

GCS presents 'Encore' April 17, 18 and 19

Spend a night in Siam

The most exotic of Roger's and Hammerstein's musical comedies, "The King and I", will be one of the highlights of the Georgetown Choral Society's spring concert, "Encore".

The musical, based on the play, "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon, portrays the struggle between two distinct and opposed personalities - a gentle but firm-minded teacher and a semi-barbaric, seemingly inflexible, but curious and "scientific" monarch.

Anna, played by Choral Society's Anna Burke, has ventured to Siam to impart Western culture to the King's court. She not only leaves her impact on the King's many children but on the King's wife, Lady Thiang, played by Heather Dickson and the stubborn but charming King himself, Tye Tutt.

Intertwined with this duel between Anna and the King is the touching love story of Tuptim, a beautiful slave girl, played by Diane Irwin, and her sweetheart, Dave Walker.

The musical score is a succession of sparkling and gracious tunes. The opening number, "I Whistle a Happy Tune", is followed by other familiar tunes such as "Getting to Know You", "We Kiss in a Shadow", "Something Wonderful", and finally the haunting waltz, "Hello, Young Lovers".

The years have proved that this is music to relish and remember.

Join the Georgetown Choral Society April 18, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. for Encore: Selected Music from Broadway, at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown. Seating is reserved. Prices are \$5 adult and \$3 students and seniors.

Tickets can be obtained by writing to Georgetown Choral Society, Box 11, Georgetown, Ontario. Include your name, address, phone number, and the number of tickets required. Please enclose cheques made payable to the Georgetown Choral Society.

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RAFTIN' DOWN THE MISSISSIP'

Barefoot boys Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn came back to a party in their honor and decided to become clean-cut robbers instead, last Wednesday night at the John Elliott Theatre. Students at Centennial Middle School put on the

three-part operetta based on Mark Twain's famous novel Tom Sawyer to a packed theatre both Wednesday and Thursday nights. The acting and staging made for a super production well co-ordinated by parents and staff.

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Trilight 1983 on sale now

The Halton Hills Arts Council is proud to announce that tickets are now available for "Musical Trilight Concerts 1982-83". Granted the 1981-82 series is not yet completed. The final concert will take place April 7 at the John Elliott Theatre and features the London Sinfonia with guest artist Norbert Kraft on classical guitar.



The concert begins at 8 p.m. but come early and have time to purchase your tickets for next year's series. The artists are selected, contracts have been signed and dates set. The line-up for next year is a truly exciting one.

The first concert will be next Sept. 29 and will feature Felix Possak, a master of the dulcimer, banjo, autoharp, balalaika, guitar and other instruments. His is truly a one-man variety show. The program will consist of traditional Canadian and American folksongs, blues, ragtime, Dixieland, ballads from Ireland and the British Isles as well as songs from Central and Eastern Europe.

Jan. 26, 1983, the second concert will feature Robert and Sarah Feuerstein. Currently, the Feuersteins are concentrating on classical piano and guitar although they have expertise with a wide range of instruments. Natives of Rumania, they emigrated to Canada in 1973.

The final concert will take place April 13 and feature the "York Winds", Canada's foremost wind quintet. Each of the musicians is an outstanding virtuoso and they have combined to produce an ensemble with an international reputation for technical polish combined with infectious enthusiasm. Their program runs the gamut from the Baroque and classical masters to Scott Joplin.

High school debaters tackle poverty issue

The Ontario Student Debating Union is holding its annual debating contest April 2 to 4 at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

It's the first time the Kitchener-Waterloo Secondary Schools have been given the honor of hosting the provincial debating championship. There are 28 debaters - 60 English speaking and 16 French speaking. Of this number seven will be chosen to represent Ontario at the National Debating Championship in Vancouver in May.

The resolution for the debate is "Resolved, that Canada direct more of her resources to assisting the poor and developing countries of the Third World". The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Hon. Dr. John Black Aird, will be present to participate in the proceedings.

Tom Ramantarsingh, teacher at GDHS, will be one of the judges.

"I am looking forward to some keen debates. The contest affords students at the secondary level an opportunity to develop their skills of marshalling their thoughts and facts, expressing them logically and to counteract, rebut and cross-examine the views of the opposing team."

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COMING EVENTS
The Gallery, April 2 to 10: Pru Crookston - Pottery, watercolors, pressed flower pictures, silk flowers and photography.
John Elliott Theatre, April 1 to 3 "Li'l Abner" presented by Stewarttown Public School. For tickets and information phone 877-9153 or 877-7076.

Gallery House Sol, April 3 to 22: Gerard Brender Brandis - "Orchid Fever", water colors, drawings, wood engravings; Ted Hodgetts - woodcraft; Jane Wilson - pottery.
Palette and Pencil Club's 16th annual show and sale at the North Halton Golf and Country Club April 2 7:30 - 10 p.m., April 3 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and April 4 noon - 4 p.m.

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