

Theatre Community spirit showing in GLT benefit show



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Community spirit is bringing two local groups together as the Georgetown Little Theatre presents a benefit performance of their upcoming production "An Act of Imagination," in support of the Georgetown Choral Society.

Proceeds from this special performance will be directed to the fund being established by the Choral Society to offset the expenses associated with the visit to Georgetown in 1991, of the Ettens Mannenkoor from Holland. On that occasion, the Georgetown Choral Society will be hosting the Dutch choir, and hope to be able to do so in a manner which will make the visit as memorable for their visitors as was the visit to Holland in the spring of 1990, for our Georgetown choristers.

Many fund raising events will be needed to cover the expense of this exciting venture, and the offer of the Georgetown Little Theatre is truly appreciated. The benefit night is Thursday, October 18, 1990, and tickets can be purchased at \$10 each, from any member of the Choral Society, or at the door of the John Elliott Theatre. Call 877-5831 for further details.

The Committee members of the choir have a very busy time ahead of them. Apart from the day-to-day running of the choir, the tour of the Ettens Mannenkoor is putting an extra workload on them.

The Ettens choir will have time for three concerts, which will pro-

bably be combined with the Georgetown and Achill choral societies. Already, the wheels are turning to find concert halls large enough to hold a combined choir of over 100 voices, and an appropriately sized audience. Lodgings, transportation, places of in-

terest to visit, and much more will have to be addressed in order to enable us to fulfill our obligations.

What better way to help your Georgetown Choral Society, than by enjoying an evening of theatre presented by your Georgetown Little Theatre?

Georgetown Little Theatre's upcoming production of the murder-mystery "An Act of The Imagination," will keep audiences guessing. The company isn't giving anything away until the play gets underway at the John Elliott Theatre, running Oct. 19-24 or are they? Did Arthur Putman (played by Ron Hill) kill Lois Trusler (played by Brooke Carmichael)? It would appear so from a scene at last Friday's dress rehearsal, but only by seeing the play will one know for certain. (Herald photo)

'Run for your Wife' features two local performers

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"Run for Your Wife" is a farce, written by Ray Cooney, which has enjoyed long runs in London's West End, and all the other major theatre districts in the world, including a very successful run in Toronto some years ago.

Described by the British press as "a perfect example of farce," this hilarious, fast-paced, very popular play can be seen in this area soon, featuring two local performers.

Caprius Productions will present their professional offering at the Burnhamthorpe Library Theatre (Dixie Road at Burnhamthorpe, in Mississauga) opening on Thursday, October 25, 1990, and running until December 1, 1990.

Taking the part of the male lead, John Smith, in this production, is Andrew Finegan, who works locally for a company on Armstrong

Avenue. Andrew's theatre experience includes a variety of roles in English pantomime, and since coming to Canada, he has been seen in "Night Must Fall", "Love, Sex and the I.R.S.", "A tomb with a View", "The Last Real Summer", "Norman, is that You?" and "The Mousetrap." Andrew is also a talented set designer, and recently won a THEA award for this aspect of his all-round theatrical talents.

Playing the part of an English 'Bobby' is Michael Burgoyne, who needs little in the way of introduction to local audiences, as an actor or a director. Apart from his work in musical theatre, Michael has been seen recently in professional


performances of "The Fanatics," "Not Now, Darling," "Look, No Hans," and "My Friend, Miss Flint." He has also been seen on CBC-TV in "Street Legal" and "The Private Capital."

Recently, Michael and Andrew worked together when Michael directed the "Murder Room" in which Andrew played the part of Inspector Crandall, in Dinner-Theatre in Aurora. However, the performance of "Run For Your Wife" represents the first time these two talented performers have appeared on stage together.

Tickets for the show, which is directed by Alfie Matthews, are now on sale at \$10 each, and may be ordered by calling 828-2315.

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