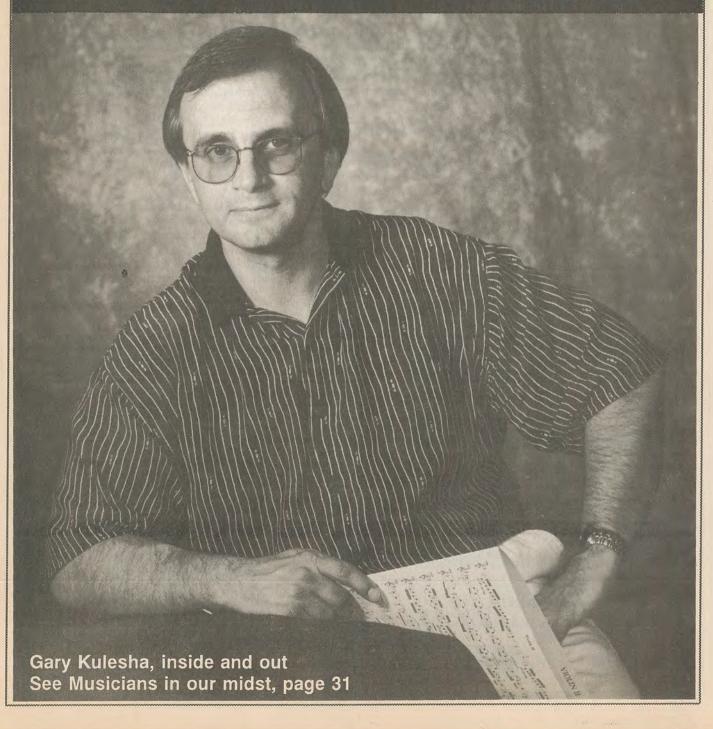
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## **Publisher's Notebook: Good News and Bad**

THE TORONTO SCHOOL OF MUSIC? WHERE'S THE GOVERNMENT?

I got a surprising phone call several weeks ago from a colleague: there is all of a sudden a new music school in Toronto, one with ambitious plans, a huge building and strong artistic leadership.

It is the Toronto School of Music, brainchild of musicians Colin Yip and Mary Liu. Chinese by birth and now Canadian citizens, both have won international music competitions, have toured the world as recitalists, and have masters degrees from the Manhattan School of Music.

Together they have chosen Toronto to be their home, where they intend to raise a family and realize their dream of establishing a music school.

The point is, this is a private school on a scale we're not

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Asked how the school might differ from the other music schools already in existence here, Ms. Liu spoke of the many professional musicians who had given up good positions in conservatories, orchestras and opera

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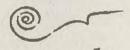
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New members are always welcome; membership brings important benefits to members, such as a 33% discount on advertising, the annual publication of these member profiles, and from the beginning of next season, the right to contribute news snippets to our Concert Notes.

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• Classical saxophonist, Daniel Rubinoff, Thurs evenings in July, 8-10 at Mezzetta's (a wholenote distribution point), 681 St.

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•July 21-23 the Theatrefix Arts Festival will be presenting an eclectic three concert series, including one by soprano, Denise Williams, who can also be heard on the 20th at

Gatsby's Restaurant. · Opera? Lots. Opera Atelier's series, "Dance Through Time", beginning July 10 continues July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 at the AGO and Research Centre Workshop Productions: Carmen, Mignon and an operatic amalgam, "Summertime Madness" July 22 to 27. Premiere Opera Company: a Summer Gala Concert, Arts and Letters Club, July 27 at 8pm. **Creative Artist** 

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# THE BANDSTAND

## SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK



The Bandstand is a column devoted to the band scene in and about Toronto. Hopefully we will keep you informed about events, concerts, news and all banding info. If we miss something you know about, let us know. This column is written by John McGuigan, currently the

executive secretary of the CANADIAN BAND ASSOCIATION (Ontario chapter). John's other hat is that of the publisher of COMPRINT a new catalogue of Canadian music for bands, schools, and community music organizations, COMPRINT has currently available about thirty new titles at various difficulty levels for band, and about twenty-five titles of choral music. He also edits the CBA FANFARE magazine.

The summer is upon us and that is good news for community concert bands. Ontario has a rich tradition of music concerts in the parks over the last century. Right across our country and particularly in the Ontario countryside, community concert bands are busy preparing a variety of music, to entertain large audiences. People come by the hundreds to listen to Concert Band Concerts in parks and bandshells, on beautiful summer evenings, sometimes beside lakes and often blessed by cool evening breezes coaxed out of the sky by the cool music.

Usually the customers are asked to bring their own lawn chairs for seating. Some even enjoy their picnic dinners prior to the concert. The music is usually light and predominantly familiar. Some adventurous bands test out their latest music acquisitions on the usually supportive audience. Sometimes the bands are made up of local musicians, but often bands will travel many miles to present concerts away from home. Audiences are encouraged to give free will contributions to the organizers of these events. Mostly the musicians play for the love of it but their groups do need to pay for the transportation, music, and catering of these concerts. Any contribution of a dollar or two is welcomed to defray these costs which are not often borne by the shrinking budgets of our local governments.

There are many venues around the GTA Area where Sunday afternoon or evening concerts are regularly presented throughout the summer. At the risk of leaving out some of the places, here is a partial list of venues where a concert in the park can be enjoyed almost free. Cobourg Bandshell, Stratford Bandshell, Gravenhurst Music on the Barge, Kitchener/Waterloo, London, Orillia Aquatheatre, Oakville Bandshell, Etobicoke Centennial Park, Hamilton Dundurn Park and Mel Lastman Square in North York.

One of the more interesting concerts planned is a concert by the Orillia Concert Band on Sunday June 29th in the Couchiching Park Aquatheatre at 7:00 pm. Bob Plunkett, who has conducted the band for ten years, is retiring from this position and the concert will honour his participation. Bob will conduct a few numbers and there will be a reception afterwards.

Following is a list of concerts in July that have come to our attention. June 29th Muskoka District Band Gravenhurst On the Barge 7:30 pm; July 1st Etobicoke Com. CB Centennial Park 11:45 am; July 6th Brampton CB Orillia Aquatheatre 7:00pm; July 6th Gravenhurst Bi-focals Band 7:30 pm; July 9th Etobicoke Com CB Broadacres Pk in Etobicoke; July 13th Barrie CB Orillia Aquatheatre 7:00pm; July 13th Canadian Tribute to Glen Miller Mel Lastman Sq. North York 7:30pm; July 14th Canadian Tribute to Glen Miller Kingston Summer Festival Regina Rosen Aud. 8:00 pm; July 17th North York CB Mel Lastman Sq. North York 7:30 pm; July 20th North York CB Orillia Aquatheatre 7:00 pm; July 20th Mississauga CB at Gravenhurst on the Barge. 7:30 pm; July 26th Festival of the Sound Big Brass Concert 12:00 noon; July 27th Mariposa Jazz Band Orillia Aquatheatre 7:00 pm; July 27th RHLI Band Park Concert at Hamilton Dundurn Park 2:00pm; July 30th Etobicoke Com CB Broadacres Pk Etobicoke; July 31st National Band of the Naval reserve Molson Place Harbourfront 7:00; July 31st Etobicoke CB Mel Lastman Sq. North York 7:30 pm

#### Band-Aid '97

In finishing this column I would like to mention that the CBA plans a **Band Clinic on Sept 27th** of this year and hopes to attract a large attendance to this clinic for band conductors, teachers and musicians. Keep the date open and watch for further announcements about this special event for bands.



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#### MUSIC REMAINS WHOLE IN THE CITY'S SUMMER

BY CHRISTOPHER DAWES

Ten months a year, our beloved Wholenote voraciously stuffs itself full of our concerts, even pursuing delinquent presenters and publicity alsorans who have failed to come up with delights for its insatiable appetite by press time.

Yet, when the elation of a long-awaited spring melts into summer, Toronto smog begins its inexorable descent on the lungs of the city, and sprinklers begin overcompensating for nature's rains long-since driven away ... then, terrified, burnt-out presenters and, according to mythology, all decent concert-going folk flee 'en masse' to cottage country.

Or do they? Though I'm performing or relaxing out of town during nine out of this summer's twelve-or-so weeks, I'll always think of Toronto as a place of music, and of the people who make, and LIVE it, twelve months out of twelve. Arts events enjoy undiminished support during Toronto's summer, boosted by the ever-monied tourist, and by a growing population whose work life cools off when the streets heat up, releasing them to leisure, guided solely by the sense of freedom and spontaneity which only beautiful weather and scant clothing bring.

With apologies to Elora, Sharon, Festival of the Sound and others trying vainly to pursue the fleeing country-seeking masses, my musical heart will remain here, with many classical/new music presenters who feel Toronto should be neither silent, nor subsumed by 'Molson Rocks' and other summer "art" phenomena.

If you have time on your hands, consider spending it on the music that continues to flow through the veins of this publication. I know I will -- here, and wherever the summer breezes find me.

Christopher Dawes, Director of Communications, Royal Canadian College of Organists, assistant organist at the Cathedral Church of St. James, and artistic director of Organ Alternatives, is himself is responsible for one of these oases of music, a series of eight short concerts, mostly organ recitals, every Sunday in July and August at 4:00 at St. James' Cathedral.

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Ontario abounds with musical destinations this summer. Perhaps we can help you find the one(s) for you!

