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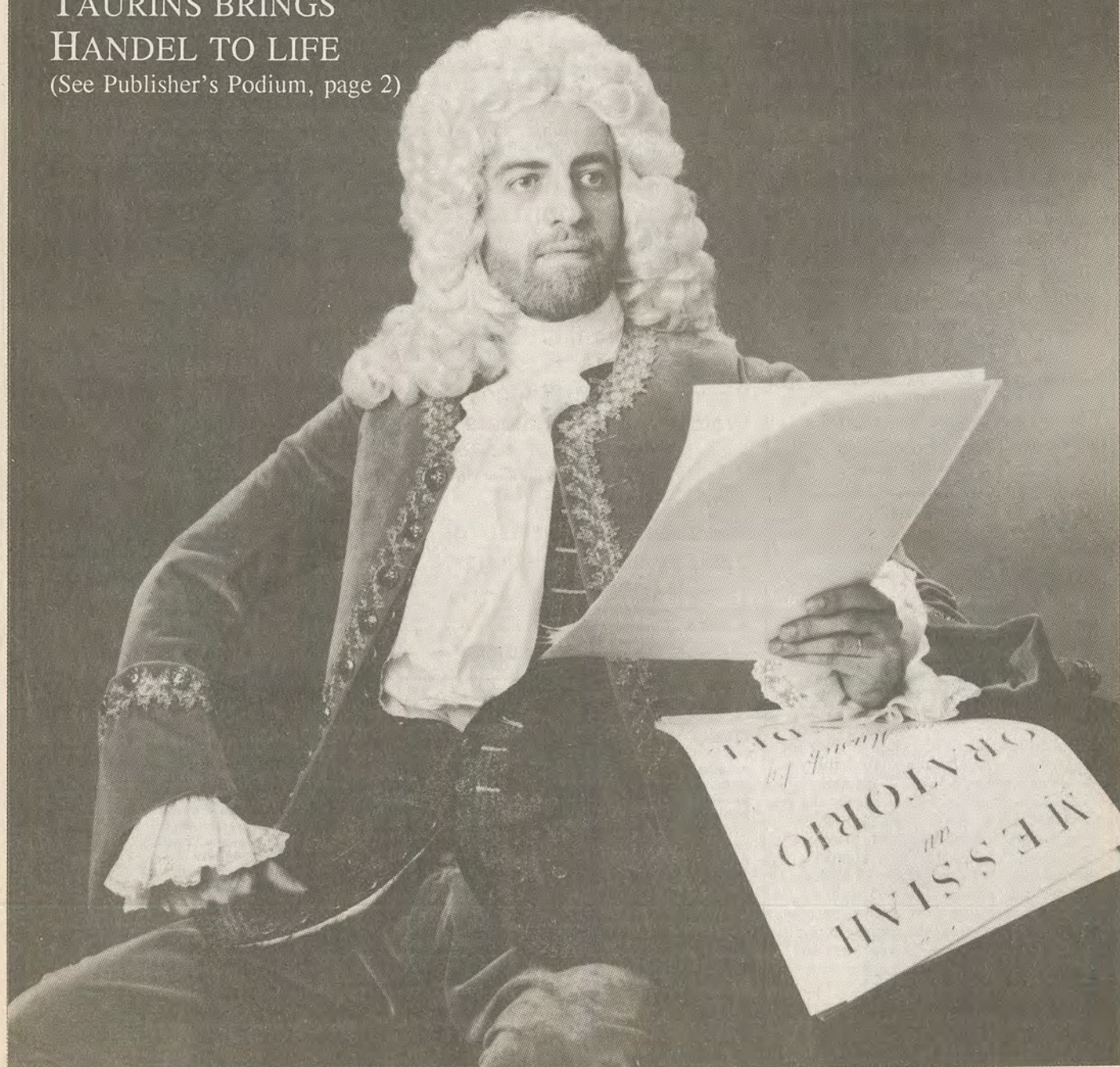
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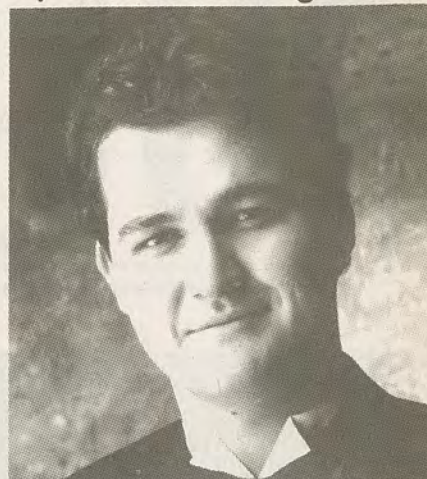


**PUBLISHER'S  
Podium**

We wish you, our readers, all the best for the holiday season, and we say thank you to all the musical organizations and individuals who have worked over the year to make *Pulse* accurate and complete.

As always, the festive season brings opportunities aplenty to hear Handel's Messiah: our listings include 18 separate performances on ten different nights! including two sing-alongs, four "part" or "highlight" renditions, and twelve complete performances. And if eighteen Messiahs feels a bit too much like a menu with eighteen turkey dinners on it, be of good cheer. There are 212 concerts in the same four-week period with nary a Handel in sight! A very happy new year to you all!

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*Left, Danielle LeBlanc*, National Winner of the Metropolitan National Auditions in New York, will make her Opera in Concert debut in the title role of L'Italiana in Algeri on January 26 at the Ford Centre.

*Right, Russell Braun*: One of the distinguished U of T Faculty of Music Opera Division alumni who will be singing at the Gala 50th Opera Division anniversary concert on December 6.

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# Concert Notes

## NEVER TOO LATE FOR "EARLY"

The music of the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas seems as fresh to many contemporary listeners as it must have been when it really was new.

Pulse asked the month's busiest early music specialist, **Toronto Consort's David Fallis** about the growing popularity of the music of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

He pointed out that Medieval Music has been in vogue for some time, pointing out the great interest of the past few years in the music of Hildegard von Bingen, and the plainsong revival, which has put monks singing Gregorian Chant on best seller lists.

The music of both periods

is spare, with clean, uncluttered melodic lines, very much in line with 20th century aesthetics.

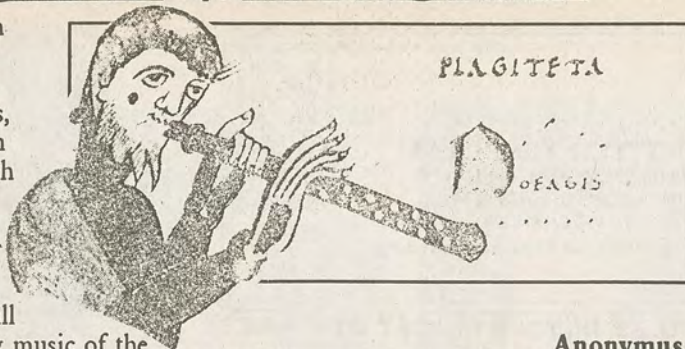
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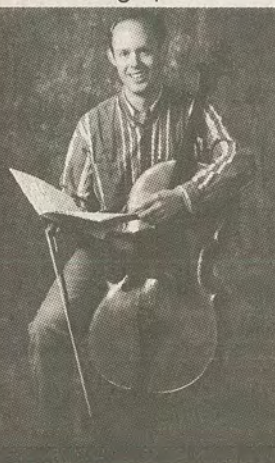
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tradition that began in the Middle Ages.

## CONSORT, CHAMBER, SYMPHONY & SLIDES

Back to Mr. Fallis' busy schedule: On December 7 he leads a renaissance consort in collaboration with the **Mississauga Symphony Orchestra's** presentation, "Renaissance Revival" featuring medieval and renaissance music for Advent, and a performance of "Musica Antiqua" by Canadian composer, Lothar Klein. Then, Dec. 13 the **Toronto Consort** presents

sacred music of the middle ages and renaissance along with readings from the Tyndale Bible and projected slides of medieval and renaissance paintings of the Christmas story projected on a screen behind the performers.

## PLAINSONG PLACE

One of the places where Gregorian Chant, or plainsong, has been revived and continues to thrive is at the **Church of St. Mary Magdalene**, where the choir will be singing the plainsong Mass X for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 10th.

## BAROQUE AT KNOX, GIBBONS AT ST. ANNE'S, PAX CHRISTI CHORALE

Winding up our "early" overview, December 13 **Knox College Chapel** will be

presenting a concert of early Baroque music for organ and strings with music by Lebeque, Couperin and Marin Marais, whose compositions formed much of the soundtrack for the film, "Tous les matins du monde".

On the 15th, the **Choir of St. Anne's Church** will be singing the English renaissance composer, Orlando Gibbons' "This is the record of John" as well as plainsong settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis at Evensong.

And December 21 the **Pax Christi Chorale** will be presenting Christmas music of the Renaissance for voices and instruments.

## OPERATIC HAPPY FIFTIETH AT U.OF T.

Over the past half century the Opera School at the Faculty of Music at U of T has produced a steady stream

of fine opera singers, and every month brings us opportunities to hear some of them perform in operas and oratorios or in recital. December, however, will bring us an unprecedented opportunity to hear many distinguished Opera School alumni in a single concert, the Opera Division's 50th Anniversary Gala Concert on December 6.

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**BY FRANK LOCKWOOD**

*As a recording engineer/producer for classical and acoustic music, I am constantly investigating halls and churches to assess their acoustical characteristics. I will be continuing to share some of what I find with you here in this ongoing series.*

Regular readers of this column will have noticed that a fair number of the performance venues covered here are churches. The reasons for this are many: churches are often the centre of a community's cultural activities, they seldom charge more than a nominal rental for amateur and semi-professional performing groups, and frequently, they have the best acoustics for performances of classical chamber and choral music. Many commercial recordings of classical music are made in churches for just that reason. Add to that the fact that much choral and concert music was originally written for religious purposes, and you can see why I have devoted as much attention to Toronto's churches in this column.

Since we are in the season when many choir concerts dot the calendar, I felt that it was suitable to cover a building that has been the scene of many important concerts of choral music in this city. Timothy Eaton Memorial Church was

established in 1909 in memory of the great department store merchant, a staunch Methodist who had been a founding member of Trinity Methodist Church. After his death in 1907, Dr. Joseph Odery, minister of Crawford Street Methodist, entered into discussions with Mrs. Eaton and her son, John C. Eaton, in order to secure the needed donation that would see the establishment of a "Citadel of Methodism on the Hill". While church services were held in the Deaconess Home (on the S.E. corner of Avenue Road and St. Clair), construction began on the two storey Sunday School Auditorium in 1909, to the plan of the Wickson and Gregg firm of architects. The first worship service and official dedication was held in the new building on November 19, 1911. The Sanctuary building followed, and was completed in 1914.

Built in the English Gothic Cathedral style, this building was constructed from grey stone with much elaborate cut decoration. Originally there were two transepts near the front of the main hall, but renovations in the 1930s saw these disappear when the front area of the church was opened up and the balcony extended to surround the main hall on three sides. This reconstruction did much to open up the sound qualities for the choir and the (recently refurbished) organ

and expanded the seating capacity to 1200.

Music has always been an important part of the worship at T.E.M.C., and several notable musicians have been employed as organist and choir master. One of the most eminent persons to hold this post was Ernest MacMillan, who led the choir and played the organ from 1919 to 1925. During his tenure, he performed much of the organ music of J.S. Bach, staged several performances of new works by Healy Willan and other North American composers, and conducted the first ever complete performance of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" in Toronto on March 27, 1923 - beginning what would be an annual event under his baton for the next 35 years.

Today, the music at Eaton Memorial is directed by Michael Bloss, an accomplished organist who performs solo recitals and stages choir concerts throughout the year. Many concerts feature congregational singing similar to the "Hymn Tasting" concerts at the Elora Festival. Coming up on December 14, will be a sing-along presentation of Handel's "Messiah", with members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Throughout the year, guest artists in recital Concerts, organist Diane Bish have included the Mooredale

and the CJRT orchestra in a festival presentation of Mozart's sacred music. Michael points to this last as bringing the music, "...full circle, and places liturgical classics back into a church setting."

