

Viet child's Christmas



The Georgetown Choral Society, the Cantante Singers and a group of young musicians from Toronto gathered together to present "Festive Noel" this past weekend at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown and Holy Rosary Church in Milton. The concert program included "Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve",

"Magnificat" and a selection of favorite Christmas carols. The musicians accompanying the choir performed Vivaldi's Third Concerto. The Choral Society seems to delight in taking musical risks, but they always manage to pull it off, and this concert was no exception.

(Herald photo)

GCS 'Festival Noel' concert an undertaking hard to top

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The Georgetown Choral Society has a history of ambitious musical undertakings, but it appears that with Festival Noel, they've set a standard they'll have a hard time topping.

The concert was actually a joint effort with the Cantante Singers. Accompaniment was provided by organist Gerry Van Wyck and an orchestra of young musicians from Toronto, many of whom are members of the Toronto Youth Symphony Orchestra. Cheryl Hauser also accompanied the Cantante Singers.

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what it might have been. The people of Milton will have to tune into Halton Cable to hear what they missed, but somehow it doesn't have the same effect as when heard live.

The Choral Society has provided numerous concerts with a style of music rarely heard in this area. It seems a shame that more people don't take advantage of the opportunity to hear a group of this calibre perform in their own community.

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Although society director Dale Wood expressed his appreciation for the turn-out in the group's first venture into Milton, attendance was not

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Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing:

- in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice or when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;
- in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario.

The expropriating authority is The Regional Municipality of Halton at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville Ontario

The Expropriation Act provides that,

- where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;
- the inquiry officer;
- shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and;
- may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "Owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:

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3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer and parties to the inquiry.

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The music was excellent, as usual, but Santa and his elves stole the show at the Georgetown Choral Society's annual Children's Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon.

The audience filled the pews at Knox Presbyterian Church and overflowed into the aisles as grandparents, parents and children gathered to hear the choir sing Christmas favorites.

The program was different this year, as the carols and songs were fitted into the story of a Vietnamese boy named Ching who wanted to learn what Christmas is all about. Ching was on hand to help narrator Charles Kellington act out the story.

In the story, Ching had only recently arrived in Canada to join his parents. He was curious about all the excitement surrounding something called Christmas, and when he found two boxes in the attic of his home labelled "Christmas", he thought they might contain the explanation.

Ching's father found him in the attic and helped him to open the boxes, explaining what the contents of each meant as they were unwrapped.

In the first box was a set of figurines which illustrated the nativity scene. During this part of the program, the choir performed a number of familiar carols, including "Away in a Manger", "O Come all Ye Faithful",

"Angels we have Heard on High" and "Silent Night". In some of the carols, the audience was invited to sing

along. When Ching opened the second box, he found

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