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2. The Elora Festival's elaborate plans are also well covered in our listings. Use our index on page 31 as a short cut.
3. There are three festivals in the nation's capital this summer.

The first is Festival Canada, June 18 - July 19 (highlights include Benjamin Britten's *The Prodigal Son*, tenor Richard Margison, and Victor Davies' *Revelation.*) Call 1-888-910-ARTS (2787).

Second is the Ottawa International Jazz Festival, July 18-27; and third is The Ottawa Chamber Music Festival, July 26 to August 8, featuring the Allegri and Tokyo String Quartets. (The Chamber Festival's Music of Our Time mini festival July 31 and August 1, will be dedicated to music by contemporary composers. The Festival can be reached at 613-234-8008. Its web site is www.interlog.com/~ei/ocmf/. 4. One of the most unusual summer festivals is the Altamira Symphony in the Barn Summer Festival in Durham, Ontario, north of Guelph. Artistic Director, Michael Schmidt, will present fourteen events, including two orchestral concerts, an opera by Mozart and an operetta by Lehar in the barn of his operational organic farm. For tickets and information, phone 1-800-967-9291. 5. Looking ahead we see Patria Musical Productions' The Princess and the Stars by R. Murray Schafer on September 12, 13 and 14. beginning at dawn on Wildcat Lake in Haliburton. Attending means getting on a chartered bus in Toronto at midnight and at 4:30 a.m. transferring to another which takes you to the site of the performance.

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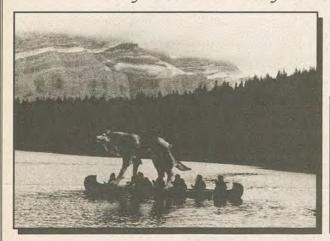
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Playhouse. Billy Bishop Goes to War, Jul 29-Aug 2. Cheatin Hearts, Aug 12-30. Kincardine, 519-396-5722. •Blyth Festival. Booze Days in a Dry County. To Aug 23. Barndance Live. Aug 26-Sep 10. 519-523-9300.

•Bluewater Summer

• Canadian Opera Company. Altamira No-Load Opera Concerts. Aug 26-28: 8pm. Harbourfront Centre, 363-6671

• Capital Theatre. Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration. Jul 17-19. Fiddler on the Roof. Aug 8-16, Port Hope, 1-800-434-5092.

• Drayton Festival. Forever Plaid, to Dec 31. 519-638-5575

• Elora Festival. Dinner Cabaret Series. Coward, Berlin, Flanders & Swann. Jul 17: 5:45. Love Under the Lights. July 27: 5:45. Spirit of the Country (Sort of ... ) July 31: 5:45. 519-846-0331.

•4th Line Theatre Company. 4th Line Farm Show. Aug 9-31. Winslow Farm. 705-876-7660.

• Georgian Theatre Festival. The Magic Trumpet, Cowie & Davies. Jul 4,26,31, Aug 3. Meaford Opera House. 519-538-3569.

 Hummingbird Centre. Grease. Official Broadway production. Jul 9-13. Rodgers & Hammerstein: The King and I. Begins Jul 23, limited engagement. 872-2262.

• Huron Country Playhouse. Brigadoon, August 12 to 30. Billy Bishop Goes to War, Jul 9-19. I Dol I Dol. Jul 30-Aug 9. Grand Bend. 519-238-6000.

 Kawartha Summer Theatre. Brigadoon. Jul 1- 19. Lindsay. 705-324-9114. • King's Wharf Theatre.

Nunsense. Aug 5-17. Discovery Harbour, Caledon East. 705-549-8064

 Kingston Summer Festival. Sir John, Eh? Aug 15-31. Grand Theatre, Kingston, 613-530-2050, Lighthouse Festival

Theatre. Hard Hats: The Musical! (World Premiere), Jul 22-Aug 9. Moments to Remember, Sep 2-6. Main & Market Sts. Port Dover. 519-583-2221.

· Livent. Ragtime, the Musical. Tuesday through Sunday. Ford Centre, 5040 Yonge St.

Mirvish Productions. Jolson. Jun 16-Sep 6. Royal Alexandra Theatre. 872-1212.

Orillia Sunshine Festival. Oliver! To July 12. Gilbert & Sullivan: Pirates of Penzance, Jul 17-Aug 9. Orillia Opera House, 705-326-8011.

Premiere Opera Company. Summer Gala Concert. Popular highlights from Opera & Operetta, Jul 27: 8:00. Arts & Letters Club, 14 Elm St. 926-9643.

Shaw Festival. The Chocolate Soldier. To Oct 26. Royal George Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1-800-511-7429.

Stirling Festival Theatre. Top Hat, White Tie & Tails, Jul 2-20. Moments to Remember, Jul 22-27. Dads: The Musical. Jul 30-Aug 17. 41 West Front St, Stirling, 613-395-2100.

Stratford Festival Theatre. Camelot. To Nov 8. Festival Theatre, Stratford. 1-800-567-1600.

•Summer at the Roxy. Come by the Hills. Oneman musical featuring Celtic songs. 251 9th E, Owen Sound. 519-371-2833.

Theatre Brockville, All Grown Up. The Girl Group Musical, Jul 17-Aug 10. 235 King St. W.,

Brockville. 613-342-9009. Theatre on the Grand. 8 to the Bar, Aug 27-Sep 13. Fergus, 519-787-1981. Theatre Orangeville. The Last Resort. To Jul 12.

Jacob Two-Two Meets The Hooded Fang, Jul 16-20; Aug 20-24; Orangeville Town Hall Opera House, 87 Broadway. 519-942-3423. Upper Canada Playhouse.

18 Wheels, To Jul 13. Morrisburg, Ont. 613-543-3713.

 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia. Suds: the Rocking 60's Musical Soap Opera. July 15 to 26. Petrolia, Ont. 1-800-717-7694.

#### SUNDAY JULY 6

= 11:00am & 2:00: Music at the McMichael. John Arpin, piano. McMichael Canadian Collection, 10365 Islington Ave, Kleinburg. 905-893-0344 ext.265. Free with gallery admission. 2:00: Harbourfront Centre Heineken Red Star Concert.

Irshad Khan, Indian-born master of the sitar & the surbahar, Molson Place. 973-4000.

= 3:00: 100th Monkey Oasis. Walking On Water: a Musical Journeying. Songs & music by Michael Moon, playing on vibes, bells & hammered dulcimer, 66 Wellesley St. E. 925-7633. Donation.

3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Edward De Silva, Latin & classical guitar. Dufferin Grove Park. 530-0437. Free. ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives

& St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Ian Sadler, grand organ. Followed by 50minute service of Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849. Free. ■ 5:00: Harbourfront Centre Heineken Red Star Concert. Khac Chi Ensemble. Vietnamese traditional & contemporary folk music. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. ■ 6:00: Harbourfront Centre Heineken Red Star Concert. Silk Road. Water's Edge Cafe. See July 5, 2:00.

■ 7:00: Harbourfront Centre Heineken Red Star Concert. Lei Qiang & Liu Fang. Ancient music from China. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000.

7:00: Orillia Parks &

Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Brampton Concert Band, Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia (fair weather); Orillia Community Centre (inclement weather). 247-8287. Donation.

7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade. Merrymen of Barbados. Calypso & Caribbean music. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

#### Monday July 7

■ 12:10: Church of the Holy Trinity. Music Mondays.

Choir of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Scarborough, Bruce Kirkpatrick Hill, dir. Music by Stanford, Ager, Finzi, Piccolo & Sumsion. Matthew Larkin, accompanist. Trinity Square beside the Eaton Centre. 598-4521, Donation.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 9

■ 7:00: Etobicoke **Community Concert Band** Open-Air Concert, John Liddle, conductor. Band de Soleil. Show pieces & big band selections. Broadacres Park, 450 The West Mall. 233-7468. Free.

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival

#### THURSDAY JULY 10

of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. From 4 Corners. Bob Snider, Canadian singer-songwriter. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. ■ 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier: Dance Through Time. From Monteverdi to Mozart, performances feature the stylistic gestures, dance, costumes & decor of the pre-Romantic era, 317 Dundas W. 979-6648. Free with gallery admission. ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Bach Meets Cape Breton. Puirt a Baroque: David Greenberg, baroque & modern violin; Scott Macmillan, classical & steelstringed guitars; David Sandall, harpsichord. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$10 to \$25.

#### FRIDAY JULY 11

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. = 8:00: Elora Festival. Opening Night Gala & Reception - Celebration of Brahms. Brahms: Symphony #1 Op.68 in c minor; Schicksalslied (Song of Destiny); Alto Rhapsody Op.53; Nanie (Song of Lamentation) Op.82. Annemaria Popescu, mezzo soprano: Elora Festival

Singers & Chorus; Elora
Festival Orchestra; Yves
Abel & Noel Edison,
conductors. Gambrel Barn.
519-846-0331. \$27.
9:00: Huntsville Festival of
the Arts. The Boss Brass.
Rob McConnell, leader/
trombone; Guido Basso,
fluegelhorn; Ed Bickert,
guitar. Grandview Inn. 1800-663-2787. \$15-35.