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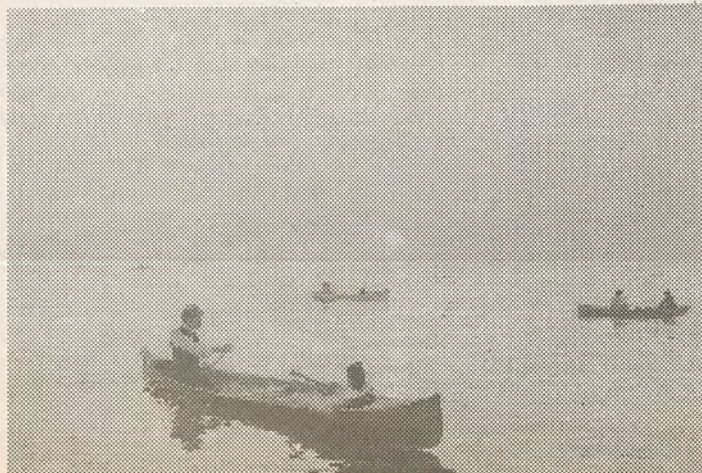
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*A warm Pulse welcome to our three newest members: the Associates of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, National Music Camp of Canada, and the Mozart Society.*

While Pulse concert listings are free to all presenters, members or not, Pulse members occupy a special place in our scheme of things.

For example, members are invited, upon joining, and every summer thereafter, to submit for publication a short **PROFILE** of themselves and their plans. Members enjoy significant discounts on display advertising throughout the season. And now, the introduction of our web page (January 1 1997) brings with it an additional range of member benefits.

## ASSOCIATES OF THE TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Formed as a support organization to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO) in the early 1970's, The Associates is a group of men and women who seek to promote the players of the orchestra, players of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (TSYO) and guests in smaller more intimate surroundings.

The major activities of The Associates are: 1) Five Small Concerts Series held each year, January to May, featuring chamber music ensembles from the TSO in four concerts and the TSYO in the fifth concert; 2) Grassroots Concerts featuring small groups of TSO musicians who play specially designed programmes for shut-ins; 3) Community Outreach Concerts in which players of the TSO or the TSYO will participate in specially formatted programmes designed to reach the broad spectrum of Toronto's multi-cultural community; 4) Informals in which members of The Associates are provided the opportunity of expanding their musical interests in a social setting; 5) Special Projects, such as fund-raising dining experiences, assisting in TSO functions, taking part in TVO's membership drives.

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## THE MOZART SOCIETY

The Mozart Society of Toronto, founded in 1984, is an association of music lovers who find special pleasure in the works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Something of a cross between a concert society and a social organization, our goal is to entertain and educate; presently we have more than 200 loyal members.

Each season we present approximately six concerts, an annual party, and usually a lecture/discussion, all free of charge to members. Guests are always most welcome, and we meet at the First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, 175 St. Clair Ave. W., near Avenue Road. The recommended tax-deductible donation for a family membership is \$50 per calendar year.

The Society has recently presented such artists as violinist Erika Raum, fortépianist Colin Tilney and soprano Meredith Hall, and the Gryphon Piano Trio. Our next two programs will be Monday, December 2, featuring the Kocian Quartet from Prague, and Wednesday, December 11, with the Toronto Chamber Society choir led by David Fallis. Both events are at 8:00 p.m., and new members for 1997 are also invited.



## PULSE MEMBERS ON DISK:

December 1996

• **Aldeburgh Connection.** *The Britten Canticles.* Marquis Classics.

• **Aradia Ensemble.** *Christmas Cantata (Vaticini di Pace)* Sinfonias #5&6 by Antonio Caldara. Marquis Classics.

• **Orpheus Choir of Toronto.** *The Mystery of Bethlehem* by Healey Willan.

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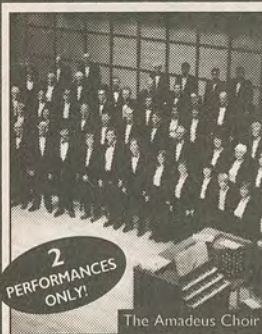
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CD: *Songs of Louis Spohr - Marco Polo* 8.223869

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## Sunday December 1

• 11:00am: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Palestrina: Missa de Beata Virgine; Guerrero: Canite Tuba.



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• 2:00: Art Gallery of Ontario & Royal Conservatory of Music. *Solos, duos, trios and quartets for guitars* by Brouwer, Joplin, Gallant, Beauvais, Villa Lobos and others. William Beauvais, Michael Connor, Jeff McFadden, Robert Hamilton, guitars. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 979-6608. Free with Gallery admission.

• 2:00: Canadian Opera Company Ensemble. *Cavalli: La Calisto* (1651). Tom Diamond, dir; Gary Wedow, cond. Du Maurier Theatre Centre, 231 Queen's Quay West. 363-2348. \$25.

• 2:00: Harbourfront Centre Coca-Cola Concert. *Pan Fantasy Steel Band*, Wendy Jones, leader. Caribbean-style music and Christmas favourites. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queen's Quay West. 973-3000. Free.

• 2:30: A multicultural Christmas performance by five choirs from the Italian, French, German and Ukrainian communities. Coro S. Marco, Daniel Colla, dir; Les Voix du Coeur, Manon Cote, dir; Schola Cantorum, Manfred Petz, dir; Shevchenko Male Chorus, Alexander Vepirsky, dir; Coro Giuseppe Verdi, Giuseppe Macina, dir. St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West. 789-7011 ext.250. \$10,\$8.

• 3:00 & 8:00: Amadeus Choir, Lydia Adams, cond. *Carols with Brass*. Presenting the winning carols of the tenth annual Amadeus Christmas Carol and

Chanukah Song Writing Competition. Bach Children's Chorus, Linda Beaupre, cond. with brass quintet and Eleanor Daley, piano and organ. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 324-9333. \$25,\$21.  
• 3:00: Baroque Music Beside the Grange. *La Fontegara*. Music by Frescobaldi, Gabrieli, Willaert, Zarlino, Lupo. Peter Hannan, David Klausner, Alison Melville, Natalie Michaud, Colin Savage, recorders. St. George the Martyr Church, 205 John St. 588-4301. \$15,\$9.

• 3:00: Bryn Terfel, bass-baritone - *Toronto debut recital*. Schubert: selected songs; Ibert: *Chansons de Don Quichotte*; Vaughan Williams: *Songs of Travel*. With Malcolm Martineau, piano. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$25-\$55.

• 3:00: Mississauga Choral Society, Chrys A. Bentley, dir. *Handel: Messiah*. St. Dominic's Church, Cawthra Rd. at Atwater. 905-278-7059. \$17,\$14.

• 3:00: York University Wind Symphony, Donald Coakley, cond. Dacary Hall, McLaughlin College, York University, 4700 Keele St. 756-5186

• 4:30: Great Music at St. Anne's. *Abendmusic*. Maureen McAoidh, harp. St. Anne's Anglican Church, 270 Gladstone Ave. 536-3160. Free.

• 7:00: Brantford Symphony Orchestra. *Annual Christmas Concert*. Toronto Children's Chorus; Stanley Saunders, Jean Ashworth Bartle, conductors. Sanderson Performing Arts Centre, 88 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, 1-800-265-0710. \$17-24

• 7:30: York Symphony. *From the Old World to the New*. Royer: *Dance for Orchestra*; Mozart: *Concerto for Flute and Harp*; Dvorak: *Symphony #9* (From the New World). Ingrid

Takahashi, flute; Sharlene Wallace, harp. Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. 905-305-7469. \$18,\$14.

• 8:00: Choir of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton. *Handel: Messiah* (Part I); Vivaldi: *Magnificat*; Manfredini: *Christmas Concerto*. Carolyn Sinclair, soprano; Jo-Anne Bentley, mezzo soprano; Glyn Evans, tenor; Peter Fisher, baritone; Michael Jarvis, conductor. St. Joseph's Church, 260 Herkimer St, Hamilton. 905-528-0019. \$15,\$10.

• 8:00: Esprit Orchestra *Festival. Orchestral - Theatre, Orchestral - Film*. Schafer: *Cortege*; The Falcon's Trumpet; Takemitsu: *Toward the Sea II* (excerpts); Xenakis: *For the Whales* (excerpts); Weill: *Ol-Musik* (excerpts); Pauk: *Weill Variations*; Rhombus film excerpts from: *For the Whales*; Ravel: *September Songs*; The Music of Kurt Weill. Stuart Laughton, trumpet. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$10.

• 8:00: Hart House Singers, Melva Treffinger Graham, cond. *Schubert, Icicles, and Other Frozen Treats*. Schubert: *Mass in G*; Rutter: *When Icicles Hang*. Alexander Kats, piano. Great Hall of Hart House, University of Toronto. 785-0397. Free.

## Monday December 2

• 7:30: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. *York University Choir and York Chamber Choir*, Albert Greer, cond. Karen Rymal, piano. Burton Auditorium, 4700 Keele St. 736-5186. Free.  
• 8:00: Centuries Opera Association. *Vocal Recital* - an evening of classical and operatic

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• 8:00: Mozart Society. *Koczan String Quartet*. Mozart: String quartets in G major (K80), d minor (K421) and C major (K465). Sunderland Hall, First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, 175 St. Clair Ave. West. 482-2173. Recommended donation \$10.

• 8:00: Toronto Theatre Organ Society and Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma. *Wurlitzer Pops!* at Casa Loma. Cole Holland, organ. 1 Austin Terrace. 964-7176. \$12.

• 8:00: Toronto Wind Orchestra. Grainger: *Lincolnshire Posy*; Hindemith: *Symphony in B flat* (1951). Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra; guest conductor: Donald Hunsberger, dir. Eastman Wind Ensemble. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 429-3407. \$15, \$12. Group rates available for parties of 10 or more.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *Vienna Choir Boys*. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$30 to \$42.

## Tuesday December 3

• 1:00: First Canadian Place. Members of The Toronto Symphony Orchestra and members of The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir perform holiday favourites. Waterfall Stage, Concourse Level. 862-6034. Free.

• 1:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. *Organ Recital*, Giles Bryant. Bach recital: 'Little' Prelude & Fugue (e, 533); from Schübler Chorales - *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (645); *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren* (648); *Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ* (649); *Passacaglia & Fugue* (c, 582). 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.

• 8:00: Music Toronto. *Marc-Andre Hamelin, piano*. Schumann: *Carnaval Op.9*; Alkan: *Concerto for Solo Piano*; Nos. 8, 9 & 10 from *Douze Etudes dans Tous Les Tons Mineurs*. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$39, \$35.

• 8:00: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. *Jazz Orchestra and Choir*, David Mott and Bob Hamper, directors. McLaughlin College Junior Common Room, 4700 Keele St. 736-5186. Free.

• 9:00: Music Gallery. *CCMC*. This real-time composition team is made up of Paul Dutton, John

Oswald, Michael Snow and others. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. Free.

## Wednesday December 4

• 12:00 noon: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. *Music at Noon - Student Ensembles*. Program of improvisation and electroacoustic music. Dacary Hall, 4700 Keele St. 736-5186. Free.

• 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. *Noonday Organ Recital*. Michael Bloss, Director of Music, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church. 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

• 6:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Bonnie Brett, vocalist. Mike Lewis, piano; Bill Graham, drums; Jimmy Amaro, bass; Theodore Gentry, host. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 979-6648. Free.

• 7:30: Oakville Symphony Orchestra. *Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker*. Elizabeth Paterson Dance Company. Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 130 Navy St. (905) 815-2021. \$22, \$17.50.

• 8:00: Toronto Tabla Ensemble, Ritesh Das, dir. *Collaboration with Toronto jazz greats* George Koller, Julie Michels, Ernie Tollar. Du Maurier Theatre Centre, 231 Queen's Quay West. 973-4000. \$15, \$12.50.

• 8:00: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. *Jazz Faculty Concert*. McLaughlin College Junior Common Room, 4700 Keele St. 736-5186. Free.

