). *A Spring Concert of Rejuvenation*. Fundraising Concert. Peg Evans, soprano, Miguel Jimenez, clarinet & saxophone; Barbara Morrison, piano; Matt Van Der Woude, guitar; Olga Van Kranendonk, cello; Bill Westcott, piano. First Unitarian Church, 175 St. Clair Ave. W. 763-5548. \$15, \$10, (\$25, \$20 incl. pasta dinner following concert.)

●3:00: **Canadian Chamber Academy**. Skalkotas: Five Greek Dances; Comitassalamazian: Armenian Folk Songs; Karabekos: Images of Greek Islands; Vivaldi: Four Seasons. Cristos Galileas, violin; Canadian Chamber Academy, Kosmas Galileas, cond.. George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Place. 538-4342. \$14, \$12 senior/student.

●3:00: **Mississauga Choral Society**. Mozart: Vesperae Solennes de Confessore; Haydn: Theresienmesse, Symphony No. 48 in C. Sharla Nafziger, soprano; Nina Scott-Stoddart, mezzo-soprano; Eugene Burke, tenor; Michael Downie, baritone; The Sinfony Players, Leslie Knowles, cond. St. Dominic's Church, 625 Atwater, Mississauga. (905) 278-7059. \$16, \$13.

●3:30: **Royal Conservatory of Music String Orchestras**.

Church of the Redeemer, Bloor and Avenue Road. 408-2824, ext. 321. \$4, \$2.

●6:00: **Asian Heritage**. Ron Korb's Kappa Band. Ron Korb, flutes with Donald Quan, George Gao, Gary Nagata, Chiyoko Slavnic. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay W. Studio

Theatre. 973-4000. \$10.

●7:30: **Church of the Transfiguration**. 75th Anniversary Celebration Concert. Mozart: Missa Brevis in D, K.194; Handel: Organ Concerto in F, Op. 4 #5; Vivaldi: Gloria in D, R.V.589. Massed Choir with the Trinity Chamber Ensemble, Dean Perry, cond. Simon Dyk, cond. & organ; Karen Ydenberg, Kathleen Flynn, Anne Smith, Anne Yearldy-Levitan, Greg Ellard, Mark Huang. Sam Cancellara, trumpet; Gillian Howard, oboe. 489-7798. Offering.

●7:30: **Royal Conservatory of Music Chamber Orchestra**. Simon Streatfield, cond. RCM Concert Hall, 273 Bloor St W. 408-2824, ext. 321.

●7:30: **York Symphony Orchestra**. See May 4. Markham Theatre. 905-305-7469.



Two opportunities to enjoy virtuoso violist Rivka Golani: May 5th with violinist Moshe Hammer presented by the Amadeus Ensemble; May 6th with Encounters '96 performing the world premiere of Kenis' Sonata for Viola and Piano.

●8:00: **Amadeus Ensemble**. Handel: Passacaglia in g; J.S. Bach: Chromatic Fantasy; Schubert: Sonata for Piano & Violin in g, op.137; Mozart: Duo for Violin & Viola in B flat, K.424; Henri Vieuxtemps: Duo Brilliant. Rivka Golani, viola; Moshe Hammer, violin; Lydia Wong, piano. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$25, \$20.

●8:00: **Armenian Philharmonic Orchestra**, Loris Tjeknavorian, cond. Shostakovich: Festive Overture; Saint-Saens: Cello Concerto #1; Khachaturian: Symphony #2. Alexander Chaushian. cello. Ford Centre, 5040 Yonge St. 431-2428.

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 ●8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Mad for All Reasons.* See May 2.
 ●8:00: **Trinity St-Paul's United Church Vocal Concert Series.** *Voices Relyea:* A Victorian Evening. Ann Tamm-Relyea, soprano; Deanna Relyea, mezzo; Gary Relyea, John Haley-Relyea, bass-baritones. 427 Bloor St. 461-7812. \$15, \$10.