#### SATURDAY JULY 12

■ 1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Kathleen Smith, classical & modern cello. Dufferin Mall, 900 Dufferin St. 530-0437. Free. 2:00: Art in Open Spaces & Danceworks. Water Sources. Premiere: four sitespecific, commissioned pieces: Julia Aplin, John Gzowski: Inner City Sirens; Lucie Gregoire, Nic Gotham: Le jardin de lierre brule; Terrill Maguire, Kirk Elliott: Sanctuary; Jessica Runge, Rick Sacks: Water Dances in the Cloud Gardens, Also: Four One One (new solo work for fountains), Lori Freedman, clarinet; Marie-Josee Chartier, John Sherlock: Variations on Figures. Meet 1:45 at Toronto Sculpture Garden, King St E. of Church. Tour ends at AGO approx. 4:30pm. 204-1082. \$5. = 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Klave y Kongo, roots salsa. Christie Pits. 530-0437. Free. = 7:30: Summer Carillon Recital Series '97. George Matthew, carilloneur. Soldiers Tower, Hart House, U. of T. 978-2452. Free. ■ 8:00: Community Folk Art Council & Polish Society in Canada. Scholares Minores Pro Musica Antiqua. Children's ensemble of singers, instrumentalists & dancers performing Early Music from Poland & Europe, with period instruments & costumes. Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Sq. beside the Eaton Centre. 368-8743. \$10,\$8,\$6. 8:00: Elora Festival. Mary Lou Fallis - Her First Farewell Tour. An evening of music and comedy. Gambrel Barn. 519-846-0331. \$20. 8:00: Heritage Associates. Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, John Mason, musical director; Andrew McGarva, deputy conductor. Molson Amphitheatre, Ontario

Place. 870-8000. \$30-\$75.

■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of

the Arts. Opera Gala. Arias & duets from Mozart's German & Italian operas. Lydia Rathkolb, soprano; Georg Lehner, baritone; Huntsville Festival Symphony, Kerry Stratton, conductor. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$15-\$35.

= 2:00: Art in Open Spaces

#### SUNDAY JULY 13

& Danceworks. Water Sources. Toronto Sculpture Garden. See July 12. 2:00: Elora Festival. Mixed Masses, Rheinberger: Mass for double choir in E flat major; Poulenc: Mass in G major, Elora Festival Singers, Noel Edison, conductor. St. Mary's Church, 519-846-0331, \$17 or \$32 incl. 4pm concert. ■ 2:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Jazz at the Cottage. Sherisse Stevens & her 7-piece band. Cottage Restaurant, Huntsville, 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation, Music in the Park. Community Jam (various local artists). Dufferin Grove Park, Bloor & Dufferin, 530-0437, Free. = 4:00: Elora Festival. An Afternoon of Baroque Concerti. Torelli: Concerto in D major; Vivaldi: Concerto in c minor; Concerto in F major; Bach: Concerto for two violins in d minor. Elora Festival Baroque Orchestra, St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$17 or \$32 incl. 2pm concert. ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Sarah Parkinson, voice; Angus Sinclair, chamber organ. Followed by 50-minute service of Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849. Free. ■ 7:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Children's Program. Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf; Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik; Britten: Simple Symphony; Theme from "The Simpsons". Alex Baran, narrator; Huntsville Festival Symphony, Kerry Stratton, conductor. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$10 to \$25. = 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Barrie Concert Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia (fair weather); Orillia Community Centre

(inclement weather). 247-

8287. Donation.

7:30: Mel Lastman Square
Sunday Serenade. Canadian
Tribute to Glenn Miller. Big
band music. 5100 Yonge St.
395-7350. Free.

#### Monday July 14

12:15: Church of the Holy Trinity. Music Mondays. Sherlock Junior, silent film with live accompaniment by Rick Friend, piano. Trinity Square beside the Eaton Centre, 598-4521. Admission by donation. ■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Trio Lyra. Suzanne Shulman, flute; Erica Goodman, harp; Mark Childs, viola. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787, \$20, ■ 8:00: Kingston Summer Festival. Canadian Tribute to Glenn Miller. John McNab, The Fabulous Moonbeams; orchestra cond. Don Pierre. Regina Rosen Auditorium, 218 Princess St. 1-800-615-5666. \$15-20.

#### TUESDAY JULY 15

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Huntsville Festival Symphony. Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto; Schubert: Overture in the Italian Style; Beethoven: Sumphony #4. Angele Dubeau, violin; Huntsville Festival Symphony, Kerry Stratton, conductor. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$10-\$25.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 16

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. = 2:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Jazz at the Cottage. Jordan Riley Rhythm & Blues. The Cottage Restaurant. 1-800-663-2787. Free. = 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier. See July 10. ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. |Arte Flamenco!

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Garcia Lorca, including a choreographed version of Ravel: Bolero. Grandview Inn, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. \$10 to \$25.

#### THURSDAY JULY 17

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, From 4 Corners. Sweet Sensation. Reggae, R&B & soca. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. ■ 5:45: Elora Festival. Dinner Cabaret Series. Coward, Berlin, Flanders & Swann, Gourmet meal, followed by contemporary & classic works presented by Carl Strygg, counter tenor. Drimmie Hall, Elora Mill Inn. 519-846-0331. \$32. = 7:30: North York Concert Band. Family Pops Concert. Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. 247-8287. Free. ■ 8:00: 40 fingers saxophone quartet. Live Fingers, live CD recording concert. Mott: Marching Orders; Lutek: paralisq; Gotham: Stone Harvest; Szlavnics: from the place of birds (settling); Siddall: Sunflower. Annex Theatre, 730 Bathurst St. 944-3224. \$20 (incl. CD pre-purchase). ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Pops in a Classical Way. From Offenbach to Bizet including Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto #3; Anderson: Trumpeter's Lullaby; operatic selections. Johnny Cowell, trumpet; Michael Kim, piano; Thomas Doherty, tenor; orchestra conducted by Kerry Stratton. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$15 to \$35.

#### FRIDAY JULY 18

■ 12:15: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Music at Noon. Local classical, folk & jazz musicians & singers. Trinity United Church, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. # 8:00: 40 fingers saxophone quartet. Live Fingers. Annex Theatre. See July 17. = 8:00: Elora Festival. Voices of Light - a Canadian Premiere. Multi media presentation: Einhorn: Voices of Light; performed in synchrony with the 1928 silent film "Joan of Arc", Carl Dreyer, director. Elora Festival Singers; Elora

Festival Orchestra; soloists; Noel Edison, conductor. Gambrel Barn, 519-846-0331. \$22.

8:00: Festival of the Sound. Festival Opening Concert. Elmer Iseler Singers; Festival Brass. St. Peter's Church, 52 Church St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25,\$22. 9:00: Huntsville Festival of

the Arts. Tribute to Benny Goodman. Henry Cuesta, clarinet; John Arpin, jazz piano. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$15 to \$35.

#### SATURDAY JULY 19

■ 11:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Piano: Family Concert. A recital presented by Parry Sound children. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. Free. = 1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Potter's Clay, pop gospel. Dufferin Mall. 530-0437. Free. ■ 2:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Piano: Laureate's Recital. Bach-Liszt: Prelude & Fugue in a minor, BWV543; Mozart: Sonata in c minor, K457; Bell: Danse sauvage; Liszt: Venezia e Napoli. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. 2:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Jazz at the Cottage. Trillium Dixie Jazz Band. The Cottage Restaurant, Huntsville. 1-800-663-2787. Free. ■ 6:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Piano: Discovery Concert. Schubert: Impromptu Op.90 #3; Bach: Prelude & Fugue in d minor; Chopin: Impromptu in c sharp minor; Schumann: Arabesque, Op.18; Brahms: Rhapsody Op.79. Tiffany Luu, Vicki Wang, Darrett Zusko, piano. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. Free. ■ 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Harbord Trio, Celtic folk, featuring Don Ross, guitar. Christie Pits. 530-0437. Free. ■ 7:30: Summer Carillon Recital Series '97. Ann Kirstin Christiansen, Danish carilloneur. Soldiers Tower, Hart House, University of Toronto. 978-2452. Free. 8:00: 40 fingers saxophone quartet. Annex Theatre. See July 17. 8:00: Elora Festival. Sacred Dance. Gorecki:

String Quartet; Allegri: Miserere; new work designed by David Earle for the Elora Festival with sacred music. Penderecki String Quartet; Elora Festival Singers; DanceTheatre David Earle; D.A. Hoskins, guest choreographer. Gambrel Barn. 519-846-0331. \$22. 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Piano: Piano Gala. Beethoven: Sonata in c sharp minor, "Moonlight"; Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition; Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit; Brahms: Waltzes Op.39 for piano duet. Maxim Philippov, Albert Tiu & Eugene Watanabe, piano. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17. ■ 8:00: Huntsville Festival of the Arts. John McDermott, tenor. Grandview Inn. 1-800-663-2787. \$15-35.