## Thursday December 5

• 12:00 noon: Glenn Gould Studio. *Music Around Us*. Francine Kay, piano. Ravel: *Jeux d'eau*; Schumann: *Fantasie*. 250 Front St. West. 205-5555. Free.

• 12:00 noon: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. *Piano Marathon I & II*. Solo and duet performances by students of the Piano Dept. Dacary Hall, 4700 Keele St. 736-5186. Free.

• 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by Eric Robertson. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.

• 12:10: University of Toronto *Thursday Noon Series*. Performance by student chamber ensembles. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

• 5:00: York University Faculty

of Fine Arts. *Jazz Bash!* Jazz ensembles in a series of jam sessions. McLaughlin College Junior Common Room. 736-5186. Free.

• 6:45: TSO Classic Intro *pre-concert talk*. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. Free with ticket to the 8 p.m. performance or \$4.50 per ticket.

• 7:30: Oakville Symphony Orchestra. *Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker*. Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts. See December 4.

• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *A Choral Celebration*. Bach: *Singet dem Herrn*; Delalande: *Super Flumina Babylonis*; Brahms: *Warum ist das Licht gegeben*; Beethoven: *Elegiac Song*; Poulenc: *Motets pour le temps de Noël*; Mozart: *Ave Verum*. Tafelmusik Chamber Choir, Ivars Taurins, dir. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church, 427 Bloor St. West. 964-6337. \$17 to \$38.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *Takemitsu: From Me Flows What You Call Time*; Dvorak: *Symphony #9 "From the New World"*. Nexus, percussion ensemble; Zdenek Macal, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$18 to \$55.

• 8:00: University of Toronto Guitar Orchestra. Eli Kassner, dir. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

## Friday December 6

• 12:00 noon: Roy Thomson Hall Volunteers' *Bring Your Own Lunch Concert*. Aubergine Wind Quintet. 60 Simcoe St. 593-4822. Free.

• 12:00 noon: York University Faculty of Fine Arts. Dacary Hall. See December 5.

• 7:30: Oakville Symphony Orchestra. *Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker*. Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts. See December 4.

• 8:00: Ensemble Unterwegs, Dexter A. Roberts, dir. Kuzmenko: *A Prayer for Orchestra*; Britten: *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*; Williams: *Commissioned Work for Oboe and Orchestra*; Handel: *Selections from Messiah*. Assembly of Voices Chamber Choir, Chrys Bentley, dir; Lenard Whiting, tenor; Sandra Boyse, mezzo-soprano; Edward Franko, tenor; Joey Salvalaggio, oboe. St. Mary's Arts Centre, 40 Westmoreland. 596-9795. \$12, \$6.

• 8:00: Etobicoke Centennial Choir, Harris J. Loewen, dir. *Christmas Fanfare*. Rutter: *Gloria*; Pinkham: *Christmas Cantata*; music of Barry Gosse. Trillium Brass; several former conductors. Islington United Church, 25 Burnhamthorpe Road. 621-2813. \$9 to \$14.

• 8:00: Exultate Chamber Singers, John Tuttle, cond. *A Medieval Christmas: Old Bottles, New Wine*. Medieval music and modern-day works influenced by the spirit of the Middle Ages.

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• 8:00: Glenn Gould Studio. David Pilch and Aaron Davis. A

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• 8:00: Hannaford Street Silver Band & Elmer Iseler Singers. *Sound the Trumpet: A Christmas Celebration*. Seasonal favourites, antiphonal works for brass; carol sing-along. Frederick Mills, trumpet; Elmer Iseler, cond. St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St. 366-7723. \$22,\$19,\$11 groups.

soprano; Doreen Uren Simmons, piano; Mark Fewer, violin. St. Clement's Anglican Church, 54 Briar Hill Road. \$10,\$8 at the door.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. *Geordie McDonald, percussion*. New music, World music and jazz emphasizing improvisation. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080.

• 8:00: Music Umbrella Chamber Concerts. *Ravel & Company*. Ravel: Introduction and Allegro; Ginastera: Impression de la Puna; music by Roussel. Julie Baumgartel, violin; Lori Gemmell, harp; Anthony Rapoport, viola; Carol Ann Savage, flute; Peter Shackleton, clarinet; Jill Vitols, cello. Eastminster United Church, 310 Danforth Ave. 461-6681. \$10,\$8,\$4.

• 8:00: Music at St. John's. *Christmas Concert*. James Bailey, organ; Denise Williams, soprano; Barton Woomert, trumpet; Upper Canada College Prep School Chamber Choir. St. John's West Toronto, 288 Humberside Ave. 763-2393.

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• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *A Choral Celebration*. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church. See December 5.

• 8:00: Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir, Thomas Bell, dir. *Christmas concert*. Gaynor Jones, soprano. Dewi Sant Welsh United Church, 33 Melrose Ave. (416) 752-5219/(905) 475-9231. \$15, \$12.

• 8:00: Trillium Singers women's choir. *Christmas Joy*. Sacred and secular songs, cond. Carol Kessler. Flora McCrear Auditorium, Timothy Eaton United Church, Cookies and coffee/punch. 230 St. Clair West, 698-6935. \$8.00 (under 12 free).

• 8:00: University of Toronto Opera Division. *50th Anniversary Gala Concert*, featuring distinguished operatic alumni. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. \$25, \$20.

• 8:15: Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra, Tak-Ng Lai, dir. Morawetz: *Carnival Overture*; Copland: *Quiet City*; Bach: *Concerto for piano*; Bizet: *L'Arlesienne Suite #1*; choral selections TBA; Christmas Singalong. Tiffany Luu, piano; Etobicoke Youth Choir. Silverthorn Collegiate, 291 Mill Road. 239-5665. \$15, \$10.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." A cast of eight singers performs selections by the world's greatest composers. 504 Church St. 925-4545/929-2715.

## Saturday December 7

• 1:00: Jeunesses Musicales of Canada and Harbourfront Centre Cushion Concert. *The Little Match Girl*. Music composed by Chris Donison; Guy Few, trumpet; Julia Seager, harp; Anna Kikoski, dancer; Veronica Tennant, adaptation, narration and choreography. Brigantine Room, York Quay Centre, 235 Queens Quay West. 973-4000. \$8.

• 2:00 & 7:30: Canadian Children's Opera Chorus, John Tuttle, cond. *Winter Concert*. Music by Bach, Faure, Willan; seasonal carols. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 205-5555. \$15, \$10.

• 2:00 & 7:30: Oakville Symphony Orchestra. *Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker*. Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts. See December 4.

• 2:00 & 8:00: Toronto Children's Chorus, Jean Ashworth Bartle, dir. *Dickens' A Christmas Carol*. Narrated by CBC's Andy Barrie, Rick Clough, Michael Enright, Russ Germain, Lorna Jackson and Judy Maddren. Christ Church, Deer Park 1570 Yonge St., 408-2594. Proceeds to Second Harvest.

• 7:00: Etobicoke Community Concert Band, John Edward Liddle, cond. *"Christmas Toonies."* An evening of Christmas music and carol singing. Humber College Auditorium, 3199 Lakeshore Blvd. West. 233-1364. \$2.

• 7:30: Concentus Arts. *Ensembles in Recital*. Cheryl Okrant and Ensemble. Jazz Ce,lo

including new compositions. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1691 Bloor St. West, 964-8293. \$10, \$7.

• 7:30: Lighting of the Square & Choral Fest. Music, lights and pyrotechnics accompany an elegant precision skating show, followed by a choral concert and family skating. Hot cider, roasted chestnuts and fire barrels. Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

• 8:00: Academy Concert Series. *"Les Canadas en Concert"* - 18th century music from Upper Canada and Nouvelle France. Amsel Baroque, guest performers. Eastminster United Church, 310 Danforth Ave. 778-1941. \$15, \$8, \$5.

• 8:00: Cantores Celestes Women's Chamber Choir, Kelly Galbraith, dir. *"The Magnificent Glory of Christmas."* Vivaldi: Gloria; M. Haydn: Magnificat; Chihara: Magnificat; Christmas carols arr. Mechem & Holman. Ellen Meyer, piano; Bob Phillips, organ; Danny Kushner, violin. Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Ave. 205-2719. \$10.

• 8:00: Etobicoke Centennial Choir, Harris J. Loewen, dir. *Christmas Fanfare*. Humber College Auditorium. See December 6.

• 8:00: Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. *Canadian Opera Company Orchestra and Chorus*, Richard Bradshaw, cond. Berlioz: *L'Enfance du Christ*. Jane Gilbert, mezzo soprano; Benoit Boutet, tenor; Dan Chamandy, tenor; John Hancock, baritone; Gary Relyea, bass baritone; Thomas Goerz, bass baritone. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$65, \$55.50, \$42.

• 8:00: Guitar Society of Toronto. *Annual Christmas*

*Concert*. Works by Bach, Handel, Corelli, Pachelbel, Mozart, Dodgson and others; carol sing-along. U. of T. Guitar Ensemble. Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. West. 922-8002. \$15, \$10, \$5.

• 8:00: Mississauga Symphony Orchestra, John Barnum, cond. *Renaissance Revival*. Early Music for Advent; Lothar Klein: *Musica Antiqua*; Kalinnikov: *Symphony #1* in g minor. Guest soloists: Renaissance Consort with David Fallis, artistic director. Cawthra Park Auditorium, 1305 Cawthra Road South. 905-274-1571. \$20.50-\$13.

• 8:00: Opera in Concert. *Arrieta: Marina*. Jose Hernandez, music dir. 7:15 pm: Backgrounder (a brief presentation about the opera and composer with host Iain Scott). Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$24, \$18.

• 8:00: Scarborough Philharmonic, Howard Cable, cond. *Make We Merry!* - Songs and Carols for Christmas. Over 50 seasonal selections; sing-along grand finale; silent auction. Amadeus Choir; Bells of Guildwood. Pre-concert lecture, 7:15 to 7:45. Birchmount Park Collegiate, 3663 Danforth Ave. 261-0380. \$10 to \$20.

• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *A Choral Celebration*. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church. See December 5.

• 8:00: Toronto Camerata, Arthur Wenk, dir. *Hodie Christus Natus Est*. Palestrina: *Missa Hodie Christus Natus Est*; settings by Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Lasso, Willan, Poulenc & Sweelinck; traditional carols in English, French and Spanish. Deer Park United Church, 129 St. Clair West. 905-841-6482. \$10, \$7.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony

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• 8:00: Victory Loyal Orange Lodge #137. *Frank Iacino, organ*. (Annual Christmas dinner at 6:30). Metro Toronto House of Orange, 417 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough 690-0038. \$35 (dinner and concert)

• 8:00: Voices, Ron K.M.Cheung, dir. *Christmas Day*. Pergolesi: Magnificat; seasonal music ranging from Gregorian Chant to P.D.Q. Bach. Bloor St. United Church, 300 Bloor St. West. 968-7236/769-1345. \$10.55.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See December 6.

## Sunday December 8

• 11:00am: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Willan: Missa Brevis XI; Byrd: Civitas Sancti Tui. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 2:00 & 7:30: Oakville Symphony Orchestra. *Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker*. Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts. See December 4.

• 2:00: Canadian Children's Opera Chorus, John Tuttle, cond. *Winter Concert*. Glenn Gould Studio. See December 7.

• 2:00: Harbourfront Centre Coca-Cola Concert. *Trilogy*.

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• 2:00: Opera in Concert. *Arrieta: Marina*. Jane Mallett Theatre. See December 7. 1:15 pm: Background.

• 2:00: Royal Conservatory of Music. *Ann Edwards, piano*. Scarlatti: Two Sonatas; Brahms: Intermezzi Op.117; Schumann: Papillons; Ravel: Valses Nobles; Ginastera: Sonata. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 977-0414. Free with admission to the gallery.

• 2:30: Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. *Beaux Arts Trio*. Music by Haydn, Arensky and Brahms. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$40,\$34.50,\$26.

• 2:30: Off Centre Music Series. *Piano music by Schubert and Chopin*. Dan Atanasiu, piano. Arts and Letters Club, 14 Elm Street. 466-1870. \$20,\$15.

