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Choral Society ends year on a high note

By **DONNA GUMULAK**
Special to the Independent/Free Press

'Tis the season and time once again for the Georgetown Choral Society's annual Christmas concerts.

The choir has come a long way in the past few years, adding a number of impressive venues to its credit including their 1990 Holland tour and a sold-out performance this past May at Roy Thomson Hall. It seems they have added a little mileage to their concert locations, too, performing this Christmas locally at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown Dec. 18 and in Hamilton Dec. 19.

1992 marks the 250th anniversary of Handel's ever popular Messiah so it seems only appropriate that the choir has chosen to present this timeless masterpiece to the appreciative ear of all who hold dear the rich traditions of Christmas. The performances are highlighted by accompaniment by the Etobicoke Symphony, as well as four professional soloists, Leslie Jost, Susan Cooper, Emilio Fina and Ross Doddington.

Soprano, Leslie Jost was the 1988 recipient of the Award of Merit from the Accademia Musicale Chigiana

in Siena, Italy and won first place in the Graduate Vocal Competition at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. She has sung with Opera East in Nova Scotia, the Stratford Festival, the opera division of B.C.'s Courtenay Youth Music Festival, the Toronto Summer Opera Lab, Sarnia's International Symphony — well, her list of credits goes on.

Alto, Susan Cooper has performed as guest soloist with the Georgetown choir several times before. Susan has studied voice from an early age and is currently studying with Lois Marshall. Her extensive credits include performances with the Ontario Youth Choir, Stratford Youth Choir, the Elmer Iseler Singers and the University of Western's Faculty of Music Singers where she completed her music degree. Susan has been soloist with choirs, orchestras and ensembles all over Ontario. The list is enormous. She currently teaches voice, piano and music theory and in her spare time though one might wonder how she has any, she is an active volunteer with youth, seniors and the handicapped.

Tenor, Emilio Fina began his vocal studies with Judith Harmsworth in Brampton. He made his performance debut in 1986 as a

boy soprano singing the title role in Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with the Mississauga City Centre Opera. In 1990 he earned highest marks in his Grade 8 vocal exam with the Royal Conservatory of Music and was awarded the C.O.C. scholarship the same year at the Peel Music Festival. The very young and extremely talented tenor is currently studying voice with Glyn Evans.

Bass, Ross Doddington has sung with the Festival Singers of Canada for 18 years. He has appeared as guest soloist with a long list of choirs and orchestras including the Niagara Symphony, Orchestra London, the International Symphony Orchestra, the Norfolk Singers, the Stratford Chamber Choir, again the list goes on. Ross is currently bass soloist at First St. Andrew's United Church and the Southwestern Ontario's regional representative for Casavant Freres Ltd., pipe organ builders in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

With such an impressive group of performers, this year's concerts are sure to be excellent. Plan to purchase your tickets early. They are available from choir members, Oxbow Books or call Allstate Insurance at 873-1643 or 1-800-387-9974.

ARTS alive

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Last chance for exhibit
Gallery House Sol invite you to their annual Christmas exhibition and sale on now until December 13. For further information call John Sommer at 877-6460.

Design contest

Arts Alive is sponsoring an Arts Alive Awards Design Contest to design a medallion which will be awarded to local artists and performers. Entry forms are available at the Georgetown and Acton libraries, the recreation department, Office Magic (Guelph St., Georgetown) and the Brass Thimble, Terra Cotta.

The Mikado

Georgetown Globe Productions will be presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, The Mikado, in the spring of 1993. Auditions are set for January 8, 9 and 10. For information call 877-4323 or 877-5545.

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ACROSS

1. Sprite
4. Charcoal
8. Decide
11. British bathrooms
13. Other (Sp.)
14. Till
15. Mr. Reynolds
16. Reappoint
18. Conjecture
20. Go suddenly
21. Thin
23. Egg_yong
24. Ms. Ullmann
25. Fr. City (2 wds.)
27. Strange flying things
31. Wonders
33. "Round__neck she..."
34. Rome in Rome
35. Spray
36. Dot
38. Edge
39. __Khan
41. Watch places
43. Will
46. "Throw__From the Train"
47. Sweater type
49. Image
52. Lifetime
53. Droop
54. Peter of music
55. Application question
56. Belt
57. Beak

DOWN

1. Jujube
2. Baseball's Boudreau
3. Pardons
4. Yellow bush
5. Southwestern Indians
6. Time period
7. Rope
8. Taft's state
9. Type of stick
10. Wigwag
12. Daze
17. Scrub
19. Em Followers
21. Bang
22. Asian fruit
23. Texas city
26. Mr. Tolstoy
28. Lorn
29. Elide
30. Jaffe and Donaldson
32. Booth
37. Fortify
40. Glimmers
42. "___the mood for love"
43. Resorts
44. Massive

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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45. Trebek of "Jeopardy"
46. Gibson and Ott
48. By
50. Metal
51. Frisco hill

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