Monday 6

●8:00: **Artword Theatre.** *Composers' Soiree.* New compositions by Rob MacDonald, Neil Thomas and Colin Eatock. Timothy Minthorn, Neil Thomas and Roland Starr, piano. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$5, \$4.



Mezzo-soprano, Mary Delli Colli, tenor, David Dunbar and pianist, Gloria Saarinen, each a solo performer of international stature come together as the Greenwood Trio on Monday evening.

●8:00: **Du Maurier Theatre Centre Series.** *"Music and the Spoken Word".* Greenwood Trio. Music by Rossini, Beethoven, John Greer, Turina, Non, Debussy, Hageman, Barber, Mozart and Gottschalk. Mary Delli Colli, David Dunbar, Gloria Saarinen and Moshe Kim. Harbourfront Centre, 231 Queen's Quay W. 973-4000. \$23, \$21.
 ●8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Henrik Frisk, composer and saxophone* - *Inventions of Solitude.* James Tenney: *Saxony* and other works.

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●8:00: **Two New Hours and Soundstreams.** *Encounters '96:* Music by Vasks and Kenins. Talivaldis Kenins: Concerto for Piano with String Orchestra and Percussion; Sonata for Viola and piano. Peteris Vasks: Fantasia "Landscapes of Scorched Earth; Elegy (from Cor anglais Concerto); Stimmen. The Encounters Chamber Orchestra, Gary Kulesha, cond. Rivka Golani, viola; Arthur Ozolins, piano; Lawrence Cherney, English horn; Russell Hartenberger: percussion. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$15, \$10.

Tuesday 7

●1:00: **St. James' Cathedral.** *Recital.* Sarah Parkinson, contralto; Christopher Dawes, acc. 65 Church St. 364-7865. Free.

●8:00: **The Gryphon Trio.** Andrew MacDonald: In the Eagle's Eye and works by John Knowlles-Paine, Schubert and Ravel. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$20, \$15.

●8:00: **Musica Beth Tikvah.** *Jerusalem 3000 Celebration Concert.* The National Kibbutz Choir of Israel, Yuval Ben Ozer, cond. Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 3080 Bayview Ave. 510-1777. \$18, \$15, \$5.

●8:00: **Royal Conservatory of Music Repertory Chorus.** Donna Sherman, dir. St. James Cathedral, King and Church St. 408-2824, ext. 321. \$4, \$2.

●8:00: **Toronto Mendelssohn Choir.** Luedicke: Fanfare: A Prayer for the Earth; Raminsh: Gloria; Mendelssohn: Lobgesang, Hymn of Praise. Leslie Fagan, soprano; Janet Obermeyer, soprano; Dennis Giesbrecht, tenor; The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 598-0422.

Wednesday 8

●12:10: **St. Paul's Church.** *Organ Recital.* 227 Bloor St. E. 961-8116. Free.

●12:30: **Yorkminster Park**

Baptist Church. *Organ Recital.* 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

●6:45: **Toronto Symphony.** *Evening Overtures.* R.

Strauss: Overture to Capriccio; Brahms: Sextet #2 in G, Op.36. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$4.50 or free with ticket to 8:00 concert.

●8:00: **ARRAYMUSIC.** *Unique Voices Concert #3.* Alison Cameron: Chamber of Statues; Rodney Sharman: Apollo's Touch; Ann Southam: new work; Claude Vivier: Et je reverrai cette ville étrange; Walter Zimmermann: new work. The Music Gallery, 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$17, \$11.

●8:00: **Art Gallery of Ontario.** *Ritesh Das, tabla; Joanna Das, kathak dance.* AGO: Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. 979-6608. Free.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre.** *Festival of the Human Voice.* "The Most Incredible Thing" - stories told by Lorne Brown; sound poetry improvisations by Nobuo Kubota, songs by Mhairi Fyfe with Archie Hughes, piano. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Ontario Goethe Society.** *An Evening of Song with Andrea Gerhard and Ursula Lehn.* Brahm Goldhamer, piano. Music by Wolf, Brahms, Schumann, Rodrigo. Heliconian Club, 35 Hazelton Ave. 256-0219. Free.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony.** George Cleve, cond. Brahms: Piano Concerto #2; Symphony #4. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-

4828. \$16.25 to \$49.25.