• 2:30: Royal Ontario Museum. *Grassroots Christmas*. Ian Bell & John Mayberry perform highlights of early Canadian and traditional music of the British Isles for the holiday season. Eaton Court, 100 Queen's Park. 586-5549/966-1409. Admission included with ROM admission.

• 3:00: Concertsingers, Stephen Powell, dir. *What Sweeter Music - Christmas Favourites*. Schutz: The Christmas Story; Poulenc: Quem vidistis pastores dicite; Holman: The Flower of Jesse; Biehl: Ave Maria; three settings of What Sweeter Music; seasonal arrangements by Rutter and Willcocks. Thomas Fitches, organ and soloists. Saint Thomas's Church, 383 Huron St. 769-7991. \$15,\$10.

• 3:00: Hart House Music Committee. *Sunday Serenades concert*. An afternoon with pianist William Aide. Hart House Great Hall, University of Toronto. 785-0397. Free with reception.

• 3:00: Mooredale Youth Orchestra Concert. Kristine Bogoy and Clare Carberry, cond. Rosedale Heights School. 711 Bloor St. East (opposite Castle Frank subway). 922-3714. \$13,\$9.

• 3:00: Music at Rosedale. *Handel: Messiah*, Part I; Britten: Ceremony of Carols (excerpts). Rosedale Festival Chorus; Douglas Bodle, organ; Mary Legge, conductor. Rosedale Presbyterian Church, 129 Mt.

Pleasant Road. 921-1931. Free - donations gratefully accepted.

• 3:00: Royal Conservatory of Music *String Ensembles*.

Students from the Post-Secondary Performance Program. Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. West. 408-2824 ext.321. \$4,\$2.

• 3:30 & 8:00: Tafelmusik. *A Choral Celebration*. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church. See December 5.

• 4:00: Armour Heights Presbyterian Church Choir. Nasmith: Cantata "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (premiere performance); other seasonal music. Tracy Smith, soprano; Philippa Campsie, Nancy Gibson, altos; Jim Nasmith, Brian O'Sullivan, tenors; Michael Gibson, bass; Bruce Nasmith, organist & conductor. 105 Wilson Ave. 485-4000. \$10,\$7.

• 4:00: Music at St. George's. Distler: A Little Advent Music; Pfautsch: A Day for Dancing; Ohrwall: The Three Kings. Choir of St. George's United Church; chamber ensemble; guest children's choir: North York Festival Singers; Peter Merrick, dir. 35 Lytton Blvd. 481-1141. Free will offering.

• 4:00: The Toronto Classical Singers. *Handel: Messiah* (highlights). Talisker Players and guest soloists. Juergen Petrenko, cond. Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge St. 443-0312. \$15,\$12,\$8.

• 7:00: Doug Aldridge's Sentimental Swing Band. North York City Hall, 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

• 7:30: Mississauga Youth Orchestra. *Annual Christmas Concert*. Meadowvale Theatre, Mississauga. 905-821-0090.

• 7:30: Combined Choirs of Grace Church-on-the-Hill. *Handel: Sing-along Messiah*. Janet Obermeyer, soprano; Peter Mahon, countertenor; Jay Lambie, tenor; Bruce Schaef, bass; Melva Graham, conductor. Grace Church-on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Rd. 482-4836. \$12,\$10,\$5.

• 8:00: Beth Tikvah Synagogue. *Brave Old World Klezmer group*. Traditional and original compositions. Alan Bern, accordion and piano; Kurt Bjorling, clarinet; Stuart Brotman, bass, percussion and cimbalom. 3080 Bayview Ave. 221-3433. \$20,\$15,\$10.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. *Ellen Christi and the Incrediballs* (Jan Schlegel, bass; Luigi Archetti, guitar; Claudio Lodati, guitar). 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. \$12,\$9.

• 8:00: New Music Concerts. *Luigi Nono in the eighties*. Nono: Post-Prae-Ludium #1 "Donau"

(1987); Omaggio a Gyorgy Kurtag (1982-86); Guai al gelidi mostri (1983). Guest performers: Giancarlo Schiaffini, tube; Stefano Scodanibbio, contrabass. 7:00pm: film by Birgitta Ashoff: "Luigi Nono. A portrait of the Italian Composer." DuMaurier Theatre Centre, 231 Queen's Quay West. 961-9594. \$18,\$9.

• 8:00: St. Martin-in-the-Fields. *Advent Carol Service*. Music by Byrd, Gardner, Mozart, Rutter and Taverner. 151 Glenlake Avenue (n.e. of Bloor & Keele). Free will offering.

## Monday December 9

• 8:00: Sacred Music Society, Uwe Lieflander, cond. *Mass for the Immaculate Conception*.

Bruckner: Ecce sacerdos magnus; Locus iste; Tota pulchra es Maria. With brass quartet. St. Ambrose Church, 782 Brown's Line. 588-9079.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra. Wagner: Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg; Stravinsky: Concerto in D for String Orchestra; Liszt: Les Preludes; Brahms: Symphony #1 in c minor, Op.68. Joaquin Valdepenas, David Zafer, conductors. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park. 593-7769 ext. 372. \$12,\$10.

## Tuesday December 10

• 1:00pm Cathedral Church of St. James. Christopher Dawes - *Bach organ recital*. Canonic Variations: Vom Himmel hoch (769); Jesu, meine Freude (manualiter, 713); from Leipzig chorales - 3 settings of Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (659-661). 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.

• 5:00: Royal Ontario Museum. *Jorge Lopez Trio*. A concert of traditional Hispanic music celebrating the holiday season. Eaton Court, 100 Queen's Park. 586-5549. Free.

• 6:00: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. *The Conception of the BVM*. Mass X, Plainsong. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 7:00: Etobicoke Centennial Choir. *Annual Christmas Carol Sing along*. Etobicoke City Hall. 399 The West Mall. 621-2813. Free.

• 8:00: Music Toronto. *St. Lawrence String Quartet*; Russell Braun, baritone; Carolyn Maule,



Op.36; Dvorak: Quartet in F Op.96 "American". Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$39,\$35.

• 9:00: Music Gallery. CCMC. This real-time composition team is made up of Paul Dutton, John Oswald, Michael Snow and others. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. Free.

## Wednesday December 11

• 12:30: The Central Ontario Region Educators - Music & the Coalition for Music Education in Canada. 5th Annual Christmas Tubafest & Choir Sing-along. Nathan Phillips Square. 222-8262, ext. 6628.

• 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Noonday Organ Recital. William Wright (organist at Deer Park United Church). 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.

• 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. All That's Jazz Gala. Arlene Smith, vocalist; Mike Lewis, piano; Bill Graham, drums; Jimmy Amaro, bass; Theodore Gentry, host. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 979-6648. Cover charge.

• 8:00: Mozart Society and Toronto Chamber Society, David Fallis, dir. A Celebration of Austria's Millennium.

Compositions inspired by one of the intellectual leaders of 18th Century Austria: Gottlieb van Swieten. Music by Handel, C.P.E. Bach, Mozart and Haydn. Sunderland Hall, First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, 175 St. Clair Ave. West. 482-2173. Recommended donation \$10.

• 8:00: New Music Concerts. Stefano Scodanibbio, solo contrabass. Music Gallery, 179 Richmond St. West. 961-9594. \$18,\$9.

• 8:00: Royal Conservatory of Music Orchestra; RCM Repertory Chorus and soloists; Rennie Regehr, cond. Handel: Messiah (excerpts); Bach: Magnificat; other holiday favourites. Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. West. 408-2824 ext.321. \$9,\$7.

• 8:00: Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Elmer Iseler, cond. Handel: Messiah. Monica Whicher, soprano; Norine Burgess, mezzo-soprano; Gordon Gietz, tenor; Russell Braun, baritone. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 598-0422. \$28 to \$59.

## Thursday December 12

• 12:00 noon: Glenn Gould Studio: Music Around Us. 4th Annual Atrium Christmas Celebration. Selections from Bach: Christmas Oratorio and Vivaldi: Gloria; carol sing-along. Elora Festival Singers; Sinfonia Mississauga; Noel Edison, John Barnum, conductors. 250 Front St. West. 205-5555. Free.

• 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. Recital by Diane da Camera, soprano. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.

• 12:15: First Canadian Place. Michael Burgess, Canadian tenor, gives a special holiday performance. Waterfall Stage, Concourse Level. 862-6034. Free.

### AFTERNOON CONCERT



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• 1:30: Women's Musical Club of Toronto. The Leonardo Trio, piano trio. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park Cresc. 487-3697. \$22.

• 7:45: Toronto Home Organ Society. Ralph Fraser (Former Maple Leaf Gardens organist.) plays the 3 manual Kimball organ, Xanadu model. Queen Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium, 550 University Ave. (Elm St. ent) 233-0206. \$5.

• 8:00: Etobicoke Museum. A Celebration of the Season in Song & Dance. North American, European, & Middle Eastern Music and song. Michael Franklin, Ben Grossman, Steve Starchev. 4709 Dundas St. W. 394-8113. \$20,\$16.

• 8:00: Jazz at St. John's. Mike Murley, tenor sax; Reg Schwager, guitar; Jim Vivian, bass. St. John's West Toronto, 288 Humberside Ave. 763-2393. \$15,\$12,\$3.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. Mathew Shipp Trio with William Parker, bass and Susie Ibarra, drums. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-

1080. \$17,\$12

• 8:00: Sinfonia Mississauga, John Barnum, cond. Gloria. Vivaldi: Gloria; Bach: Excerpts from Choruses for Christmas; Robertson: Christmas Carols (sing-along); Rutter: Music for Christmas; Purcell: Trumpet Overture from the "Indian Queen". Elora Festival Singers, Noel Edison, cond. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 905-274-1571.

• 8:00: Sonic Boom, Du Maurier Theatre Centre Series. She Promised She'd Bake a Pie. A musical fantasy created from the repetition of everyday kitchen activities. Marie-Josée Chartier; Katherine Duncanson; Eve Egoyan; Fides Krucker; Anita La Selva; Linda Catlin Smith; Joanna McIntyre, dir. 231 Queen's Quay West. 973-4000. \$12 to \$23.50.

## Friday December 13

• 12:00 noon: Roy Thomson Hall Volunteers' Bring Your Own Lunch Concert. Ameene Shishakly, clarinet; Shelley Brown, flute; Tania-Lee Osmond, piano. 60 Simcoe St. 593-4822. Free.

• 7:30: Bach Children's Chorus, Linda Beaupré, dir. Rejoice and Be Merry. New and traditional music for Christmas and Chanukah George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St.

872-2222. \$18,\$16.

• 8:00: Arbor Oak Trio. Green Groweth the Holly: A Royal Yuletide. Carols, cantatas, arias, sonatas for Christmas. Teri Dunn, soprano; Nancy Reynolds, alto; Lenard Whiting, tenor; Paul Grindlay, bass; Avery MacLean, recorder. Pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. Calvin Presbyterian Church, 26 Delisle Avenue. 256-9421. \$12,\$10.

• 8:00: Association of Canadian Women Composers and the Music Gallery. Music by Canadian Women. Gardiner: Remembered Voices; Bouchard: Reciproque; Blomfield Holt: Suite #2 for Violin and Piano; Maksimovic: Reminiscence; Coulombe-St.Marcoux: Integration #2; Morlock: X; Ho: Caprice; Skarecky: The Eye of the Phoenix; Prezament: Piano Fantasy #3. Marc Sabat, violin; John Hess, piano; Paul Widner, cello. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. \$12,\$9.

• 8:00: Baroque Concerts at Knox College Chapel. Lebeque: organ Noels; chamber pieces for violin, viola da gamba and continuo by Marais, Couperin & others. Linda Melsted, baroque violin; Sergei Istomin, baroque cello/viola da gamba; Charlotte Nediger, organ/harpsichord. 59 St. George St. 652-9817. \$10,\$6.

• 8:00: CBC Radio 740. A Vinyl Cafe Christmas with Stuart McLean and the Vinyl Cafe Orchestra. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 205-5555. \$12,\$10.

