



Ruta Azis is the organist for "Sing Gloria", a musical spectacular for the Christmas season by the Georgetown Choral Society and the Georgetown Cantante Singers. Featuring music by Vivaldi and Ralph Vaughan Williams, the concerts will be held Saturday and Sunday nights at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Soloists add color to Sing Gloria

By CHRIS AAGAARD
Herald Staff Writer

When the Georgetown Choral Society (GCS) gathers in Knox Presbyterian Church this weekend for their "Sing Gloria" concert, the performances will be that much more colorful thanks to four talented soloists and organist Ruta Azis.

Soloists Anna Burke, Heather Dickson, Pat Grasby and Rennie Van Dyke are experienced musicians and concert director Dale Wood has chosen particularly beautiful pieces from the concert which features the music of Antonio Vivaldi and English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The performers—soloists, the Choral Society itself and special guests, the Georgetown Cantante Singers—will be accompanied by the 25-year old Ms. Azis on organ.

YOUNG STARTER
A Toronto native, Ms.

Azis began her studies in piano at the age of seven. She studied organ under John Tuttle and graduated a few years ago from the Royal Conservatory of Music with an associate degree. In 1981 she graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Ms. Azis is the director and organist at St. John's Anglican church in Weston and she sings with the St. Paul's Singers.

A lifelong resident of Georgetown and a member of the GCS for two years, Pat Grasby is the contralto soloist for Sing Gloria Dec. 3 and 4.

She can count back three generations in which members of her family have been singing with the St. John's United Church Choir.

CHARTER MEMBER
Anna Burke is a charter member of the Georgetown Choral

Society. She also performed with the Halton, a region-wide organization, now defunct, which used to be under the direction of the late Ken Harrison. Mrs. Burke is a member of the Holy Cross Church Choir.

Heather Dickson has been with the Georgetown Choral Society since 1978, and is also an accomplished soloist. She performed with the Orianna Singers in her native Winnipeg, has done radio work and managed her own choir in Montreal.

Rennie Van Dyke has been singing in choirs for about 25 years, beginning with Christian Reformed churches in the Holland Marsh area of Bradford. He moved to Georgetown 18 years ago and has been choir director with the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church for eight years.

He is also a volunteer organist.

Aladdin mime Dec. 9

Herald Special
Does Aladdin lose his head or his heart? Will the laundry ever be returned to its rightful owners? Can the photographer keep the family still long enough to take a photograph? Sound like a 'soap'?

Aladdin opens with its array of more than

seventy fabulous costumes at the John Elliott Theatre, Dec. 9.

Treat the family to an outing that will very likely become a treasured memory of the 1983 holiday season.

The box office at the cultural centre will be open for sales Dec. 1, 2, 6 and 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

It will also be open for one hour before each show. The GLT box office phone number is 877-3700, all inquiries about tickets should be referred to this number.

Show times are as follows: Dec. 9 - 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 11 - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Yule crafts at House Sol



By PAT IHRECHKA
Herald Columnist

In the early days of our country arts and crafts were a family affair. Family Tradition Studios is reintroducing this concept at their exhibition and sale to be held at the Cultural Centre Gallery December 8 to 30. The work of four generations will be on display.

The work of sisters Carole Black and Glenda Norgrove and their mother Elsie Norgrove form the core of the exhibition. Carole will be represented by pencil and watercolour drawings and handmade heritage dolls. Glenda by sculpture in bronze and silver and Elsie by portraits in oil and watercolour, landscape and flower paintings and antique clock dial restorations.

Also on display will be works of grandparents Walter and Kate Drayton. Walter Drayton was educated at the Royal Academy, London, England and was a noted illustrator and designer, as well as portrait painter. Kate Drayton will be represented by landscape and flowers in oil and watercolour.

Rounding out the exhibition will be work of father, Trevor F. Norgrove, commercial art and design and watercolour landscapes; brother, T. Roy Norgrove, photographer and enthusiastic pupil grandchild Lindsay Anne Black.

A must for music lovers: "Sing Gloria" featuring the Georgetown Choral Society and the Cantante Singers. This Christmas program will be at Knox Presbyterian Church, December 3 and 4. Tickets are available from choir members, Oxbow Books and at the door. Director Dale Wood has chosen a mixture of light and solemn pieces and promises us "a very, very entertaining evening."

Herald Special
There will be an exhibition and sale of arts and crafts for gift giving at House Sol, 45 Charles St., Georgetown called "Christmas Glory".

All the traditional arts and crafts will be presented by Canadian artists and artisans such as painting, sculpture, the graphic media, glass, ceramics, batik, woodwork, enamelwork, jewellery, weaving and broommaking.

In addition there will be many small things specially made for the festive season, in particular decorations for the tree or any other place in the house.

Between a few cents and \$500 - every price level is represented.

Over the last years of tight money hand-made items have become real bargains because the individual artist has adapted much faster to the changing times than the large manufacturer.

The exhibition opens at 10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 3 and continues until Dec. 18.

Video set stolen

A video cassette recorder and a 24-inch Zenith color TV together worth \$1,000 were stolen from a Faludon Drive home during the day Friday. Halton regional police said it was unknown how thieves got in.

theHERALD Entertainment

The following local artists and artisans are presented in the exhibition: Carole Black, Frank Black, Gretchen Day, Reginald Finaly-

son, Grace McKnight, Vallery Kokrytzki, Agnes Olive, Ron Stevens and Jo Walterson.

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SAT., DEC. 3
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The Rivierras
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WED., DEC. 14
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