Thursday 9

●12:30: **Organ Futures.** *Organ Recital* by Kola and Kunle Owlabi. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.

●6:45: **Toronto Symphony.** *Evening Overtures.* See May 8.

●7:30: **Royal Conservatory of Music Percussion Ensemble.** Paul Houle, cond. RCM Concert Hall, 273 Bloor St W. 408-2824, ext. 321. \$4, \$2.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre.** *Festival of the Human Voice.* Fusion pop from India and North America by Cyrus, guitar and vocals; Oswald von Wolkenstein, puppets and classical guitar by Larry Lewis and Brian Katz. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Ford Centre.** *Marilyn Horne, mezzo soprano.* George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$41.50 to \$67.50.

●8:00: **Tafelmusik.** Jean Lamon, cond. *Viva Vivaldi.* Vivaldi: cello concertos; Concerto for two oboes in d (RV535); Concerto for two violins in C (RV557). Anner Bylsma & Christina Mahler cello; John Abberger & Washington McClain, oboe; Jeanne Lamon, Stephen Marvin & David Greenberg, violin. Trinity-St. Paul's Church, 427 Bloor St. W. 964-6337. \$18 to \$34.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony.** George Cleve, cond. See May 8. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.

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●8:00: **Artword Theatre.** *Festival of the Human Voice.* "Oswald von Wolkenstein" puppets and classical guitar by Larry Lewis and Brian Katz; Judeo-Spanish Sephardic ballads and stories by Judith Cohen. 81

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●8:00: **Exultate Chamber Singers.** *French Choral Music.* Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine; Duruflé: Messe "Cum Jubilo"; Debussy: Trois Chansons; Ravel: Trois Chansons. John Tuttle, cond., Bruce Ubukata, organ. St. Thomas's Anglican Church, 383 Huron St. 961-8382, \$10 to \$18.

●8:00: **Ford Centre.** *The Catherine Wilson Trio.* George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$18 to \$29.50.

●8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Marc Couroux, piano.* Gyorgy Ligeti: 14 Etudes; new compositions by James Harley and Brian Cherney. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$12, \$8.

●8:00: **Royal Conservatory of Music.** *Gilbert and Sullivan Ensemble Concert.* Donna Sherman, dir. RCM Concert Hall, 273 Bloor St W. 408-2824, ext. 321. \$4, \$2.

●8:00: **Tafelmusik.** See May 9. Trinity-St. Paul's Church.

Saturday 11

●1:30 & 3:30: **Toronto Symphony.** Clyde Mitchell, cond. *Young People's Concert.* Rimsky-Korsakov: Flight of the Bumblebee;

Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf; Waxman: Fantasy on Bizet's Carmen; Freedman: Conga and Samba II from Oiseaux Exotiques. Robert Munsch, narr. Daniel Bard, violin. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$12.50

●7:30: **Bloor St. United Church.** *A Concert of Gospel Music.* 300 Bloor St. W. 924-9660. \$12, \$8.

●7:30: **Sabatino Vacca.** *A Night at the Opera.* Students of the Opera Division, U. of T. Agincourt Baptist Church, 37 Glenwatford Dr. 291-4542. \$12, \$10.

●7:30: **Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra,** Colin Clarke, cond. Moussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition; Bernstein: Overture to Candide; Reed: Armenian Dances. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Pk. 482-6079. \$12, \$10.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre.** *Festival of the Human Voice.* Judeo-spanish Sephardic ballads and stories by Judith Cohen; "Sweet Marie", theatre and songs about vaudeville star Marie Dressler by Sharon Dyer, actor-singer and Derrick Lewis, piano. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Ford Centre.** *Marilyn Horne, mezzo soprano.* George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$41.50 to \$67.50.