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● 8:00: Etobicoke Symphony Orchestra. *G.F. Handel: Messiah*. St. Sosa Lee Church, 296 Judson St. 588-9079. \$15,\$10.

● 8:00: Music at Lawrence Park. *Christmas Choral Concert*. Willan: The Mystery of Bethlehem; carol settings by Jeffrey Van, Stephen Paulus & John Rutter. Carolyn Sinclair, soprano; Jo-Anne Bentley, mezzo soprano; Glyn Evans, tenor; Peter Fisher, baritone; Erica Goodman, harp; Lesley Young, oboe; Barbara Hallam-Price, organ; Choir of Lawrence Park Community Church, Mark Toews, cond. 2180 Bayview Ave. 489-1551. \$20,\$15.

● 8:00: Sinfonia Mississauga, John Barnum, cond. Gloria. Vivaldi: Gloria; Bach: Excerpts from Choruses for Christmas; Robertson: Christmas Carols (sing-along); Rutter: Music for Christmas; Purcell: Trumpet Overture from the "Indian

Queen". Elora Festival Singers, Noel Edison, cond. See December 12. Eden United Church, 3151 Battleford Road (cnr. Winston Churchill), 905-274-1571. \$18,\$17(se), \$13(st)

● 8:00: Sonic Boom, *Du Maurier Theatre Centre Series*. She Promised She'd Bake a Pie. See December 12.

● 8:00: The Toronto Consort. *Now Welcome Yule*. A program of carols, songs, dances and ballads to welcome the Yuletide. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church, 427 Bloor St. West. 964-6337. \$14 to \$22.

● 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. *Handel: Messiah*. Monica Whicher, soprano; Norine Burgess, mezzo soprano; Gordon Gietz, tenor; Russell Braun, baritone; Larry Weeks, trumpet. Elmer Iseler, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$28 to \$55.

● 8:00: University of Toronto Percussion Ensemble. Robin Engleman, dir. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

● 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See December 6.

## Saturday December 14

● 1:30 & 3:30: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *Children's Christmas Concerts*. Leroy Anderson: Sleigh Ride; Quilter: A Children's Overture; Sing-along Medley of carols. Canadian Children's Opera Chorus, guest choir; Boris Brott, conductor. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$17.

● 5:30: Royal Conservatory of Music. *Baroque Ensembles*. Scott Paterson, co-ordinator. Recital Hall, 273 Bloor St. West. 408-2824 ext.321. \$4,\$2.

● 7:00: The Toronto Sinfonietta, Matthew Jaskiewicz, dir. *Christmas Fantasia*. Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols; Mendelssohn: O come, let us worship; Christmas Cantata; Mozart: Serenade #8; Anderson: Syncopated Clock; Sleigh Ride; Traditional Polish Christmas Carols. James Westman, baritone; Magdalena Tomsinska, guitar and vocal; Ryerson's Oakham House Choir. Bloor St. United Church, 300 Bloor St. West. 488-0191. \$18,\$14.

● 7:30: Etobicoke Youth Choir, Louise Jardine, cond. *Christmas, Christmas Everywhere*. Christmas Carols from around the world. St. Luke's United Church, 516 The Kingsway.

742-3949. Donation.

● 7:30: High Park Girls Choir of Toronto, Ann Cooper-Gay, dir. *Christmas at the Cathedral - A Festive Celebration of Song*. Julia Seager, harp. The Cathedral Church of St. James, 65 Church St. 245-8232. \$15,\$10.

● 8:00: Alexander Singers, Angela Hawaleshka, cond. *Christmas with Handel*. Coldstream Presbyterian Church, 500 Coldstream Ave. 787-7388. \$12,\$8.

● 8:00: Brampton Symphony Orchestra, Bradley Thachuk, dir. *"Sounds of the Season."* Dvorak: Song to the Moon; O Holy Night; Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker Suite #1; Gounod: Sanctus; Christmas carols. Jennifer Chamandy, soprano. Heritage Theatre, 86 Main Street North, Brampton. 905-874-2800. \$15,\$13

● 8:00: Creative Artist Productions. *Christmas Performance Workshop, Concert and Party*. Christmas song medley, Christmas folksongs, and carols, solos and choruses, opera excerpts. Audience participation. Workshop with Stephanie Bogle & Brahm Goldhamer. Women's Art Association, 23 Prince Arthur Avenue, 466-2945. \$50 (workshop participant), \$10 (audience).

● 8:00: Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra, Clifford Poole, dir. *Sounds of Christmas*. Tubby the Tub; R.H. McGregor Junior Choir; Christmas Carol

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• 8:00: Deer Park Concerts. *Baroque Music for Christmas*. Charpentier: Messe de Minuit; Bach: "Schwingt freudig euch empor" (BWV36); Christmas motets by Eccard, Palestrina, Praetorius. Gisele Kulak, Christine Stelmachovich, Jay Lambie, Michael Thomas, soloists; William Wright, cond. Deer Park United Church, 129 St. Clair Ave. West. 962-3381. \$15.

• 8:00: East York Symphony Orchestra, Douglas Sanford, dir. Borodin: Polovetsian Dances; Dedrick: Awakenings; Liadov: A Musical Snuff Box; Haydn: Toy Symphony. Marie Berard, violin; Douglas Perry, viola. Leah Posluns Theatre, 4588 Bathurst St. 467-7142. \$18,\$15.

• 8:00: Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. *Sequentia*. "Lux Refulget: A Shining Light." Program includes some of the earliest surviving polyphonic compositions known to exist. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$40,\$34,\$26.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. *Critical Band - John Gzowski*. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080.

• 8:00: Queensmen of Toronto. *An Evening of Christmas Music*. Knox College Chapel, 59 St. George St. 249-3209. \$10,\$8.

• 8:00: Sonic Boom, Du Maurier Theatre Centre Series. She Promised She'd Bake a Pie. See December 12.

• 8:00: Tallis Choir, Peter Walker, dir. *Christmas in the Renaissance*. Palestrina: Missa Hodie Christus Natus Est; Praetorius: Angelus ad Pastores; Gabrieli: Hodie Christus Natus Est; Victoria: O Magnum Mysterium. St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St. 483-0559. \$16,\$12.

• 8:00: Toronto Camerata, Arthur Wenk, dir. *Hodie Christus Natus Est*. See December 7. St. Martin in-the-Fields, 151 Glen Lake Ave. 905-841-6482. \$10,\$7.

• 8:00: Toronto Consort. *Now Welcome Yule*. See December 13.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See December 6.

to the Virgin. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 2:00 and 5:00: York Symphony, Roberto de Clara, cond. *A Marylake Christmas*. Cantabile Chorale, guest artists. Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St. at 15th sideroad, King Township. 410-0860. \$15,\$10.

• 2:00: Harbourfront Centre Coca-Cola Concert. *Almeta Speaks Blues Ensemble*. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay West. 973-3000. Free.

• 2:00: Metropolitan Silver Band, Alan Moody, cond. *"It's Christmas."* A variety of old favourites, carols, sing-along. York Region Staff Singers, Paul Nicholson, leader. Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr. 905-475-9785. Free.

• 2:00: Royal Conservatory of Music. *Young Artists Performance Academy Chamber Orchestra*, Rennie Regehr, cond. Programme to include Dvorak: Serenade for Strings. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 977-0414. Free with admission to the gallery.

• 2:30: Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. *Ensemble Anonymus*. "Tempus Festorum." Medieval music for the festive season. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$30,\$26,\$20.

• 3:00: Royal Conservatory of Music Children's Choir, Teri Dunn, cond. Recital Hall, 273 Bloor St. West. 408-2824 ext.321. \$4,\$2.

• 3:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. *Handel: Messiah*. Roy Thomson Hall. See December 13.

• 3:00: Toronto Youth Flute Orchestra, Nancy Nourse, dir. *Suite Music for Christmas*. Tchaikovsky: Overture to the Nutcracker; Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves;

Amos: Miss Livvy: an Edwardian Saga; F.R.C. Clarke: Suite for Flute Choir (Toronto premiere); J.Handl: Rorate Coeli Desuper; music for Christmas. St. Leonard's Anglican Church, 25 Wanless Ave. 485-8262. Free will offering.

• 3:00: Toronto Camerata, Arthur Wenk, dir. *Hodie Christus Natus Est*. See December 7. Includes annual silent auction. St. Aidan's Church, 70 Silver Birch. 905-841-6482. \$10,\$7.

• 4:30: Great Music at St. Anne's. *Choral Evensong*. Gibbons: This Is The Record Of John; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Plainsong). St. Anne's Anglican Church, 270 Gladstone Ave. 536-3160. Free.

• 4:30: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. *Solemn Evensong, Advent; Carols and Benediction*. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

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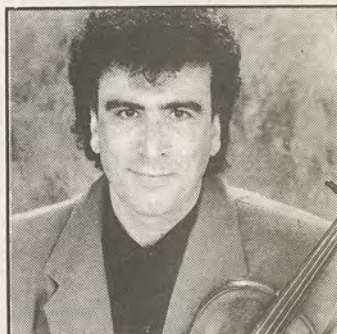
• 7:00: Columbus Centre. *Coro Giuseppe Verdi*, Giuseppe Macina, dir. A Christmas Celebration. Bach-Gounod: Ave Maria; Handel: Halleluja; Barila: Natale; Adam: O Holy Night; Donizetti: Preghiera from Maria Stuarda. Lower Gallery, 901 Lawrence Ave West. 789-7011 ext.250. \$10,\$8.

• 7:00: Etobicoke Symphony Orchestra & the Sacred Music Society, Uwe Lieflander, cond. G.F. Handel: Messiah, (Christmas section). Nativity of Our Lord Church, 480 Rathburn Rd. 588-9079. \$15,\$10.

• 7:00: Music at Metropolitan. *Lessons, carols and anthems for the Christmas season* in a candlelight service. 56 Queen

St. East. 363-0331. Free.

• 7:00: Trinity-St. Paul's Choir. *Carols By Candlelight*. Shawn Spicer, trumpet; Becca Whitla, piano & organ; Brad Ratzlaff, dir. 427 Bloor St. West. 922-4954. Free Will Offering in support of the Choir Fund.



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• 8:00: Music Gallery. *Michal Hasek*. Joined by Orson Sedmina, Ryder McNair and Rodney St. Amand, bass. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080.

• 8:00: The Saint Andrew Chorale, Alan Barthel, dir. *An Italian Christmas*. Music for the season by Choir and Soloist. St. Andrew's United Church, 117 Bloor St. East. 929-0811. \$15,\$10.

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• 11:00am: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Palestrina: Missa Pater Noster; Britten: A Hymn



## Monday December 16

- 7:30: Les Six Woodwind Sextet. Works by Mozart, Poulenc, Francaix and Danzi. Christopher Lee, flute; Barbara Bolte, oboe; Peter Stoll, clarinet; Christian Sharpe, bassoon; Darcy McFadyen, french horn; Tania Lee Osmond, piano. Church of St. Clement, 59 Briar Hill Ave. 693-5267. Pay what you can.
- 8:00: Cantabile Chorale of York Region, Robert Richardson, cond. *The Joy of Christmas '96*. Dalglish: Star in the East; traditional and modern Christmas choral music including settings by Rutter. Forget-Me-Nots Children's Choir, Ingrid Szauder, dir; Trevor Dearham, Pat Mannion and Martin Neuland, trumpets. Richmond Hill United Church, 10201 Yonge St. 905-731-8318. Admission by donation to Richmond Hill Food Bank.
- 8:00: CJRT-FM "Sound of Toronto" Jazz Concert. *Mike Downes Quartet*. Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Road. 696-3127. \$5.

## Tuesday December 17

- 1:00pm Cathedral Church of St. James. Giles Bryant - *Bach organ recital*: Fantasia con imitazione (b, 563); from Orgelbüchlein (603-608) - *Puer natus in Bethlehem*; Gelobet seist du; Der Tag, der ist so freundlich; Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her; Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schaar; In dulci Jubilo; Pastorale (F, 590), Fantasia (G, 572). 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.
- 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. *Handel: Messiah*. See December 13.