#### SUNDAY JULY 20

1:30: Music at the McMichael. Tribute to Benny Goodman. Henry Cuesta Sextet. McMichael Canadian Collection, 10365 Islington Ave, Kleinburg. 905-893-0344 ext.265. Free with gallery admission. 2:00: Elora Festival. The New and the Remembered. Buhr: Mass (World Premiere); Takemitsu: Songs. Elora Festival Singers; Jamie Parker, piano; Noel Edison, conductor. St. John's Church, 519-846-0331, \$17 or \$32 incl. 4pm concert. ■ 2:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Piano: Laureate's Recital. Mozart: Sonata in a minor K310; Sonata in B flat major K333; Sonata in B flat major K570. Eugene Watanabe, piano. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. 3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Pan Pipers, Caribbean Steel Pan. Dufferin Grove Park, Bloor & Dufferin. 530-0437. Free. ■ 4:00: Elora Festival. Die Schone Mullerin, Schubert: Die Schone Mullerin. Kevin McMillan, baritone; Paul Stewart, piano. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$17 or \$32 incl. 2pm concert. 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Andrew Henderson, grand organ. Followed by 50-minute service of Choral Evensong,

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Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. North York Concert Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia (fair weather); Orillia Community Centre (inclement weather), 247-8287. Donation.

■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade. Voices of Showtime. Songs from the

'30s, '40s & '50s. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

#### Monday July 21

■ 12:15: Church of the Holy Trinity. Music Mondays. Bill Westcott, blues & ragtime piano. Trinity Square beside the Eaton Centre. 598-4521. Donation. 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Schubert Octet in F major. Linda Melstead, Julie Baumgartel, violin; Pat Jordan, viola; Margaret Gay, cello; George Greer, bass; Peter Shackleton, clarinet; Derek Conrod, horn; Kathleen McClain, bassoon. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. ■ 8:00: Kingston Summer Festival. Cleo Laine with John Dankworth. Regina Rosen Auditorium, 218 Princess St. 1-800-615-5666. \$25,\$30,\$40.

#### TUESDAY JULY 22

3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Schubert's Trio & Other Chamber Works. Joseph Peleg, violin; Andras Weber, cello; Gergely Szokolay, piano. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. ■ 5:00: Festival of the Sound. Brass on the Bay. Join the Festival Brass at a spectacular Georgian Bay home for a gourmet barbeque and concert. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$50. 8:30: Elora Festival. Cleo Lane & John Dankworth. Programme of jazz & Broadway pops. Elora Quarry. 519-846-0331. \$75 (Barge seating); \$30.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 23

■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Paganini the Magician. Paganini: Sonatas for guitar & violin; Caprice; Rossini: Guitar solo. Moshe Hammer, violin; Norbert Kraft, guitar. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11.

■ 12: Soundsational Free Concert. Gopher Baroque. Dawn Callan, Jan Singleton & Terry Snider play celtic fare, blues & transitional folk. Nathan Phillips Square. 392-0458. Free.

3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Schubert, Guiliani & Britten. Michael Bracken, guitar; Elisabeth Pomes, soprano; Gretchen Anner, violin. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5.

■ 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier. See

July 10.

■ 7:00: Festival of the Sound, Cape Breton Celtic Ceilidh. Held on the Island Queen. Puirt a Baroque: David Greenberg, fiddle; David Sandall, piano; Bill Katsioutas, guitar; Stephanie Conn, voice/stepdance; Kate Dunlay, fiddle/stepdance. Town Dock, 9 Bay St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25. ■ 8:00: Heritage Theatre. Cleo Laine, John Dankworth. 86 Main Street. N., Brampton. 905-874-2800. 8:00: National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Mario

Bernardi, conductor. Louie: The Ringing Earth Overture; Strauss: Don Juan, Op.20; Bruckner: Symphony #4
"Romantic". George Weston
Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge St. 870-8000. \$20,\$12. 8:00: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Schubert Evening. Schubert: Trio in B flat major; Lieder. Gergely Szokolay, piano; Joseph Peleg, violin; Andras Weber, cello; Elisabeth Pomes, voice: Michael Bracken. guitar. Church of the Transfiguration, 111 Manor Road E. 905-764-1924.

8:30: Elora Festival. Spirit

of the West. Folk, jazz &

unusual combinations of electric & acoustic

celtic music performed on

instruments. Elora Quarry.

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#### THURSDAY JULY 24

seating), \$25.

\$10.\$8

12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Noon Concert at St. James. Shostakovich (arr.): Four Preludes for Brass; Rachmaninov: Songs; Mussorgsky: Songs; Prokofiev: Piano Sonata #6 in A major Op.82. Festival Brass; Maxim Philippov, piano; Christine Walters, soprano. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. ■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, From 4 Corners. Robin Bank\$ Blues Band. Metro Square outside Metro Hall, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. 1:00: Elora Festival. Schubert Octet in F major. Linda Melstead, Julie Baumgartel, violin; Douglas

Perry, viola; Margaret Gay, cello; George Greer, bass; Peter Shackleton, clarinet; Derek Conrod, horn; Kathleen McClain, bassoon. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$15,\$12. = 2:30 & 8:30: Elora Festival. Susan Aglukark. Programme of her popular works & new material from her soon to be released CD. Elora Quarry, 519-846-0331. \$75 each concert (Barge seating); \$25 8:30pm (general admission): \$20 2:30pm (general admission). 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Spirit of the Narrows - story/concert. Donald MacLellan & Ann Lederman, fiddlers. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Tenor. Songs by Schumann. Schubert, Mozart, Donizetti, Bernstein & Cole Porter. Mark DuBois, tenor; Guy Few, piano; plus surprise guests. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound.

#### FRIDAY JULY 25

705-746-2410. \$20,\$17.

■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. The Baroque Violin. Bach: Sonata in c minor BWV 1017; early 17th century sonatas by Fontana & Castello. David Greenberg, violin; David Sandall, harpsichord. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. = 1:00: Elora Festival. Homage to Brahms. Brahms: Horn Trio; Ligeti: Horn Trio. Heather Toews, piano; Derek Conrod, horn; Julie Baumgartel, violin. St. John's Church, 519-846-0331. \$15,\$12. = 2:30: Elora Festival. Amy Sky. Elora Quarry. 519-846-0331. \$75 (Barge seating); \$25 (general admission). ■ 7:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Canadian Heritage Evening Concert. Donald MacLellan, Master Class Participants & TCMI Choir. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10.\$8.\$5. ■ 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Vivaldi's Venice. Gabrieli: Music for Brass Choir; Vivaldi: Guitar Concerto; Corelli: Trio Sonatas; Scarlatti: Arias for soprano with trumpet & continuo. Festival Brass;

Moshe Hammer, violin;
David Greenberg, violin;
Paul Meyer, viola; Simon
Fryer, cello; Timothy
Dawson, double bass;
Norbert Kraft, guitar;
Christine Walters, soprano.
St. Peter's Church, 52
Church St. Parry Sound.
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8:30: Elora Festival. Marc
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Quarry. 519-846-0331. \$75
(Barge seating),\$25.

#### SATURDAY JULY 26

■ 11:00: Festival of the

Sound. Family Concert. Outdoor sing-along concert with Fred and Kathie Joblin. Killbear Park, Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. Free with \$7 park admission. ■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Big Brass Concert. Britten: Russian Funeral; Ewald: Quintet #3; Vitrail: Georges Delerue; Ravel: Bolero. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13.\$11. 1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Edward De Silva, Latin & classical guitar. Dufferin Mall, 900 Dufferin St. 530-0437. Free. ■ 1:00: Elora Festival. Romance and Miniatures. Clara Schumann: Romance for oboe & piano; Robert Schumann: Romance for oboe & piano; Brahms: Solo piano works Op.118; Brahms & Schumann lieder. Heather Toews, piano; James Mason, oboe; Julie Baumgartel, violin; vocal soloists, St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$15,\$12. 3:30: Elora Festival. An Die Musik. Schubert: Trout Quintette: Lieder including An Die Musik & Die Forelle. Heather Toews, piano; Julie Baumgartel, violin; Douglas Perry, viola; Margaret Gay, cello; George Greer, bass; vocal soloist. St. John's. 519-846-0331. \$15,\$12. 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Sabor Urbano, Latin jazz. Christie Pits. 530-0437. Free. ■ 7:30: Summer Carillon Recital Series '97. Gordon Slater, Dominion Tower carilloneur. Soldiers Tower, Hart House, University of Toronto. 978-2452. Free. 8:00: Composers' Orchestra, Gary Kulesha, conductor. Music by emergent Canadian composers, the product of a

week of workshops with the orchestra. Walter Hall, 80 Queens Park. 961-6601. ■ 8:00: Elora Festival. Andre Gagnon, piano, in concert. Programme of works from his several recordings. Gambrel Barn, 519-846-0331. \$20. = 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Bach Consort. Programme to include: Bach: Air on the G String; Cantata #84 for solo soprano "Ich bin veranuah mit meinem glucke"; Suite in b minor. Monica Whicher, soprano; Mark DuBois, tenor; David Sandall, harpsichord; Miho Hashizume, violin; Paul Meyer, violin/viola; Simon Fryer, cello; Timothy Dawson, double bass; Julie Ranti, flute; Keith Atkinson, oboe. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17.

#### SUNDAY JULY 27

2:00: Elora Festival. Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes. James Anagnoson & Leslie Kinton, piano; Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, conductor. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$17. 3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Alvorada, Portuguese guitar guartet. Dufferin Grove Park, Bloor & Dufferin, 530-0437, Free. 4:00: Elora Festival. A Schubert Serenade. Schubert: Choral Lieder; Grand Duo. James Anagnoson & Leslie Kinton, piano: Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, conductor. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$17. ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Bach: great works for small organ. Christopher Dawes, chamber organ. Followed by 50-minute service of Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849. Free. ■ 5:45: Elora Festival. Love Under the Lights. Dinner followed by cabaret of Broadway favourites. Carol Ann Feldstein & Kevin Bradshaw, performers. Elora Mill. 519-846-0331. \$32. 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Mariposa Jazz Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia (fair weather); Orillia Community Centre (inclement weather). 2478287. Donation.