●8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Hemispheres.* Ten Thousand Melodies. Malcolm Goldstein: new work; Marc Sabat: Trajectory; Allison Cameron: Leisure Two; Christian Wolff: tba. With guest artist, Malcolm Goldstein, violin. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$12, \$8.

●8:00: **Nexus.** With the Toronto Children's Chorus and Eric Robertson. St Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. E.

●8:00: **Royal Conservatory of Music.** See May 10.

●8:00: **Tafelmusik.** See May 9. Trinity-St. Paul's.

●8:00: **Tallis Choir.** *Victoria: Vespers of the Black Virgin of Montserrat* and works by Guerrero, Lobo and Morales. Peter Walker, dir. St Patrick's Church, Dundas and McCaul. 483-0559, \$16, \$12.

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Monday 13

●7:30: **Bach Children's Chorus.** George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222.

●8:00: **Faculty of Music.** *Percussion Recital.* Music by Nigel Westlake, Nebojsa Zivokovic, Steve Reich, Ross Edwards and David Carlisle. Debbie Waugh with David Carrlisle and Antti Rislakki. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Pk. 960-1776. Free.

●8:00: **Music Gallery.** John Farah. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080.

●8:00: **Toronto Theatre Organ Society.** Arnold Loxam, organ. Casa Loma, 1 Austin Terrace. 964-7176. \$10.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra,** Joaquin Valdepenas, David Zafer, cond. Barber: Overture to School for Scandal; Debussy: Petite Suite; Elgar: Intro. & Allegro for Strings, Op. 47; Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra. MacMillan Theatre, U of T, 80 Queen's Park. 593-7769, ext 372. \$15,\$10.

●2:30: **The Aldeburgh Connection.** *Voices of Spring.* Schumann, Brahms and others. Sally Dibblee, soprano; Anita Krause, mezzo; The Elora Festival Singers, conductor, Noel Edison. Walter Hall, U of T, 80 Queen's Park Circ. 423-9318. \$22, \$16.

●2:30: **Ford Centre.** *Jane Coop, piano* and Andrew Dawes, violin. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$17.50 to \$27.50.

●2:30: **Toronto Early Music Centre ROM Concert Series.** *The English Renaissance.* Sacred and secular choral music of the English Renaissance, featuring William Byrd and Thomas Tallis. The Toronto Chamber Ensemble, David Fallis, dir. ROM, 100 Queen's Pk. 966-1409. Free with admission to ROM.

●3:30 & 8:00: **Tafelmusik,** Trinity-St Paul's. See May 9.

●7:00: **Royal Conservatory of Music Children's Choir.** Teri Dunn, cond. RCM Concert Hall, 273 Bloor St W. 408-2824, ext. 321. \$4, \$2.

●7:30: **North Toronto Collegiate Institute.** *50 Years of Maytime Melodies.* Dinah Christie, host. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 872-4255. \$31.75 to \$61.75.

●8:00: **Evergreen Club Gamelon Ensemble.** *Gamelon into the 21st Century.* Works by Tenney, Kucharzyk, Limire, Boudreau and Tremblay. With added harps, percussion,

Tuesday 14

●1:00: **St. James' Cathedral.** *Organ Recital.* Michael Leach (St Jude's Church, Wexford). 65 Church St. 364-7865. Free.

●8:00: **Associates of the Toronto Symphony.** *BASStiality.* Music by Ellington, Gershwin, Khatchaturian, Debussy, Mayers, Chuck Berry, Hendrix & Hillbilly music. Michelle Meyer, guest soloist; Tim Dawson, John Gowen, David Longenecker & Edward Tait, double bass. Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. W. 221-8342. \$14,\$12.

●8:00: **Ford Centre.** *Tafelmusik.* Anner Bylsma, baroque cello. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$20.50 to \$32.50.

