

Canada Remembers: choirs entertain veterans

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This is a year members of Georgetown Choral Society will never forget as the group has been very active in the 1994-95 Canada Remembers program.

The choir has made the Canada Remembers year a very special one, here at home and in Europe as well, as Georgetown and Achill choirs were invited to commemorate the 50th anniversary

of the major events leading up to the end of WW2 in Holland and England, and to honor the wartime sacrifices made by Canadians overseas and at home.

It was quite an honor and a heart wrenching experience to sing in such places as the Canadian War Cemeteries in Holten and Groesbeek.

We were so proud to be Canadians when our own veterans paraded past us — some in wheelchairs, some on their own, but

every one of them with their head held high.

I must say that I think I stood a little straighter and cheered a little more and, yes, even cried a lot, but I was overwhelmed by the emotion of it all.

It left many of us speechless. The Canada Remembers celebration 1994-1995 will be the ending of this year-long celebration and again Georgetown Choral Society, the Georgetown Children's Performance Choir, the Royal

Canadian Legion and the Dutch Canadian Remembrance Committee would like to extend a special invitation to you and all our veterans to complete this celebration, in a way that we will never forget.

Once again, there will be a presentation of music, poetry and readings in observance of Remembrance Day, at Knox Church, Georgetown, on Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and admission is free.

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