■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade. Klapman's Klezmer Band. Joyous dance & simcha music. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free. 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Art of the Violin. Moshe Hammer plays the favourites of Kreisler. Heifetz & Menuhin; tenny Solomon plays the traditional jazz style reminiscent of Venuti & Grappelli; David Greenberg plays baroque violin & Celtic fiddle. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17. 8:00: Premiere Opera Company. Summer Gala Concert. Popular highlights

#### Monday July 28

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musical director; Edward

Franco, stage director. Arts

& Letters Club, 14 Elm St.

Raisa Nakhmanovich,

■ 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Linde: Music to a Bird for Recorder; Cavelini: classical clarinet music; Stravinsky: Three Pieces for Clarinet. Nicolai Tarasov, clarinet & recorder. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5.

#### TUESDAY JULY 29

 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Brahms, Schubert & Mendelssohn Lieder & Song. Anna Trubashnik, mezzo soprano; Gergely Szokolay, piano (with violin & cello). Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 30

■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Noon Concert at St. James. Haydn: Piano Trio in C major; MacDonald: In the Eagle's Eye; Mendelssohn: Piano Trio in d minor. Gryphon Trio: Jamie Parker, piano; Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin; Roman Borys, cello. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound, 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. ■ 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Brahms: Sextet in B flat major. Joseph Peleg, violin; Gretchen Anner, violin; Dorothy Pellerin, viola; Max Mandel, viola; David Miller, cello; Andras Weber, cello. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. ■ 5:30: Festival of the Sound. Gala at Sherwood Inn. Dinner, followed by concert featuring music of Mozart & Schubert. Penderecki String Quartet; James Campbell, clarinet. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410, \$120. ■ 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario, Opera Atelier, See July 10. = 7:00: Etobicoke Community Concert Band Open-Air Concert, John Liddle, conductor. Band de

band selections. Broadacres Park, 450 The West Mall. 233-7468. Free. ■ 7:00: Festival of the Sound, Musical Cruise. Music of jazz giants & improvisations on melodies made famous by big bands. Peter Appleyard, vibraphone & his trio. Town Dock, 9 Bay St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25. • 7:30. The Singletarian Network. Interfaith Satsang. Chants from a variety of traditions and faiths. First Unitarian Congregation, 175 St. Clair Ave. W (at Avenue Rd). Free. All welcome. 8:00: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Brahms: Sextet in B flat major. Joseph Peleg, Gretchen Anner, violin; Dorothy Pellerin, Max Mandel, viola; David Miller, Andras Weber, cello. Church of the Transfiguration, 111 Manor Rd. E. 905-764-

Soleil. Show pieces & big

1924. \$10,\$8. THURSDAY JULY 31 ■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Penderecki String Quartet. Mozart: Quartet in G major; Beethoven: Quartet in F major: Bartok: Quartet #3: Randolf Peters: Tango from "Smoked Lizard Lips." St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. = 12:15: Municipality of Metro Toronto. From 4 Corners. Loop Garoo. Denis Keldie, accordion; Russ Boswell, bass; Carlos Lopes, guitar & mandolin. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. ■ 5:45: Elora Festival. Spirit of the Country (Sort of ... ) A jaunt through Canadian history. Full country style buffet. Dave Broadfoot, narrator; Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, conductor. Belwood School House. 519-846-0331. \$32. = 7:00: Festival of the Sound. Penderecki String Quartet. Penderecki: String Quartet #2. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. Free. = 7:00: National Band of the Naval Reserve. Molson Place, Harbourfront. 973-3000. Free. ■ 7:30: North York Concert Band. Family Pops Concert. Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. 247-8287, Free. ■ 8:00: Festival of the

Schubert: Die schone
Mullerin. Kevin McMillan,
baritone; Leonard Hokanson,
piano; Gryphon Trio.
Festival Hall, 111 Isabella
St. Parry Sound. 705-7462410. \$20,\$17.

8:00. Hart House Singers,
Melva Graham, conductor.
Great Hall, Hart House, U.
of T. 978-2452. Free.

#### AUGUST

= 12:00 noon: Festival of

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 1

the Sound. Brahms in the Autumn of his Life: His Last Masterpieces. Brahms: Klavierstucke Op. 119; Sonata in E flat Op. 120 #2 for clarinet & piano; Four Serious Songs Op. 121. James Campbell, clarinet; Kevin McMillan, baritone; Leonard Hokanson, piano. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. 705-746-2410. \$13,11. 3:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival Concert. Chamber Musicians from the Banff Festival. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. ■ 7:00: Festival of the Sound, Discovery III. Arthur LeBlanc String Quartet; Kelly-Marie Murphy. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. 705-746-2410. Free. = 7:30: Thornhill Chamber Music Institute Festival. Final Gala Evening Concert. Chamber performances, choir, string, woodwind & brass ensembles; original compositions. Performed by the Institute Students. Toronto Waldorf School, 9100 Bathurst St. Thornhill. 905-764-1924. \$10,\$8,\$5. = 8:00: Elora Festival. Gospels and Spirituals. Traditional spirituals & contemporary Gospel music. Theresa Thomason, gospel singer; Paul Halley, piano; Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, conductor. Gambrel Barn. 519-846-0331. \$20. ■ 8:00: Festival of the Sound, Music of Teenage Composers. Mozart: String Quintet #1 in B flat K174; Korngold: Piano Sonata #1; Mendelssohn: Octet in E flat Op.20. Arthur LeBlanc String Quartet; Penderecki String Quartet; Leonard Hokanson, piano. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 2

■ 7:00am: Festival of the Sound. Sunrise Cruise.



July 7, 14, 21: (see listings)

July 28: Celtic Duo (Beverly Rapp, viola, Laura McRae, Celtic Harp)

August 4: Violin Duos (by Mozart, LeClair,

Stamitz; violins, Linda Melstead, Tom Georgi)
August 11: Lute Songs (featuring Paul Jenkins,

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August 18: Music in 19th Century Toronto:

(Holy Trinity's 150th, Prof. Carl Morey, U. of T,
Allan Gasser, tenor, Becca Whitla, piano)

August 26: Darbazi (Georgian choral music)

Showcase Concert, Sunday August 24, 2:00pm
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telephone (416) 598-9521 admission by donation

Sound. Classics IV.

major "The Ghost";

Beethoven: Piano Trio in D

Haydn: "Sunrise" String Quartet & other works. Arthur LeBlanc String Quartet. Chippewa Dock, 19 Bay St. Parry Sound. \$25. 11:00am: Festival of the Sound, Family Concert. Musical adventure from the pen of Eugena Riehl. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. 705-746-2410. Free. = 1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Banza Duo, Portuguese guitar quartet. Dufferin Mall, 530-0437. = 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Latin American Festival. Christie Pits, Bloor & Christie. 530-0437. Free. ■ 7:00: Festival of the Sound. Discovery IV. Programme TBA. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. 705-746-2410. Free. ■ 7:30: Elora Festival. Competition Finale. Finalists, Young Performers competition. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331. \$18,\$15. ■ 7:30: Summer Carillon Recital Series '97. Michael Hart, carilloneur. Soldiers Tower, Hart House, U. of T. 978-2452. Free. 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Classics VI. Schubert: Intro. & Var. on "Trockne Blumen" for flute & piano; Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer; Dohnanyi: Sextet for piano strings, clarinet & horn; Strauss: Emperor Waltz. Kevin McMillan, baritone; Penderecki String Quartet; James Campbell, clarinet; Leonard Hokanson, piano; Jamie Parker, piano; Suzanne Shulman, flute; James Sommerville, horn; Dave Young, double bass. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. 705-746-2410. \$20,17. ■ 10:30pm: Elora Festival. Phantom of the Organ. An evening of organ improv with Paul Halley, organ. St.

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 3

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John's Church. 519-846-

■ 11:00am & 2:00: Music at the McMichael. John Arpin, piano. McMichael Canadian Collection, 10365 Islington Ave, Kleinburg. 905-893-0344 ext.265. Free with gallery admission.

■ 2:00 & 4:00: Elora Festival. Heeeere's John! Hymn Tasting (He's Back!!) A selection of hymns. John Fraser, narrator; Paul Halley, organ; Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, conductor. St. John's Church. 519-846-0331.\$20.

3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Delawareness Jazz Trio. Dufferin Grove Park. 530-0437. Free. ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. David Bartlett, grand organ. Followed by 50-minute service of Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers, 65 Church St. 364-8849. Free. = 7:00: Festival of the Sound, Musical Cruise. Music from the movies, tangos & Latin favourites. Viveza. Town dock, 9 Bay St. 705-746-2410. \$25. = 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Markham Concert Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia; (Orillia Community Centre inclement weather). 247-8287. Donation. ■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade, Gid

#### Monday August 4

Rowntree's Swing Band.

Dance music from Big Band

to Latin & Dixieland, 5100

Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

■ 2:00 & 3:30: Harbourfront Centre Heineken Red Star Concert. *Takadja*. Colourful costumes & West African rhythms & dancing. Molson Place. 973-4000.
■ 8:00: Kingston Summer Festival. *Quartetto Gelato*. Regina Rosen Auditorium, 218 Princess St. 1-800-615-5666. \$15 to \$20.