## Wednesday December 18

- 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church *Noonday Organ Recital*. Thomas Fitches, organist and choir master, St. Clement's Anglican Church. 1585 Yonge St. 925-7312. Free.
- 7:30: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Home for the Holidays"* Family Christmas Pops Concert. Humperdinck: Overture to Hansel and Gretel; J. Strauss, Jr: Chatterbox Polka; Champagne Polka; Tovey: Overture to Carol of the Bells; Caribbean traditional (arr. Tovey): Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy; arr. Tovey: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen; arr. Wilcocks: O Come All Ye Faithful. Orpheus Choir; Bramwell Tovey, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. Adults \$18 to \$45; Children \$9.75 to \$23.25.

- 8:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Sharron McLeod, vocalist; Mike Lewis, piano; Bill Graham, drums; Jimmy Amaro, bass; Theodore Gentry, host. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. West. 979-6648. Free.

## Thursday December 19

- 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by Tom Fitches. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.
- 8:00: Tafelmusik. *Handel: Messiah*. Henriette Schellenberg, soprano; Catherine Robbin, alto; Alan Bennett, tenor; William Sharp, baritone. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St. 964-6337. \$21 to \$40.
- 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Toronto

Mendelssohn Choir. *Handel: Messiah*. Roy Thomson Hall. See December 13.

## Friday December 20

- 8:00: Amadeus Choir, Lydia Adams, cond. *G.F. Handel: Messiah*. Leslie Fagan, soprano; Laura Pudwell, mezzo-soprano; Scot Weir, tenor; Simon Kirkbride, bass. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 324-9333. \$50, \$43, \$32.50.
- 8:00: Annex Singers of Toronto, Brad Ratzlaff, cond. *A Baroque Christmas*. Marc-Antoine Charpentier: Midnight Mass for Christmas. With soloists, woodwinds & brass ensemble. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church, 427 Bloor St. W. \$10, \$5. 922-4954.
- 8:00: Sine Nomine. *Now Make We Merth* - Medieval Music for Advent and Christmas. Holly Cluett, soprano; Jay Lambie, tenor; Bryan Martin, baritone and lute; Randall Rosenfeld, vielle, gittern, flute and recorder; Andrea Budgey, vielle, rebec, recorder and harp. Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields, 103 Bellevue Ave. 638-9445. \$10, \$7.
- 8:00: Sinfonia Mississauga, John Barnum, cond. *Gloria*. See December 12. Eden United Church, 3051 Battleford Road. 905-274-1571. \$18, \$17(se), \$13(st)
- 8:00: Tafelmusik. *Handel: Messiah*. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. See December 19.
- 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Holly Cole Holiday Concert"*. Glenn Morley, cond. Massey Hall, Shuter St. east of Yonge. 593-4828.

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## Saturday December 21

• 2:00: **Tafelmusik. Sing Along Messiah.** See December 19. Massey Hall, Shuter St. east of Yonge. 872-4255, 593-4828. \$18, \$15.

• 3:00 & 8:00: **Orpheus Choir of Toronto, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, cond. Fiesta Navidad.** Ramirez: Navidad Nuestra; Navidad en Virano (Canadian Premiere); Misa Criolla (Dance Premiere); Barnes: Adioses (World Premiere). Sidgwick Scholars; Eddison Lindsay & Judith Miller, choreographers with members of the Latin percussion ensemble Nazka. Du Maurier Theatre, 231 Queen's Quay West. 530-4428. \$20, \$17.

• 7:30: **Toronto Mendelssohn Youth Choir, Robert Cooper, cond. The Magic of Christmas.** Edward Moroney, accompanist. St. Anne's Anglican, 270 Gladstone Ave. 598-0422. \$15.

• 8:00: **Amadeus Choir. G.F. Handel: Messiah.** George Weston Recital Hall. See Dec. 20.

• 8:00: **Pax Christi Chorale. A Renaissance Christmas.** Near: Cum Novo Cantico; songs and dances by Palestrina & Praetorius; Gregorian chant. Early instrumental ensemble; Bruce Kirkpatrick Hill, organ; Stephanie Martin, conductor. Grace Church-on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Road. 494-7889/484-9149. \$15, \$12.

• 8:00: **Toronto Symphony Orchestra. "Holly Cole Holiday Concert."** Massey Hall. See December 20.

• 8:15: **Te Deum Orchestra & Singers, Richard Birney-Smith, dir. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.** Corelli: Christmas Concerto; Torelli: Christmas Concerto; Willan: Missa Brevis #4 (Corde natus); Yon: Jesu Bambino; Darke: In the Bleak Midwinter; Darby: 'Twas the Night before Christmas; audience carols. Pre-concert chat at 8:00. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 205-5555. \$19, \$15, \$6.

• 8:30: **Gatsby's Restaurant.** Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals."

## Sunday December 22

• 11:00am: **Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.** Mass X, Plainsong; Ager: Ave Maria. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 2:00: **Aradia Ensemble. A Roman Christmas.** Caldara: La Vaticini di Pace (The Balm of Peace); sinfonias and other chamber music. Linda Dayantis-Straub, lyric soprano; Mary Enid Haines, soprano; Jennifer Lane, mezzo-soprano. David Arnot, tenor; Kevin Mallon, dir. Great Hall, Old St. Lawrence Hall, 157 King St. East. 905-625-4286. \$20, \$15.

• 2:00: **Harbourfront Centre Coca-Cola Concerts. Daniel Huezos.** Classic traditional and folkloric songs and Christmas tunes from El Salvador, Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela, sung and played on guitar, quena, charango, cuatro and other instruments. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay West. 973-3000. Free.

• 2:00: **Toronto Children's Chorus Christmas Concert.** Matthias: Salvator Mundi; Rutter: Brother Heinrich's Christmas; Schafer: Snowforms; Vaughan Williams: Folk Songs of the Four Seasons. Lois Marshall, special guest narrator. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$32, \$27, \$22.

• 3:00 & 8:00: **Orpheus Choir of Toronto. Du Maurier Theatre.** See December 21.

• 3:00: **Trinity-St. Paul's United Church Vocal Concert Series. The Gents Christmas Revels.** Selection from Dickens' A Christmas Carol; Medieval plainsong, traditional carols, contemporary holiday songs. John Huston, actor. 427 Bloor St. West. 694-6642. \$12, \$8.

• 4:30: **Mississauga Choral Society, Chrys A. Bentley, dir. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.** St. Dominic's Church, Cawthra Rd. at Atwater. 905-278-7059. Free will offering.

• 4:30: **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.** Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir and Soloists; Thomas Gonder organ; William Maddox, dir. 1585 Yonge St. 922-1167.

• 7:00: **Music at Metropolitan. "Carols United."** With organ and the Metropolitan Silver Band. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East. 363-0331. Admission by donation.

• 8:00: **Canadian Brass' Annual Christmas Concert.** Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 872-4255. \$40, \$35, \$29. Limited \$55 VIP seating.

• 8:00: **North York Symphony Christmas concert, Kerry Stratton, cond. Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on**

Greensleeves; Franck: Panis Angelicus; seasonal music by Bach, Holman and Rutter. North York Festival Singers, Doreen Rao, dir. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222. \$20 to \$28.

• 8:00: **The Victoria Scholars, Jerzy Cichocki, cond. Christmas with Brass.** Daniel Pinkham: Christmas Cantata; Randol Alan Bass: Gloria (Canadian Premiere); favourite carols. William O'Meara, accompanist; the Amor Artists Brass Ensemble. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor St. W. 761-7776. \$15, \$12.

## Tuesday December 24

• 10:00am: **Toronto Mendelssohn Choirs, Toronto Mass Choir. Annual Christmas Carol Concert.** Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St. West. 932-8666. Free.

• 11:00pm: **Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.** Ager: Missa Brevis II (Rex Pacificus); Willan: Hodie Christus Natus Est. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

## Wednesday December 25

• 10:00am: **Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Folk Mass.** 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

## Friday December 27

• 8:00: **Toronto Operetta Theatre. Johann Strauss Jr.: A Night in Venice.** Guillermo Silva-Marin, stage director; Peter Oleskevich, conductor. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$25 to \$52.

• 8:30: **Gatsby's Restaurant.** "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See December 6.

## Saturday December 28

• 8:00: **Toronto Operetta Theatre. Johann Strauss Jr.: A Night in Venice.** Jane Mallett Theatre. See December 27.

• 8:30: **Gatsby's Restaurant.** "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See December 6.

## Sunday December 29

• 11:00am: **Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.** Byrd: Mass for Three Voices; Tallis: Euge Caeli. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 3:00: **SDA Choral Ensemble of Greater Toronto. Mi Corazon,** the compelling portrayal of God's passion for His people. Featuring the modern oratorio, Saviour; a pageant of kings; African dancers & post-Christmas celebration. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 498-9505. \$30, \$25, \$20.

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• 9:00: Gatsby's Restaurant. *Gala New Year's Eve dinner & show*. Daniel Eby and other singers. Dinner: 9pm; show: 10pm. 504 Church St. 925-4545/929-2715.

**Tuesday  
December 31**

## PULSE'S COMPREHENSIVE CONCERT LISTINGS for JANUARY 1997



*The Vienna Musikverein, scene of the famous annual Neujahrskonzert, the inspiration for the third annual Canada's New Year's Day Salute to Vienna, co-produced by Roy Thomson Hall and Toronto concert producer, Attila Glatz. There has been no shortage of Torontonians who appreciate what a great way this is to begin the new year: 1995 and 1996 New Year's Day Salutes were sold out!*

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**Friday  
January 3**



• 8:00: Music at St. John's. *The Bach Consort*. Music from J.S. Bach's cantatas. St. John's West Toronto, 288 Humber Ave. 763-2393. \$18, \$15, \$3.

• 8:00: Toronto Operetta Theatre. *Johann Strauss Jr: A Night in Venice*. Guillermo Silva-Marin, stage director; Peter Oleskevich, conductor. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$25 to \$52.  
 • 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." A cast of eight singers performs selections by the world's greatest composers. 504 Church St. 925-4545/929-2715.

## Saturday January 4

• 2:00: Toronto Operetta Theatre. *Johann Strauss Jr: A Night in Venice*. Jane Mallett Theatre. See December 27.  
 • 7:00: The Toronto Sinfonietta, Matthew Jaskiewicz, dir. *A Christmas Concert*. Mozart: Coronation Mass; Traditional Polish & English Christmas Carols. Musica Antiqua Vocal Ensemble. St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, 277 ParkLawn Road. 488-0191.

• 8:00: Guitar Society of Toronto. *Kassner-Quer Guitar Duo*. Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. West. 922-8002. \$15, \$10, \$5.  
 • 8:00: The Three Tenors: *Carreras, Domingo & Pavarotti*. A Night of Greatness; A Lifetime of Memories. Accompanied by members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Toronto Skydome, 1 Blue Jays Way. 870-8000.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See January 3.

## Sunday January 5

• 11:00: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Willan: Missa Brevis IV (Corde Natus); Walter: Verbum Caro. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.  
 • 2:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. *Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble*. Traditional and contemporary repertoire in a workshop context. (Possibly also a performance for children at 1:00 - phone ahead!) Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.

• 4:30: Great Music at St.

Anne's. *Abendmusic*. Adrian Mitchell, piano. St. Anne's Anglican Church, 270 Gladstone Ave. 536-3160. Free.

## Monday January 6

• 6:00: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Willan: Missa Brevis I; Ager: Beata Nobis Gaudia. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Bold and Brassy - A Trumpet Spectacular."* Forsyth: "The Dance" from Atayoskewin; Proto: Capriccio di Niccolo - Variations for trumpet & orchestra; Puccini (arr. Fazzi): Divas - Medley of soprano arias; Walton: Johannesburg Festival Overture; arr. Carmichael/Newsom: Georgia On My Mind; Traditional (arr. Proto): Fantasy on the Saints; Webber (arr. Newsom): Phantom of the Opera medley. Doc Severinsen, conductor/ trumpet; Errol Gay, conductor. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$30-\$55.