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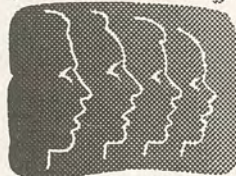
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●8:00: **Timothy Eaton Memorial Orchestra**, Melanie Paul, cond. *Spring Concert: Dances from Many Lands*. Music by Dvorak, Tchaikovsky & Delibes. All Saints Church, Keele St. King City.

●8:00: **The Taffanel Woodwind Quintet**. A *Festival of Music*. Reicha: Quintet #88; Mozart: March; Strauss: Polka, and music by Dvorak & Joplin. Anne Werbitsky, flute; Anthony Perry, oboe; Leonard Corsini, clarinet; Barbara Rice, French horn; Nora Mular-Richards, bassoon. St. John's Norway Church, 470 Woodbine Ave. 691-4560. \$10.

Wednesday 15

●12:10: **St. Paul's Church**. *Organ Recital*. 227 Bloor St. E. 961-8116. Free.

●12:30: **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**. *Organ Recital*. 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

●8:00: **Art Gallery of Ontario**. Ravi Naimpally, tabla; Thomas Handy, guitar, Ernie Tollar, sax. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. 979-6608. Free.

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●8:00: **Ford Centre**. *Garrick Ohlsson, piano*. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$22.50 to \$35.00.

●8:00: **Music Gallery**. Evan Parker, saxophone; Sainkho Namchylak, voice. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$15.

●8:00: **Timothy Eaton Memorial Orchestra**. See May 14. Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. W.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony**. Sergiu Commissiona, cond. Glick: Psalm for Orchestra; Prokofiev: Piano Concerto #3; Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$23.25 to \$49.25.

Thursday 16

●12:30: **Organ Futures**. *Organ Recital by Gerald Loo*. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.

●6:45: **Toronto Symphony**. *Classic Intros* pre-concert talk with Rick Phillips and Jon Kimura Parker. J.P. Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$4.50 or free with ticket to 8:00 performance.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre**. *Festival of the Human Voice*. Norse epic myth, told by storyteller Carol McGirr; "Build a Person" a capella vocals by the Wellington Lambert Trio (Susan Davy, Shelly Hines and Greg

Lambert). 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Talking Pictures*, Ron Samworth, guitar; Peggy Lee, cello; Bill Clark, trumpet; Dylan van der Schyff, drums. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$15.

●8:00: **North York Symphony**, Kerry Stratton, cond. Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet; Violin Concerto; Dvorak: Symphony #6. Corey Cerovsek, violin. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$20 to \$28.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony**. See May 15. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.

Friday 17

●8:00: **Artword Theatre**. *Festival of the Human Voice*.

"Build a Person" a capella vocals by the Wellington Lambert Trio (Susan Davy, Shelly Hines and Greg Lambert) "Echo and Narcissus: a Mirror for Our Time", dancers Hedy Minten and Michael Du Maresq, recorded electronic music by Eugene Martynec. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Laura Wilcox, viola*. Music by Sergio Barroso, John Cage, Gyorgy Ligeti, Astor Piazzola and Wes Wragget. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$10, \$7.

●8:00: **Sine Nomine**. *Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven*. St Stephen-in-the-Fields, 365 College St. 638-9445. \$10, \$7.

Saturday 18

●8:00: **Artword Theatre**. *Festival of the Human Voice*. "Build a Person" a capella vocals by the Wellington Lambert Trio (Susan Davy,

Shelly Hines and Greg Lambert); "Echo and Narcissus: a Mirror for Our Time", dancers Hedy Minten and Michael Du Maresq, recorded electronic music by Eugene Martynec. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12, \$9.

●8:00: **Music Gallery**. *Music for two pianos*. Ann Southam: In a Measure of Time; Barbara Monk Feldman: Two Pianos; Anthony Genge: House of Mirrors; John Sherlock: Lilac and Aubergine. Eve Egoyan and Linda C. Smith, piano. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$10, \$7.