#### TUESDAY AUGUST 5

■ 8:00: Festival of the Sound. A Classic Duet: Cuisine and Music. Mozart: Duo for violin & viola in E flat; Beethoven: Duo for clarinet & bassoon; Haydn: London Trio. 5:30: Gather; 6:00: Dinner. Inn and Tennis Club at Manitou. 705-746-2410. \$120 inclusive.

#### Wednesday August 6

■ 12: Soundsational Free Concert. Cimmaron.
Contemporary Latin mixed with Afro-Cuban music, using instruments ranging from timbales & congas to saxophones & trumpets.
Nathan Phillips Square. 392-0458. Free.

■ 12:00 noon: Festival of the Sound. Noon Concert at St. James. Reicha: Quintet; Taffanel: Quintet; Ligeti: Quintet. Festival Winds. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11.

7:00: Art Gallery of
Ontario. Opera Atelier:
Dance Through Time.
Neoclassical Dance. 317
Dundas W. 979-6648. Free
with gallery admission.

7:00: Festival of the
Sound. Musical Cruise.
Ranee Lee, jazz vocalist; Phil
Nimmons Quartet. Town
Dock, 9 Bay St. Parry
Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25.

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 7

■ 12: Festival of the Sound. Noon Concert at St. James. Kodaly: Duo for violin & cello; Brahms: Cello Sonata #2 in F major. Martin Beaver, violin; Denis Brott, cello; Robert Silverman, piano. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11. ■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. From 4 Corners. Madagascar Slim. Malagasy & blues. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. = 7:00: Festival of the Sound. Discovery V. Music by Dyfydd Hughes & Chad Martin. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. Free. = 7:30: Thursday Night Live. Leahy. Live Celtic & Canadian folk music & French Canadian stepdancing. Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen St. W. 392-0458. Free. ■ 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Classics VII. Beethoven: Septet in E flat Op.20; Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel - Einmal Anders!; Nimmons: Sextet for piano & winds (World Premiere). Festival Winds: Christiaan Bor & Martin Beaver, violin; Mark Childs, viola; Denis Brott, cello; Joel Quarrington, double bass; Gary Kulesha, piano. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17.

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 8

■ 11:00: Festival of the Sound. Noon Concert at St. James. Beethoven: Piano Sonata #23 in f minor Op.57 (Appassionata); Brahms: Sonata #2 in A major Op.100 for violin & piano; Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata for double bass & piano. Christiaan Bor, violin; Joel Quarrington, double bass; Robert Silverman, piano. St. James Church, 25 Mary St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$13,\$11.

= 7:00: Festival of the Sound, Discovery VI. Brahms: Piano Pieces Op.118; Schmidt: new work for clarinet & piano (World Premiere). James Campbell, clarinet: Heather Schmidt: piano, Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410, Free. 8:00: Festival of the Sound, Classics VIII. Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave): Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in E flat for oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn & orchestra; Brahms: Double Concerto in a minor Op.102 for violin, cello & orchestra. Festival Winds; Martin Beaver, violin; Denis Brott, cello; Festival Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, conductor. 705-746-2410. \$20,\$17.

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 9

■ 11:00: Festival of the Sound. Family Concert & Picnic. Sing-along session with The Joblins, Bring a picnic. Tower Hill Park, W. Parry Sound Dist. Museum. 705-746-2410. Free. ■ 1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Klave y Kongo, roots salsa. Dufferin Mall. 530-0437. Free. = 3:00: Festival of the Sound. Parlour Grand Tea. Robert Silverman performs music from his CD "The Parlour Grand" in a Georgian Bay home. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410, \$30. = 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Subtonic Monks, improvisational world beat. Christie Pits. 530-0437. Free. = 8:00: Festival of the Sound. Big Band Concert -Canadian Tribute to Glenn Miller. Music such as Moonlight Serenade. John McNab, vocals; Fabulous Moonbeams; 22-piece ensemble conducted by Don Pierre. Festival Hall, 111 Isabella St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25,\$22. ■ 8:00: Georgian Theatre Festival Closing Celebration. All That Jazz. Peter Appleyard, vibraphone; New Amsterdam Five; Ed Bickert, guitar; Dave Young, bass; Walt Levinsky, clarinet. Meaford Opera House, 12 Nelson St. W., Meaford. 519-538-3569. \$35 (incl. post-performance reception)

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 10

■ 3:00: City of Toronto

Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Angelica Ottewill, Celtic harp. Dufferin Grove Park, Bloor & Dufferin, 530-0437, Free. 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Douglas Bodle, chamber organ. Followed by 50-min. Choral Evensong. sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849, Free. ■ 7:00: Festival of the Sound. Final Party Cruise. Wide variety of musical styles. Gene DiNovi piano; Dave Young, double bass: James Campbell, clarinet; Christiaan Bor, violin; Robert Silverman, piano. Town Dock, 9 Bay St. Parry Sound. 705-746-2410. \$25. = 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Northdale Concert Band, Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre (Orillia Community Centre, inclement weather). 247-8287. Donation.

Shoshana Dalia Friedman, soprano. An evening of romantic opera & song. Works by Verdi, Puccini, Massenet, Tosti & more. 179 Richmond St. W. 204-

■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square

Sunday Serenade. Evening

■ 7:30: Music Gallery.

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Music. 5100 Yonge St. 395-

1080. \$10.

7350. Free.

#### Monday August 11

■ 1:00: Royal Bank Seniors'
Jubilee Concert. Variety
show with singing, dancing,
comedy & cabaret featuring
over 1300 talented senior
performers representing
more than 75 Ontario
communities. Roy Thomson
Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 8724255. \$13 to \$25. Group
rates \$11 to \$23.

#### TUESDAY AUGUST 12

■ 1:00: Royal Bank Seniors'
Jubilee Concert. See August
11.

#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

■ 1:00: Royal Bank Seniors'
Jubilee Concert. See August
11.

 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier: Dance Through Time.
 French Baroque Dance. 317 Dundas W. 979-6648. Free with gallery admission.

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 14

■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. From 4 Corners. Aruna Narayan Kalle, playing the 36 string Indian sarangi. Metro Square outside Metro Hall, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free.

■ 1:00: Royal Bank Seniors'
Jubilee Concert. See August
11.

■ 8:30: Mazik Klezmer Band. Barry Zukerman Anphitheatre, Earl Bales Park, 4169 Bathurst. 536-3127.

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 15

■ 1:00: Royal Bank Seniors'
Jubilee Concert. See August
11

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 16

■ 12:00 noon: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park - Christie Ossington Community Street Festival. Local groups, various musical styles. Marion Engel Park, Christie north of Dupont St. 534-8941. Free.

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 17

■ 1:30: Music at the McMichael, William Aide, piano. McMichael Canadian Collection, 10365 Islington Ave, Kleinburg. 905-893-0344 ext.265. Free with gallery admission.

3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Thomas Handy Trio, Indo-folk jazz. Dufferin Grove, 530-0437, Free, ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Giles Bryant, grand organ. Followed by 50minute Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849. Free. 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Chinquacousy Concert Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre (Orillia Community Centre, inclement weather). 247-8287. Donation. ■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade, Night in Vienna with the North York Symphony. Kerry Stratton, conductor. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

#### MONDAY AUGUST 18

8:00: Kingston Summer Festival. Primadonna. Mary Lou Fallis, operatic comic soprano. Regina Rosen Audit., 218 Princess St. 1-800-615-5666. \$15-20.

#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

= 12 noon: Soundsational Free Concert. Colson Quartet. Acoustic bluesy jazz w. a classic sound & modern sensibilities. Leslie Colson, saxophone; Geoff Colson, drums; Ricardo Paez, piano; Andrew Downing, upright bass. Nathan Phillips Square. 392-0458. Free. = 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier: Dance Through Time. Rococo Romantic. 317 Dundas W. 979-6648. Free with gallery admission.

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 21

■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. From 4 Corners. Joe Sealy Quartet. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free.

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 23

■ 1:00: City of Toronto
Parks & Recreation. Music
in the Park. Innishowen,
traditional Irish music &
dance. Dufferin Mall, 900
Dufferin St. 530-0437. Free.
■ 7:00: City of Toronto
Parks & Recreation. Music
in the Park. Serena, classical
trio. Christie Pits, Bloor &
Christie. 530-0437. Free.

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 24

2:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Patria Music Theatre Projects: environmental music/theatre piece. 317 Dundas W. 979-6648. Free with gallery admission. 3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Darbazi Choir music from beyond the Black Sea. Dufferin Grove Park. 530-0437. Free. ■ 4:00: Organ Alternatives & St. James' Cathedral. Summer Sunday Organ Concert. Christopher Dawes, chamber organ & grand organ; Allan Eaton, parlour pipes/highland bagpipes. Followed by 50minute service of Choral Evensong, sung by the Gentlemen Choristers. 65 Church St. 364-8849, Free. = 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band Concert. Weston Silver Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre (Orillia Community Centre, inclement weather), 247-8287. ■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade. Spirit of

Nova Scotia. Music of the

Maritimes. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free.

