

Entertainment

'84 Charing Cross Road' benefit show is Thursday

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Herald Special

Georgetown Little Theatre's latest production "84 Charing Cross Road" by Helene Hanft opens next Thursday, February 21, with a benefit performance for Halton Hills Toy Lending Library. Tickets for this performance may be purchased from Helen Vandermeij at 877-7636. Refreshments will be served after the show.

This captivating, heart-warming drama continues on February 22, 23, 27, 28, March 1 and 2, and features an excellent experienced cast.

Helene is played by Lois Fraser, a veteran actor with GLT who last appeared in "Here Lies Jeremy Troy." She made her debut in production in the fall show "An Act of The Imagination." Lois is an active member

of Globe, noting singing and theatre among her interests, when her 3 children give her some time off.

Audiences last saw Ashley Windsor as Jeremy's boss in "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," but he is well known to theatre regulars as he has appeared in many GLT productions. In his spare time, Ashley would like to build his own golf course.

Susan Cranford is a new face to GLT, but is an old hand on stage, having appeared in both Mississauga and Milton. She took part in the award-winning "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean," last year's Festival Entry from Milton. Being president of the said group takes up most of her leisure time, but she likes to get into her second childhood with her small grandson.

This play is a first for Rick Wright, although he has always wanted to get involved in theatre. He is enjoying the experience, as it makes a change from hockey, baseball and drinking beer, though he doesn't have to forego the latter to enjoy GLT!

Joan Andrews has just finished in "Amadeus" with Bramalea Little Theatre and last appeared for GLT in "Second Time Around." (Strangely, five of the actors in this play also appeared in "Second Time Around.") Joan is also helping backstage with props on this show, but hopes still to have enough energy left by summer to indulge in gardening and travel.

What hasn't Ron Hunt done? He designs sets, builds them, directed GLT's last show, "An Act of the Imagination" and acted in "Second Time Around" last year. Ron lists theatre, theatre and a little theatre as his interests.

Maureen Walker has never appeared before for GLT, but has been actively involved with Globe for many years. She is currently their Publicity Officer.

"Second Time Around" and "The Burning Man" were Shiona Watson's first appearances for GLT, although she took part in many other plays with a British amateur group. She currently writes lots of articles like this for GLT, as their Publicity Officer.

Tickets are available from Royal LePage, 170 Guelph St., or by phoning the Box Office at 877-3700, and cost \$8 per person.

There are reductions for seniors and students, and all seats are reserved.

Hagood Hardy visits Oakville

The Oakville Historical Society will present "Hagood Hardy at the Piano," at a special reception at the Custom House of Oakville Museum, Sunday, February 24th from 5-7 p.m.

Hagood Hardy has delighted audiences on both national and regional concert tours, receiving critical acclaim for his musical selections backed by the heart-warming stage presence that has made him famous.

His impressive list of film scores include his receiving the first "Gemini Award" for his dramatic TV score for the Canadian classic, "Anne of Green Gables."

As a recording artist, he has

recorded more than a dozen albums since 1975 including "The Homecoming," the title track of which has become an internationally acclaimed standard.

Hagood Hardy, his wife Martha, and the couple's four children live in Oakville.

Tickets for the Hagood Hardy performance are limited, and at \$20 each, may be purchased in advance from Oakville Museum or The Added Touch. Tickets include the performance, reception with refreshments, tours of the newly restored and furnished Erchless estate house and the major exhibition now showing, The Chisholms and Erchless. For information and reservations, call 845-3952.

Talent search underway

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One of the selected entries will also win the chance to perform at CFNY's Canada Day festival extravaganza at Molson Park.

As well, any of the Modern Music Search finalists could win a live recording session courtesy of the CFNY Mobile Recording Studio.

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