●8:00: **Oshawa-Durham Symphony Orchestra**. *Pops Concert*. Music by Strauss, Lehar, Bernstein, Rodgers, Porter and Loewe. With Mark Dubois, tenor. Bowmanville High School Theatre, 49 Liberty St. N. Bowmanville. 905-579-6711. \$18, \$15, \$10.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony**. See May 15. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.

Sunday 19

●12:30: **McGill Club**. *Valerie Kuinka, viola*. Music by Schumann and Bloch. 21 McGill St. 977-4122. \$10.

●2:00: **Canadian Chamber Academy**. *Musical Youth*. Participants of Canadian Music Competitions. Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas St. 538-4342. Free with admission to gallery.

●6:00: **Music Gallery**. *Fifth Species*. Spring Marathon. Music by Linda C. Smith, Paul Steenhuisen, Ingram Marshall, Louis Andriessen, Peter Hatch, John Cage, Ruth Cransfield, Giancinto Scelsi, James Tenney. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$12, \$8.

Tuesday 21

●1:00: **St. James' Cathedral**. *Organ Recital*. Mark Di Giampaolo (St. Joseph's R.C. Cathedral Buffalo). 65 Church St. 364-7865. Free.

●7:00: **Toronto Symphony**. J.P. Saraste, cond. *President's Evening Gala Event*. Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture; J.S. Bach: Concerto for Two Violins in d, BWV1043; Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in E flat, K.364; Mussorgsky: Pictures at an

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●8:00: **Music Gallery. Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band and guests.** Recording session with audience. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$10.

●8:00: **The Toronto Heliconian Club.** Lynda Wulkan, oboe & English horn; Galina Zisk, piano. 35 Hazelton Ave. 922-3618. \$10,\$5.

Wednesday 22

●12:10: **St. Paul's Church. Organ Recital.** 227 Bloor St. E. 961-8116. Free.

●12:30: **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Organ Recital.** 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

●8:00: **Art Gallery of Ontario. Cinnamon Sphere.** Nilan Perera, electric guitar; Sarah Peebles, Dillpatch sampling system. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. 979-6608. Free.

●8:00: **Mozart Society.** Meredith Hall, soprano; Colin Tilney, fortepiano. Flora McRae Auditorium, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St Clair Ave. W. Contribution.

Thursday 23

●12:30: **Organ Futures.**

Organ Recital by John Van Leeuwen. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.

●8:00: **Music Gallery. Ronda Rindone.** Sounds for Bass Clarinet. David Javelosa: LA Walking Blues. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$10,7.

Friday 24

●7:30: **Metropolitan Festival of the Arts. Carillon recital of Canadian Music.** James Slater, carillon. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre. Festival of the Human Voice.** "Artemis Cafe: by Brenda Muller, a multi-layered mix of poetry, songs, satire, tales and music. Brenda Muller, cello; Laurie Glencross, flute; Caroly Guillet, actor & singer tba. 81 Portland St. #201, 408-1146. \$12,\$9.

●8:00: **CBC Radio & Stereo. Libby Yu, Piano** (Young Performers Competition Winner). All Chopin programme. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. Free. (Phone to make reservation)

●8:00: **Metropolitan Festival of the Arts. Canadian Music and Verse.** Patricia Lackey & G. Malcolm Sinclair, poets; Patricia Wright, organ and other Metropolitan musicians, followed by the opening of the visual arts exhibit. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Donation.

●8:00: **Music Gallery. The Glass Orchestra.** 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$10,\$7.

Saturday 25

●7:00: **Polish Canadian Society of Music. A Gala Celebration.** Breiner: Beatles Concerto Grosso; Raminsh: Magnificat; Bacewicz: Concerto for String Orchestra; Chopin: Variations on "La ci darem la mano". Toronto Sinfonietta, Musica Antiqua Vocal Ensemble, Matthew Jaskiewicz, cond. Berenika Azkrzewski, piano; Grzegorz Frackowiak, clarinet. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$20,\$16.