#### Monday August 25

■ 8:00 & 10:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. John Zorn's Bar Kochba. John Zorn, saxophone; Joey Baron, drums; Cyro Battista, percussion; Greg Cohen, bass; Mark Feldman, violin; Erik Friedlander, cello; Mark Ribot, guitar. du Maurier Theatre Centre, 231 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. \$18.

#### TUESDAY AUGUST 26

■ 8:00 & 10:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture, du Maurier Theatre Centre. See August 25. ■ 8:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Benya Krik. Silent film about Jewish gangsters in Odessa, with live musical accompaniment by Peter Sokolow, klezmer piano. Studio Theatre, Harbourfront. 973-4000. \$8. 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. Altamira No-Load Opera Concert. COC Orchestra, Richard Bradshaw, conductor. Ljuba Kazarnovskaya, soprano; others tha. Molson Place, Harbourfront Centre. 363-6671. Free admission, donations accepted. = 10:00pm: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Koulack, Lerner & Boychuk. Synthesis of Yiddish, jazz, folk & Ukrainian sounds. Brigantine Room, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. Free.

#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27

= 7:00: Art Gallery of Ontario. Opera Atelier: Dance Through Time. Rococo Romantic, 317 Dundas W. 979-6648. Free with gallery admission. ■ 8:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Epstein Brothers. Klezmer, du Maurier Theatre Centre, 231 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. \$20. = 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. Altamira No-Load Opera Concert. Molson Place, Harbourfront Centre. See August 26. ■ 9:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Macedonian Mazl-Tov. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. Free. ■ 10:00pm: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Ghetto Tango:

Music in Extremes. The unknown song repertoire of WWar II Jewish theatres. Adrienne Cooper, vocals; Zalmen Mlotek, piano/ arrangements. Brigantine Room, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. Free.

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 28

■ 12:15: Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. From 4 Corners. Diego Marulanda & Pacande. Sounds of Columbia's Atlantic Coast. Metro Square, 55 John St. 397-5252. Free. ■ 8:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Kapelye's on the Air. New York's oldest Klezmer revival band. du Maurier Theatre Centre. 973-4000. \$18. 8:00: Canadian Opera Company. Altamira No-Load Opera Concert. See Aug 26. 9:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Macedonian Mazl-Tov. Water's Edge Cafe. See August 27. ■ 10:00pm: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Theresa Tova. Cabaret-style Jewish vaudeville & theatre songs. Brigantine Room, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000.

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 29

■ 7:30: Choir of King's College, Cambridge, Stephen Cleobury, director. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. E. 961-3547. \$12.50 to \$30.

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 30

1:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Mark Hundevad Jazz Trio. Dufferin Mall, 900 Dufferin St. 530-0437. Free. 7:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. DA, urban jungle music. Christie Pits, 530-0437. Free. 8:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Epstein Brothers. See Aug 27. 8:40: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Zummerteg: The Songs of Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman. Adrienne Cooper, Dave Wall, Beth Anne Cole, Lorin Sklamberg & Stella Walker, vocals; allstar band under direction of Zalmen Mlotek. Molson Place, 973-4000. Free. 9:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish

Culture. Esta. Sephardic/ Arabic roots, a taste of African, Celtic, jazz & rock. Urban Sq. Tent, Harbourfront. 973-4000. Free. ■ 9:40: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. The Klezmatics. Molson Pl. 973-4000. Free. ■ 10:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Naftule's Dream. Traditional klezmer intermingled w. modern improv. & orchestration. Water's Edge Cafe, 235 Queens Quay W. 973-4000. Free. = 10:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Late-Night Cabaret of Dreams. Spontaneous explorations, poetry, comedy, jamming & dancing. Ghetto Tango & Deb Filler, comedienne. Brigantine Room, 973-4000.

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 31

■ 1:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Lenka Lichtenberg Trio. From Czech to Yiddish a musical odyssey through Eastern-European countries & shtetls. Urban Square Tent, Harbourfront. 973-4000. Free. = 2:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Kapelye. New York's oldest Klezmer revival band, Molson Place, 973-4000. Free. 3:00: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation. Music in the Park. Mark Sepic, flamenco guitar. Dufferin Grove Park, Bloor & Dufferin. 530-0437. Free. 3:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Paradox Trio. Music in the Gypsy tradition, modern jazz & klezmer; original compositions. Urban Square Tent. Free. 4:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Toronto Jewish Folk Choir. Traditional & contemporary Yiddish music. Zalmen Mlotek, quest conductor. Studio Theatre. Free. ■ 4:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Naftule's Dream. See August 30. ■ 7:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Davka. Jewish klezmer, Middle Eastern dance rhythms, classical influences. Urban Square tent, 973-4000. Free. ■ 7:00: Orillia Parks & Recreation Department. Sunday Evening Band

Concert. Mississauga Concert Band. Couchiching Park Rotary Aqua Theatre (Orillia Community Centre inclement weather). 247-8287. Donation.

■ 7:30: Mel Lastman Square Sunday Serenade. Spitfire Band. Swinging rhythms & popular Big Band hits. 5100 Yonge St. 395-7350. Free. ■ 8:00: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Salomon Klezmorim. Khassidic melodies, Eastern European grooves & MIDI. Molson Place, 973-4000. Free. 8:30: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Benya Krik. Studio Theatre. See August 26. ■ 8:40: Ashkenaz: A Festival of New Yiddish Culture. Esta. See Aug 30. 9:00: Ashkenaz. Chicago Klezmer Ensemble. Klezmer w. a chamber feel.

Square Tent, 973-4000. Free. 9:30: Ashkenaz. Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band. Special guests. Molson Place, 973-4000. Free. ■ 10:30: Ashkenaz.

Klezmatics Dance

Ensemble led by Kurt Bjorling, clarinet. Urban

Party. Water's Edge Cafe, 973-4000. Free. ■ 10:30: Ashkenaz. Late-Night Cabaret of Dreams. See August 30.

#### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Ashkenaz. 12:00 noon: Lenka Lichtenberg Trio. See August 31 12:45: Shirim: A Klezmer Journey. Ann Tindal Stage. 1:00: Medina. Blend of Arabic & Yiddish music. Urban Square Tent. 2:00: Ashkenaz Fidl Kapelye. 20 Toronto & Festival performers led by Alicia Svigals. du Maurier Theatre Centre, \$5. 2:30: Theresa Tova. Molson Place. See August 28. 2:30: Salomon Klezmorim. Urban Square Tent. See August 31. 4:30: Paradox Trio. Urban Square Tent. See Aug 31. 4:30: Andy Statman Quartet. Traditional Yiddish style combined w.jazz. Molson Place. Free. 6:00: Ashkenaz Finale. Featuring collaborations among Festival performers. Molson Place, Harbourfront. 973-4000. Free.



#### MEMBER PROFILES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

the 115-voice Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto will offer four concerts in its 1997-98 Subscription Series.

On November 8, 1997 the Choir will present Mass Grandeur with orchestra, featuring Schubert's Mass in B flat and Haydn's joyous Nelson Mass.

Our two popular Celebrate with Brass! concerts will be given on December 14 at 3 pm and 8 pm. The Choir, with the Bach Children's Chorus as guests, will perform winning compositions of its 11th Christmas Carol and Chanukah Song Writing Competition, along with traditional holiday favourites.

On April 4, 1998 the Glorious Mozart program will begin with the composer's Jupiter Symphony and conclude with his Great Mass in C minor. The June 7, 1998 concert, Viva la Diva, stars soprano/comedienne Mary Lou Fallis in solo and joint repertoire with choir, including the premiere of songs by John Greer.

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Guest soloists have become a popular part of our series, and this tradition continues next season. On January 25, 1998 pianist Robert Kortgaard will join violinist Moshe Hammer performing the music by Prokofiev, Mozart and Grieg, while on February 22, harpist Judy Loman will be accompanied by Moshe and members of the Ensemble. Finally, the Duke Piano Trio will appear on December 14, 1997.

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Founded in 1987 by conductor Linda Beaupré, the Bach Children's Chorus now totals 200 singers, aged 6 and up in four choirs. They have developed a reputation throughout Metropolitan Toronto for their beautiful, musical sound and professional approach.

In September 1996, the fourth choir was started, the Bach Chamber Youth Choir. This choir is made up of eighteen young people and the objective of this choir is to provide a choir in which girls aged 15 and up and boys with changed or changing voices can experience quality SATB music.

Each of the choirs regularly participates in weekend excursions involving festivals, workshops and concerts with other youth choirs. Recently, 34 members of Choir III toured to the Dekalb International Choral Festival in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1995, the Bach Children's Chorus released their first solo CD, Here's To Song and are presently working on a second CD to be released in 1998.

Auditions for placement in the Bach Children's Chorus take place in June. Extra auditions are held in November for a limited number of positions. For more information on the Bach Children's Chorus, phone (416) 431-0790.

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The Canadian Children's Opera Chorus is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 1997-98.

Last season included guest performances with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble and The National Ballet of Canada, school outreach programs, and concerts at the Glenn Gould Studio and Orillia Opera House, culminating in 12 enormously successful performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta H.M.S. Pinafore at Toronto's Hart House Theatre and in Northern Ontario. Kirkland Lake, Cobalt and Sudbury choral workshops and performances Pinafore received bravos and standing ovations from capacity audiences.

