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Editors: Coverage is invited.
Call me for media tickets and
for an invited reception hosted
by Lt.-Gov. John Aird, our
chancellor, following the public
concert.

Musical variety promised as
Laurier mounts Musical
Showcase at Centre in the Square

More than 220 students in Wilfrid Laurier University's music faculty will mount a major musical event April 10 at Kitchener's Centre in the Square.

Called a Musical Showcase the program will involve the major Laurier ensembles in a program which covers the spectrum from early music to modern jazz.

Attending the concert will be the chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University, the Hon. John Aird, lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

The program opens with the Laurier Wind Ensemble playing Handel's Water Music, conducted by Michael Purves-Smith. It will be followed by the Laurier Singers and Baroque Ensemble performing Carrissimi's Ludicum extremum, with Victor Martens conducting. Then, a medley of jazz, with the university's Jazz Ensemble will conclude the first half of the program.

Following an interval Guy Few, a first-year music student of outstanding promise, will play one movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor. Then the WLU Orchestra, conducted by Alec Catherwood, will play the final movement of Shostakovich's Symphony Number 5.

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The program concludes with a mass choir of the Laurier Singers, WLU Choir and Chapel Choir, and the WLU Orchestra performing Te Deum of Buda Castle, by Kodaly, conducted by Gordon Greene, dean of the music faculty.

Dr. Greene expresses his delight that the students could perform in the Centre in the Square with its excellent acoustics and fine seating and amenities for the audience.

Proceeds of the concert, with tickets at \$6, \$8 and \$10, will go to the Wilfrid Laurier University's development fund. Some of the money raised will be used to construct a major facility on campus to provide a proper home for the music faculty.