●7:30: **Bharati Kala Manram. A concert of Karnatak (South Indian classical) music.** Flutist Dr. N. Ramani joined by percussion master Trichy Sankaran on Mrdangam. Curtis Lecture Hall "L", York University.

●7:30: **Bloor St. United Church Choir, David Passmore, cond. and the Toronto Korean United Church Choir, Richard Lee, cond. Frantisek Xaver Brix: Missa integra in D; Stanford: Three Motets, op.38; Brahms: Two Motets op.74; compositions by Schutz and Rachmaninoff. With orchestra and soloists, Gillian Keith, Liesel Fedkenheuer, Martin Houtman, Clayton Graves. 300 Bloor St. W. 924-9660. Donation.**

●7:30: **Metropolitan Festival of the Arts. Celebrating "Voices United".** A Hymn Festival with the Metropolitan Silver Band, Choir, Carillon and Organ, featuring the new United Church Hymnbook. Metropolitan United Church,

56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Donation.

●8:00: **Arbor Oak Trio. A Musical Offering.** Handel: Neun Deutschen Arien; Bach: Musikalisches Opfer. Alison Melville, baroque flute; Washington McClain, baroque oboe; Sharla Nafziger, soprano. Pre-concert lecture by John Fraser, Master of Massey College, author, editor and arts critic, 7:00 pm. Calvin Presbyterian Church, 26 Delisle Avenue, 256-9421. \$12,\$10.

●8:00: **Artword Theatre: See May 24.**

●8:00: **Blue Rider Concert Productions. "Over the Piano"** Marianne Bindig, mezzo-soprano; Adreana Braun: soprano; Linda Ippolito, Brian McDonagh, piano. Music by Barber, Bolcom, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff and Weill. First Unitarian Church, 175 St. Clair Ave. W. 928-1582. \$10.

●8:00: **Brampton Symphony Orchestra. Saturday Night at the Movies.** Music by Samuel Barber, Richard Strauss, Scott Joplin, John Williams. Heritage Theatre, Brampton, 905-874-2800. \$15,\$13.

●8:00: **East York Symphony. Revueltas: Sensemaya; Kulesha: Serenade for Strings; Brahms: Symphony #2 in D.** Ontario Science Centre Auditorium, 770 Don Mills Rd. 467-7142. \$18, \$15.

●8:00: **Ford Centre. Catherine Robbin, mezzo soprano, Paul Nicholson, fortepiano. Music of C.P.E. Bach, Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$19.00 to \$30.00.**

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7:30 pm: Carillon recital of Canadian music, with James Slater, Carillonneur
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●8:00: **Toronto Camerata. A Musical Menagerie** with Marylyn Peringer, storyteller. Church of the Holy Trinity. 10 Trinity Square. (905) 841-6482. \$10, \$7.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony.** J.P. Saraste, cond. MacDonald: *Les voix éternelles*; Scriabin: *Symphony #5 (Prometheus Poem of Fire)*; Sibelius: *Symphony #4*. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$19.25 to 55.25. (Includes post concert lobby chat.)

Sunday 26

●2:30: **Ford Centre. Julliard String Quartet.** George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$23.50 to \$37.50.

●2:30: **Toronto Jewish Folk Choir. Gala 70th Annual Concert.** Maurice Rauch: "Tevye's Hodi", a folk operetta and Yiddish folk songs. With Claire Klein Osipov, soprano. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Pk. 489-7681.

\$15, \$12.

●3:00: **Canadian Chamber Academy.** Schubert: *Gemini Variations*; Britten: *Fantasy*; Mendelssohn: *Sextet Op 110* in D Major. Naida Cole, Xak Bjerken, piano. Canadian Chamber Academy Soloists. George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Place. 538-4342. \$15, \$12.

●3:00: **Concertsingers. Songs Innocent (and not so innocent)** John Rutter: *Childhood Lyrics*; Ralph Hunter: *Five Nursery Rhymes*; Schumann: *Romanzen und Balladen*; and Holman, Schafer, Enns. Marta McCarthy, mus. dir. St Thomas's Anglican Church, 383 Huron St. 769-7991. \$14, \$10.