## Tuesday January 7

• 1:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. *Organ recital*, Simon Irving (Church of Our Lady,

Guelph) Mathias: Processional; Bridge: Allegretto Grazioso; Walford Davies: Solemn Melody; Parry: Chorale Prelude on St Anne; Elgar: Nimrod (Enigma Variations); Walton: Crown Imperial. 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 6.

## Wednesday January 8

• 2:00 & 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 6. Matinee \$18 to \$40; evening \$30 to \$55.

• 7:30: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Richard Whiteman, piano; Mike Downes, bass. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648. Free.

## Thursday January 9

• 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by Eric Robertson. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.

• 12:10: University of Toronto Thursday Noon Series. *Articulation in the Wind Music of Mozart*. David Bourque, clarinet. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

• 8:00: Music Toronto. *Jeremy Findlay, cello*. Beethoven: Sonata Op. 5 #2 in g minor; Kuzmenko: Sonata "A Dream Within A Dream"; Janacek: Podhadka (Fairy Tale); Brahms: Sonata Op. 99 in F major. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$10.

## Friday January 10

• 8:00: Faculty of Music Artist

*Series. Chamber Ensemble*. Weinzwieg: Divertimento for Flute and Piano; Foote: A Night Piece for Flute and Strings; Hindemith: Sonata; Piston: Sonata; Reger: Serenade in G Major; Milhaud: Sonatine; Busoni-Weill: Divertimento. Nora Shulman, flute; Mark Skazinetsky, Wendy Rose, violin; Leslie Kinton, piano. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park Cresc. 978-3744, 978-3750. \$15, \$10.

• 8:00: Music Umbrella Chamber Concerts. *The Duke Trio*. Beethoven: Trio Op. 70#2; Ravel: Piano Trio; Mozart: Trio in C major; Chan Ka Nin: Among Friends. Mark Fewer, violin; Peter Longworth, piano; Thomas Wiebe, cello. Eastminster United Church, 310 Danforth Ave. 461-6681. \$10, \$8, \$4.

• 8:00: Sinfonia Mississauga, John Barnum, cond. *Keyboard Rhapsodies*. Liszt: Malediction; Turina: Rapsodia Sinfonica; Raid: Twelve Short Stories for Strings; Tchaikovsky: Serenade. Alma Petchersky, piano. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road. 905-274-1571.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See January 3.

## Saturday January 11

• 7:30: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Mozart: Symphony #35, K.385, "Haffner," Adagio in E Major, K.261; Rondo in Bb Major, K.261a; Bernstein: Overture to Candide; Barber: Adagio for Strings; Gershwin: An American in Paris. Scott St. John, violin; Gerard Schwarz, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$15 to \$55.

• 8:00: North York Symphony, Kerry Stratton, cond. Westcott: Overture; Mozart: Symphony #40, K550; Schubert: Symphony #5. George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St.

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## Sunday January 12

• 11:00: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Monteverdi: Missa in Illo Tempore; Palestrina: Sicut Cervus, Parts I & II. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 12:00 noon: The McGill Club. *Sunday Brunch Concert*. (A la carte brunch available at 11:00 a.m.) Krista Buckland, violin; Valerie Kuinka, viola; Kristine Bogyo, cello; Lydia Wong, piano. 21 McGill Street, 977-4122. \$12.

• 2:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. *Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble*. Traditional and contemporary repertoire in a workshop context. (Possibly also a performance for children at 1:00 - phone ahead!) Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.

• 2:30: Royal Ontario Museum. "Making a Virtue of Necessity." Thomas Georgi illustrates what you can do if you only have one instrument, a violin. Eaton Court, 100 Queen's Park. 586-5549/966-1409. Admission included with ROM admission.

• 3:00: Canadian Music Competitions. Belmont House, 55 Belmont Street

• 3:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 11.

• 8:00: Flying Cloud Folk Club. *Hurdy Gurdy Concert of folklore, mediaeval and renaissance music*. Vielle à Deux (Andrea Haddad and Catherine Keenan); Pilgrim's Trail Mix (Steve Starchev, Michael Franklin, Ben Grossman). Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Ave, 485-4760. \$10.

## Monday January 13

• 8:00: CJRT-FM "Sound of Toronto" Jazz Concert. *Bonnie Brett Trio*. Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Road. 696-3127. \$5.

## Tuesday January 14

• 12:10: University of Toronto *Vocal Performance Class*. Vocal

performances and lecture/demonstrations including Shakespeare Songs with commentator Professor Eric Domville and vocal care with Dr. Brian Hands. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

• 1:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. Inna Golsband, mezzo-soprano & Marta McCarthy, piano. Bach: *Bereite Dich*; Rossini: 2 Chansons; Dvorák: *Zigunerlieder*; Ravel: *Deux Mélodies Hébraïques*, 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.

• 8:00: Music Toronto. *Janina Fialkowska, piano*. Bach/Busoni: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV659; Haydn: *Sonata in A flat major*, Hob XVI:46; Buhr: *Foxnocturne*; Brahms: *Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel Op.24*; Schafer: world premiere of a new work; Chopin: *Barcarolle in F sharp major Op.60*; Rosenthal: *Carnaval de Vienne*. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$39, \$35.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *James Ehnes, violin and Louis Lortie, piano*. Sonatas by Mozart, Franck and Ravel; solo violin and piano pieces. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$21.50 to \$41.50.

• 9:00: Music Gallery. CCMC. This real-time composition team is made up of Paul Dutton, John Oswald, Michael Snow and others. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. Free.

## Wednesday January 15

• 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. *Noonday Recital*. Michael Bloss, organ. 1585 Yonge St. 922-1167. Free.

• 7:30: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648. Free.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Bartok: *Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste*; Suite from *The Wooden Prince*; Dvorak: *Violin Concerto*. Kyoko Takezawa, violin; Jukka-Pekka Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$20 to \$60.

• 8:00: University of Toronto *Jazz Series. Small Jazz Ensembles*. Hear your favourite standards as well as faculty and student arrangements & compositions. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

## Thursday January 16

• 11:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra *Classic Matinee*. Bartok: *Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste*; Dance Suite; Dvorak: *Violin Concerto*. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 15. \$18 to \$40.

• 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by David Enlow. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.

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• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *An Evening with Nancy Argenta*. Bach: *Cantata No. 82, "Ich habe genug"*; Telemann: *Trumpet Concerto in D Major*; Burlesque de Don Quixote; Geminiani: *Trio Sonata in F Major*; Handel: selected arias. Nancy Argenta,

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## Friday January 17

• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *An Evening with Nancy Argenta*. Trinity- St. Paul's United Church. See January 16.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See January 3.

## Saturday January 18

• 7:30: Concentus Arts. *Ensembles in Recital*. Peter Stoll and friends. Clarinet, piano, Mendelssohn and more. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1691 Bloor St. West, 964-8293. \$10,\$7.

• 8:00: Mooredale Concerts. *Harlequinade - Going for Baroque*. Solo oboe works;

selection of Baroque songs & dances; Telemann: Trio sonata; Campra: "L'Europe Galante". David Arnot, tenor; Donna Greenberg, dance; Rona Goldensher, violin; Hazel Nevin Newton, oboe; Gillian Howard, oboe. Willowdale United Church, 347 Kenneth Ave. 922-3714. \$13,\$9.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. *Justine*. Next Wave Series Diane Labrosse. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080.

• 8:00: Tafelmusik. *An Evening with Nancy Argenta*. Trinity- St. Paul's United Church. See January 16.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 15.

• 8:00: University of Toronto Wind Symphony & Concert Band. Copland: A Lincoln Portrait; Morawetz: Memorial to Martin Luther King; Strauss: Festmusik Stadt Wein; Mather: Advanced Harmony (premiere). Shauna Rolston, cello solo; Stephen Chenette, cond. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. \$5.

• 8:30: Gatsby's Restaurant. Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See January 3.

## Sunday January 19

• 11:00: Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Palestrina: Missa Iste Confessor; Tu Es Petrus. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 2:00: Art Gallery of Ontario.

*Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble*. Traditional and contemporary repertoire in a workshop context. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.

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• 2:00: University of Toronto Opera Division. *Opera Tea* - an afternoon of opera and tea on the stage. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. \$20.

• 3:00: Mooredale Concerts. *Harlequinade* - Going for Baroque. See Jan. 18. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Pk. Cresc. 922-3714. \$13, \$9.

• 3:30: Tafelmusik. *An Evening with Nancy Argenta*. Trinity-St. Paul's United Church. See January 16.

• 7:00: The Toronto Sinfonietta, Matthew Jaskiewicz, dir. *Kabaret Starszych Panow* (The Old Gents' Cabaret). A new version of the famous cabaret featured on Polish TV in the 1960's. The Salon ensemble of singers and actors: Adriana Gostkowska, Barbara Kusiba, Krzysztof Jasinski, Pawel Kozlowski, Szymon Gebski and others. The Old Mill Brule Room, 20 Old Mill Road. 488-0191. \$18, \$14.

• 8:00: Creative Artist Productions. *The Poetry and Music of the German Repertoire-Soiree*. Art of Lieder from Schubert to Wolf; Strauss and contemporaries. Note: Soiree is final event of two day performance workshop with John Hess and Stephanie Bogle. See ad for details. Women's Arts Association, 23 Prince Arthur Avenue, 466-2945. \$10 (audience for soiree).

• 8:00: Oshawa-Durham Symphony Orchestra, Marco Parisotto, dir. *Platinum-Gold Classical*. Schubert: March Op.51 #1 for Strings; Bartok: Romanian Folk Dances Sz68 for Strings; Tchaikovsky: Elegia (excerpt from Serenade for Strings); Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik KV525; Vivaldi: Le quattro stagioni. Dong-Suk Kang, violin. College Park Church, 1164 King E., Oshawa. 905-579-6711. \$2-18.

## Monday January 20

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *Leif Ove Andsnes*, piano. Beethoven: Sonata Op.22; Szymanowski: Mazurkas; Grieg: Selected pieces from Op.72 & Op.66; Schumann: Sonata #1 in f minor, Op.11. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$21.50 to \$41.50.

## Tuesday January 21

• 1:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. *Organ recital*, John Tuttle (St. Thomas's Church, Toronto) Organ works of Louis Vierne. 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.

• 4:30: Great Music at St. Anne's. *Choral Evensong*. Ley: Prayer Of King Henry VI; Stanford: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C; Harris: Faire Is The Heavens. St. Anne's Anglican Church, 270 Gladstone Ave. 536-3160. Free.

• 7:00: Canadian Opera Company. *Hector Berlioz: Beatrice et Benedict*. Robin Phillips, dir; Richard Bradshaw, cond; Jane Gilbert, mezzo; Gordon Gietz, tenor; Francois Loup, baritone; Fiona Reid, Joseph Ziegler, William Webster, actors. 7:00: free 20-minute discussion introducing the opera and its themes. Hummingbird Centre, Front St. at Yonge St. 872-2262, 363-8231. \$10 to \$100.

• 8:00: Associates of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *Amaro String Quartet*. Haydn: Kaiser Quartet; Beethoven: Razumovsky Quartet #1; Brahms: String Quartet #3. Amalia Joanou, Wren Canzoneri, violins; Kent Teeple, viola; Marie Gelinis, cello. Flora McCrea Eaton Auditorium, 230 St. Clair Ave. West. 221-8342. \$15, \$12.

• 9:00: Music Gallery. CCMC. This real-time composition team is made up of Paul Dutton, John Oswald, Michael Snow and others. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. Free.

## Wednesday January 22

• 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. *Noonday Recital*. William Maddox, organ. 1585 Yonge St. 922-1167. Free.

• 6:30: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Guh. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648. Free.

• 6:45: TSO Evening Overture. *Beethoven: Septet*. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. Free with ticket to the 8 p.m. performance or \$4.50 per ticket.

• 8:00: New Music Concerts. *Vancouver New Music Society*. Bushnell: The Elusive Cabinet (1996); Danielson: Igniting Dawn (1996); Hamel: New Work (1996); Truax: New Work (1996); Underhill: New Work (1996); Longton: Octet (1996); Komorous, Sharman and others: Set of Miniatures. 7:15: Pre-concert discussion. Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas St. West. 961-9594. Free.