In 1997-98, mezzo-soprano
Catherine Robbin will join the CCOC
for the Winter Concert, November 29
and 30 at the Glenn Gould Studio.
The chorus will again sing with the
Toronto Symphony Orchestra in June,
and members of the CCOC will appear
in 3 Canadian Opera Company
productions -- Turandot, Hansel and
Gretel and The Cunning Little Vixen.
As well, the CCOC will perform
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The mission of the Canadian Music Competitions (CMC) is to assist and promote the country's most talented young people in developing professional musical careers. In the 1997-8 concert season, we are proud to expand our concert presentations to the eight-part Symphony of Celebration Op. 97 No. 8 Concert Series and the four-part CMC Newman Centre Sunday Matinées.

These series fulfill the CMC's double mandate of organizing competitions to foster musical excellence and presenting star winners on stage to enhance their performance experiences. In the past, musicians like Martin Beaver, Louis Lortie and Ofra Harnoy have all been winners of our Competitions. This proud tradition continues in our young artists featured in the Symphony of Celebration and Newman Centre concert series. May the Canadian musical heritage flourish with these young talents!

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Concentus Arts will be carrying on in the same vein this year. This summer The Concentus Singers will be occupied with the remaining three concerts in the Valley Festival. These are June 22 in Arnprior, August 17 in Pembroke, and September 21 in Pakenham.

In 1997/8, The Concentus Arts Recital Series and the Ensembles in Recital Series will be combined as one series under the name High Park Recital Series. That season is being set up now, and any would be participants should get in touch with the answering machine at 964-8293. The Parlour Concert series will also be continued in 97/98. Call for brochures and information on our activities.

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A highlight this year will undoubtedly be a performance of Mahler's exquisite Symphony No. 3 (May 30/98). The 100 musicians of the EYSO will be joined by 150 voices drawn from two of Toronto's finest choirs -- The Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto and the Toronto Children's Chorus.

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1997/98 marks Esprit's fifteenth anniversary. The season begins October 5/97 with the first of four subscription concerts. The concert features music for electric guitar and orchestra and includes the world premiere of Tim Brady's The Body Electric. Brady is featured as guitar soloist.

On November 3/97, Rivka Golani (viola) and Robert Aitken (flute) are featured in a concert including world premieres of Gilles Tremblay's concerto for flute and orchestra, Traversée, (written for Aitken) and Golani's adaptation for viola of Penderecki's Cello Concerto No. 2. Pre- and post-concert celebrations are planned.

On February 22/98, Esprit presents a concert of music by some of Canada's best young composers - including world premieres of new works by Jeffrey Ryan and Roger Bergs. On March 29/98, Rivka Golani returns to premiere a major new viola concerto written for her by R. Murray Schafer.

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The 1996/97 season opened with a Jane Mallett Theatre concert as part of the inaugural "Made in Canada Festival of Canadian Music". Guest Conductor Bramwell Tovey led the HSSB in world premiers works by Alex Pauk and Tovey himself. Other Jane Mallett events included concerts with the Elmer Iseler Singers, percussion virtuoso Beverley Johnston, jazz artist Moe Koffman and guest conductor Howard Cable.

Concerts at the Jane Mallett for the 1997/98 season include such artists as James Curnow, Bramwell Tovey,

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James Sommerville, The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, James Watson, Joeseph Macerollo and Gary Kulesha. Once again HSSB will participate in the Made In Canada Festival of Canadian Music. And the 1997/98 season will see a continuation of our ongoing commitment to the commissioning of new Canadian repertoire with premiers of works by Gary Kulesha, the young Canadian composer Peter Koene, and the revival of a work by John Weinzweig.

#### MISSISSAUGA CHORAL SOCIETY

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The season finishes with Brahms' Requiem in April. As well as the three concert-season, on December 3, MCS will perform as guests in the Mississauga Philharmonic Masterworks series, featuring Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Brahms' Schicksalslied.

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Music at Metropolitan's 1997-98 season includes free Sunday Chancel Concerts October 5, February 1 and April 26 at 7:30pm; and Organ Futures, free organ recitals on Wednesdays in October and May, preceded, in May only, by a fifteen minute carillon recital.

Prepare ve the way!, our November 30 concert, features Handel's Messiah Part 1 and Bach's Cantata No. 147. Valentine Variety III features the Metropolitan Choir and friends at the Arts and Letters Club, Saturday February 14. The Annual Good Friday Concert, April 10, features cantatas by Bach and Buxtehude and Fauré's Requiem. The Metropolitan Festival of Arts II (Friday June 5-Saturday June 6) features visual arts, poetry, music and an organ recital by

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The ensemble has appeared throughout Ontario, has been on international French television, and has been broadcast live (from Glenn Gould Studio, CBC Toronto).

In November 1995, the group released their disc Entre Nous, a collection of works written this century, referred to by one CBC announcer as just plain beautiful 20th century music. Their next disc. scheduled for 1998, will feature a recently commissioned Suite of Dances, written for Musica Viva by well known Canadian composer Larysa Kuzmenko.

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Principal Pops conductor Howard Cable returns to delight our audience with his arrangements in You Must Remember This. Joining Howard will be pianist Gene DiNovi.

Our family concert is 100% Canadian this year and will include a musical setting of the children's story, Jeremy's Decision, led by Boris Brott.

Our season finale features Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 and Mahler's Symphony No. 1 with conductor Jerome Summers and pianist Jason Li, the second Canadian to ever reach the semi-finals of the Tchaikovsky international Piano competition.

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The group's first commercial CD, A Golden Treasury of Mediaeval Music (Saydisc/Amon Ra, 1996), has been recommended by the American Record Guide as a first-rate introduction to the repertoire; Sine Nomine also provided the music for the award-winning PBS CD-ROM Inside the Vatican (1995).

In 1997-98, Sine Nomine (with various featured guests) presents four main concerts:

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houses elsewhere in order to live in Canada. Many of them are now underemployed, teaching privately or working in areas other than music. So the school provides these musicians employment at what they do best, and makes an underutilized resource available to the community. And multicultural Toronto gets a truly international music school, with instruction available in a variety of languages.

New York, Ms Liu points out, accommodates six major music schools. In her opinion, Toronto easily had room for another.

Already the school's professional opera program is under way, complete with masterclasses with an impressive array of internationally renowned teachers.

We will be keeping you up to date on the school's development.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Less happy was the news that the Church of the Holy Family, referred to by John Tuttle in an earlier WholeNote article on liturgical music, was destroyed by fire early in June. During the reconstruction the two sung Sunday masses will be next door in the Holy Family School gym, where the acoustics according to organist/choirmaster, Peter Bishop, are surprisingly good. Daily weekday masses are being held at Parkdale United Church, which offered its help immediately after the fire.

#### Musicians in our Midst: Portrait #3

## Gary Kulesha

On our cover this month, Gary Kulesha -- a Toronto native who has earned an enviable international reputation as a composer while maintaining an active career in his home city.

This summer he will be equally involved in music in Toronto and outside it. In Toronto he will conduct the Composers' Orchestra, on July 26. Out of town, at the Festival of the Sound, he is responsible for the "Discovery" series of concerts of music by young composers. Both are the outcome of workshops with "emergent" composers, whose cause is a passionate concern for Gary.

This concern has been at the forefront of his activities in one of his other jobs. For the past two years as composer-in-residence with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra he has been instrumental in bringing together the TSO and promising young Canadian composers, such as Kelly Marie Murphy, Jeff Ryan and Barbara Croall.

Gary understands the situation of the unrecognized composer as well as anyone. He wrote his first composition at the age of eight and around the age of 17 began composition lessons with Sam Dolan. After finishing high school he made private

composition studies the focal point of his post-secondary school education. He earned his ARCT in composition and then with the help of Canada Council grants continued his studies first with John McCabe in London, England and then with John Corigliano in New York. At the age of eighteen he received his first commission, a march, for the Scarborough Concert Band. The deal included copying the parts (a lot of work) and conducting it, all for the less than princely sum of fifty dollars!

Gary Kulesha has created a highly individual career path in which he is making an extraordinary contribution to the cultural life of the community and the individual lives of a growing number of aspiring composers.

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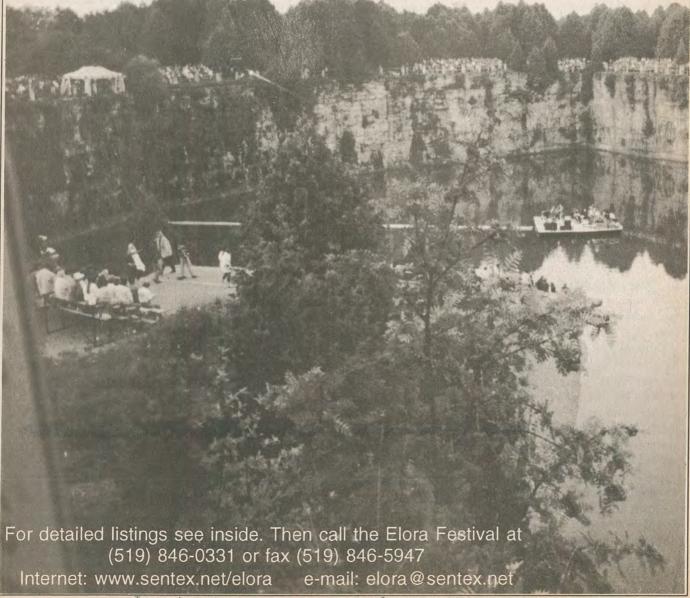


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