●3:00: **Trinity St-Paul's United Church Vocal Concert Series. The Bach Children's Choir.** Linda Beaupré, cond. 427 Bloor St. 922-8435. \$10, \$7.

●7:00: **Shalom Club. Songs of Love & Nature.** Songs by Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Turina, Rossini, Bellini and others. Yigal Altschuler, tenor; Elena

Krakopolsky, piano. B'nai Brith Hall, 15 Hove St. 633-6224. \$5.

●8:00: **Continuum. Voice Print.** Works by David Parsons, Doug Schmidt, Wendy Prezament, Mark Anthony Turnage and Sandro Gorli. Glenda Balkan, soprano; Laura Pudwell, mezzo; Douglas Perry, violin; John Hess, music dir. Music Gallery, 170 Richmond St. W. 481-3418. \$15, \$10.

●8:00: **Les Amis Concert Series. Pro Musica.** Beethoven: *Trio in B flat, op.97*; *Trio in d, op.49*; Ravel: *Chansons Macasses*. Joanna Zeman, violin; Runa Basov, cello; Mary Kenedi, piano; Mary Soulis, soprano. Studio Theatre, 5040 Yonge St. 787-9337. Donation.

Monday 27

●8:00: **Music Gallery. Three Storey Cabaret Benefit.** 179 Richmond St. W. 204-1080. \$15.

Tuesday 28

●1:00: **St. James' Cathedral. Organ Recital.** Rachel Alflatt (Eglise de Saint-Esprit, Quebec). 65 Church St. 364-7865. Free.

●8:00: **CBC Stereo & Soundstreams. Encounters '96.** Music by Anhalt and Kernis. Istvan Anhalt: *Traces* (Tikkun); Aaron Jay Kernis: *Goblin Market*. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$15, \$10.

Wednesday 29

●12:10: **St. Paul's Church. Organ Recital.** 227 Bloor St. E. 961-8116. Free.

●12:30: **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Organ Recital.** 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

●8:00: **Art Gallery of Ontario.** Chiyoko Szlavniks, sax; Kiki Musumi, cello; Reg Schwager, guitar. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. 979-6608. Free.

●8:00: **Musica Beth Tikvah. The Russian Connection: The Origins of Jewish Music.** 700 voice massed choir, Esther Ghan Firestone, cond. Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 3080 Bayview Ave. 636-2145. Free.

●8:00: **Opera Canada Magazine. 7th annual benefit gala concert.** Stuart Hamilton, host; with featured guests Ben Heppner, Tracy Dahl and Allan Monk. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$75, \$45. (Gala tickets: \$150 - 363-0395)

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony.** Pinchas Zukerman, cond. & violin. Wevere: *Invitation to the Dance*; Haydn: *Violin Concerto #2*; Hindemith: *Symphonic Metamorphoses on Themes by Weber*. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$16.25 to \$49.25.

Thursday 30

●12:30: **Organ Futures. Organ Recital by Rebecca Loo.** Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E. 363-0331. Free.

●8:00: **Toronto Symphony.** See May 29. Roy Thomson Hall, 65 Simcoe St. 593-4828.

Friday 31

●7:30: **CBC Stereo's The Arts Tonight. Marc-Andre Hamelin, piano.** Music by Chopin, Bach-Busoni, Ives, Chopin-Godowsky. Glenn Gould

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●8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Jazz Tribute to the late Toru*

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●8:00: **Toronto Camerata.** See May 25. Church of St. Leonard, 25 Wanless Ave. (905) 841-6482. \$10, \$7.



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12:15 **Luncheon Date**

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1 p.m. **Matinee Concert**

Kerry Stratton returns with more provocative and inspiring music from the 19th and 20th centuries.

3 p.m. **Potpourri**

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6 p.m. **Artwaves**

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6 a.m. **Gloria**

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9 a.m. **Music for Sunday**

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12:10 **Luncheon Date**

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