• 8:00: Rosedale Presbyterian Church. *Chris Dawes, organ recital*. Sonata III in D minor, BWV 527; Four Pieces for manuals (Christ lag in Todes Banden, BWV 695, Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr', BWV 711, Jesu, meine Zuversicht, BWV 728, Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 713); Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548.

• 8:00: Toronto Latvian Artists Chamber Music Concert, Arvids Purvs, dir. Soloists from the Magdeburg Opera (Thuringia, Germany); Pauls Sketris, bass; Sandra Mogensen, piano. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 241-6868. \$20, \$10.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Beethoven Festival."* Beethoven: Fidelio Overture; Piano Concerto #5, "Emperor"; Symphony #2. Barry Douglas, piano; Jukka-Pekka Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$20 to \$60.

• 8:00: University of Toronto Jazz Series. *Small Jazz Ensembles*. See January 15.

• 8:30: Art Gallery of Ontario. *New Music Concerts: "Vancouver New Music"*. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.

## Thursday January 23

• 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by Richard Hanson. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.

• 12:10: University of Toronto Thursday Noon Series. Pils: Sonata; other works from the CD "Exposures". Guy Few, trumpet; Che Anne Loewen, piano. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. Free.

• 6:45: TSO Evening Overture. Roy Thomson Hall. See January 22.

• 8:00: Music Toronto. *Fine Arts Quartet*. Boccherini: Quartet Op.2 #2; Bartok: Quartet #6; Beethoven: Quartet in C major Op.59 #3 "Razumovsky". Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$39, \$35.

• 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. See January 22. Free post-concert lobby chat.

## Friday January 24

• 12:10: Canadian Music Competitions. *"Bring your own lunch."* Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4822. Free.

• 7:30: Centonus Arts Recital Series. Lesley Duff, flute. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1691 Bloor St. West. 964-8293. \$10, \$7.

• 8:00: Amici. Mozart: Misero, o sogno K.431; Schubert: Selected Songs; Greer: Palm Court Songs of the Bubble Ring; Amram: Three Songs for Marlboro; Czerny: Grande Serenade Concertante, Op. 126. Joaquin Valdepenas, clarinet; David Hetherington, cello; Patricia Parr, piano; Michael Schade, tenor; James Sommerville, horn. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. W. 205-5555. \$25, \$22, \$12.

• 8:00: Baroque Concerts at Knox College Chapel. *Works by Frescobaldi, Uccellini, Marini & Jaccini*. Linda Melsted, baroque violin; Sergei Istomin, baroque cello/viola da gamba; Charlotte Nediger, organ/harpsichord. 59 St. George St. 652-9817. \$10, \$6.

• 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. *Hector Berlioz: Beatrice et Benedict*. Hummingbird Centre. See January 21.

• 8:00: Music Gallery. *The Burdocks*. New Toronto ensemble dedicated to experimental music. Eve Egoan, piano; Margaret Gay, cello;

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## Saturday January 25

• 8:00: **Canadian Opera Company.** *Poulenc: Dialogues des Carmelites.* Diana Leblanc, dir; Kenneth Montgomery, cond; Anne-Sophie Schmidt, soprano; Lauren Flanigan, soprano; Rita Gorr, mezzo; Nadine Denize, mezzo; Elizabeth Vidal, soprano; Benoit Boutet, tenor; John Fanning, baritone; Mark DuBois, tenor. 7:00: free 20-minute discussion introducing the opera and its themes. Hummingbird Centre, Front St. at Yonge St. 872-2262, 363-8231. \$10 to \$100.

• 8:00: **Music Gallery.** *Hemispheres with Hugh Marsh.* 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080.

• 8:00: **Toronto Symphony Orchestra.** "Beethoven Festival." Beethoven: Egmont Overture; Piano Concerto #2; Symphony #2. Barry Douglas, piano; Jukka Pekka Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$20 to \$60.

• 8:00: **University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra.** Canadian work, TBA; Sibelius: Symphony #2. MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3744/3750. \$10, \$5.

• 8:30: **Gatsby's Restaurant.** Daniel Eby's "A Magical Journey from Mozart to Musicals." See January 3.

## Sunday January 26

• 11:00: **Music at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.** Lassus: Missa Super Credidi; Tallis: O Nata Lux. 477 Manning Ave. 769-7991.

• 12:00 noon: **Amici Cappuccino Concert.** Joaquin Valdepenas, clarinet; David Hetherington, cello; Patricia Parr, piano; guest artist: Michael Schade, tenor. Cappuccino at 11 am; post-concert: Italian Buffet Brunch. Grano, 2035 Yonge St. 766-6943. \$30 for concert & brunch.

• 2:00: **Art Gallery of Ontario.** *Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble.* Traditional and contemporary repertoire in a workshop context. Walker

Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.

• 2:00: **The Scarborough Philharmonic,** Lee Willingham, guest cond. *A Children's Classic.* Poulenc: The Story of Babar, the little elephant. Michelle Mayers, narrator; winner of the SPO Youth Concerto Competition. Birchmount Park Collegiate, 3663 Danforth Ave. 261-0380. \$8, \$6.

• 2:30: **Les Amis Concerts.** Cynthia Forbes, cello; John Zielinski, piano. Studio Theatre, Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. 5040 Yonge St. 872-8222. \$10.

• 2:30: **Opera in Concert.** *Rossini: L'Italiana in Algeri.* Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony; Robert Cooper, chorus director; Stuart Hamilton, host; Dwight Bennett, cond. (Pre-concert lecture w. Iain Scott at 1:45). George Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 872-2222.

\$42, \$32, \$18.

• 3:00: **Baroque Music Beside the Grange.** *Many Strings Attached.* Music by Corelli, Quantz, Vivaldi, J.M. Bohm, Aufschnaitter, Petz. Thomas Georgi, viola d'amore; John Edwards, archlute; Mary Catherine Finch, cello; Washington McClain, oboe and recorder; Alison Melville, recorder and flute. St. George the Martyr Church, corner of Stephanie and McCaul Streets. 588-4301. \$15, \$9.

• 3:00: **Hannaford Street Silver Band.** *Mallets and Brass.* Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso; Daniel: new work for brass band and percussion; Ireland: A Downland Suite; Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody #2. Beverley Johnston, percussion; Susan Haig, cond. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$22, \$19, \$11 groups.

• 3:00: **Hart House Music Committee.** *Sunday Serenades*

concert. Rembrandt Trio. Hart House Great Hall, University of Toronto. 785-0397. Free.

• 3:00: **Music at Rosedale.** *Christopher Dawes, organ.* Rosedale Presbyterian Church, 129 Mt. Pleasant Road. 921-1931. Free Will Offering.

• 3:00: **Toronto Chamber Society,** David Fallis, dir. *Kaffeemusick: The Haydn Brothers.* An exploration of some of the great choral works by J.M. Haydn and F.J. Haydn, in the form of an informative and entertaining chat with David Fallis. Coffee, tea and desserts included. Church of the Redeemer, Bloor and Avenue Road. 406-1484. \$10.

## Monday January 27

• 2:00: **Toronto Symphony**

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Orchestra. See January 25. Roy Thomson Hall. \$18 to \$40.  
 • 8:00: CJRT-FM "Sound of Toronto" Jazz Concert. *Stephen Crowe Quintet*. Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Road. 696-3127. \$5.

## Tuesday January 28

• 12:10: University of Toronto Vocal Performance Class. Walter Hall. See January 14.  
 • 1:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. *Organ recital*, Patrick Wedd (Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal) program TBA. 65 Church Street at King. 369-0020. Free.  
 • 7:00: Canadian Opera Company. *Poulenc: Dialogues des Carmélites*. Hummingbird Centre. See January 25.  
 • 8:00: Music Toronto. *St. Lawrence String Quartet*; Todd Palmer, clarinet. Schubert: Quartet #9; Golijov: Quintet for Klezmer Clarinet; Beethoven: Quartet in B flat major Op.130. Jane Mallett Theatre, 27 Front St. East. 366-7723. \$39,\$35.  
 • 9:00: Music Gallery. *CCMC*. This real-time composition team is made up of Paul Dutton, John Oswald, Michael Snow and others. 179 Richmond St. West. 204-1080. Free.

## Wednesday January 29

• 12:30: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. *Noonday Recital*. William Renwick, organ. 1585 Yonge St. 922-1167. Free.  
 • 6:45: TSO Evening Overture. Hummel: Partita in E-flat Major; Krommer: Partita in F Major,

Op.57. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. Free with ticket to the 8 p.m. performance or \$4.50 per ticket.  
 • 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. *All That's Jazz*. Kieran Overs Nonet. Walker Court, 317 Dundas St. W. 979-6648.  
 • 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. *Hector Berlioz: Beatrice et Benedict*. Hummingbird Centre. See January 21.  
 • 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Beethoven Festival."* Beethoven: Leonore Overture #s 1 & 2; Symphony #9, "Choral." Dominique Labelle, soprano; Sandra Graham, mezzo; Michael Schade, tenor; Gerald Finley, baritone; Toronto Mendelssohn Choir; Jukka-Pekka Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$20 to \$60.  
 • 8:00: University of Toronto Jazz Series. *Small Jazz Ensembles*. Walter Hall. See January 15.

## Thursday January 30

• 12:00 noon: Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. and University of Toronto Faculty of Music. *Symphony of Celebration*. Matinee at the University. Solo recital by CMC National Final overall winner, Li Wong. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. 978-3750. Free.  
 • 12:10: Music in St. Paul's. *Organ recital* by Taylor Sullivan. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East. 961-8116. Free.  
 • 12:10: University of Toronto *Thursday Noon Series*. Winner of the Canadian Music Competition: Stepping Stone. Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park. Free.

• 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. *Poulenc: Dialogues des Carmélites*. Hummingbird Centre. See January 25.  
 • 8:00: Opera Hamilton. *Popera*. Hamilton Place, Summers Lane. 905-546-3100.  
 • 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Beethoven Festival."* Roy Thomson Hall. See January 29.

## Friday January 31



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• 7:00: The Aldeburgh Connection and CBC Radio & Stereo's On Stage. *Schubert's Birthday Party*. Nancy Argenta, Monica Whicher, Norine Burgess, Catherine Robbin, Michael Schade, Mark Pedrotti and Gerald Finley, singers; distinguished instrumentalists. Intermission birthday party. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 944-2154. \$45.

• 8:00: Cathedral Church of St. James. The Gentlemen and Boys of St. James' Cathedral, St. James' Cathedral Choral Society and Sinfonia Mississauga under the direction of Giles Bryant; Janet Obermeyer, soprano; Greg Carpenter, tenor; Michael Downie, bass-baritone. 65 Church St. 364-7865. \$20,\$15.  
 • 8:00: Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. *Altenberg Trio*. Schubert: "Trout" Quintet in A, D684; Sonata in B flat, D28; Notturmo in E flat, D897; Adagio and Rondo concertante in F, D487. Steven Dann, viola; Joel Quarrington, double bass. 5040 Yonge St. 324-9333. \$35,\$30,\$23.  
 • 8:00: Great Music at St. Anne's. Gilbert and Sullivan: H.M.S. Pinafore; Rowe and Sullivan: The Zoo. Laura Schatz, stage director; Ori Siegel, music director. St. Anne's Anglican Church, 270 Gladstone Ave. 536-3160. \$11.  
 • 8:00: Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *"Immortal Beethoven?"* Beethoven: Symphony #9, "Choral." Dominique Labelle, soprano; Sandra Graham, mezzo; Michael Schade, tenor; Gerald Finley, baritone; Toronto Mendelssohn Choir; Jukka-Pekka Saraste, cond. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 593-4828. \$20 to \$60.  
 • 8:00: Toronto Wind Orchestra. Mark Hopkins, dir. Hetu: Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Orchestra; Adams: A Short Ride on a Fast Machine; Ito: Symphonic Poem for Band, "Gloriosa"; Ravel/De Meij: Bolero. James Thompson, trumpet. Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. West. 429-3407. \$12,\$8.

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