

School show wins top honors

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — There's a wealth of talent (some of it hidden) within the walls of Stouffville High. Fortunately, once a year, the wraps come off and the public sees what the young people have to offer. That occasion is Variety Show. The 1982 edition, under the direction of Sharon Dykstra, went on stage, March 4 and 5.

The audience loved it. "There's something for everyone," publicity

manager Mary Griffiths told us two weeks in advance, and she was right. The program included treats for everyone's tastes—skilled dancing, rib-tickling comedy, excellent acting and beautiful music.

As individuals, several excelled. Steve Rendall as exercise expert Richard Simmons "brought down the house". He was superb. So was John Cook as the goody "crimefighter" in the number "Detectives". The mood of the

audience quickly switched from silliness to silence for the portrayal of "The Clown" by Cheryl Gray and "The Tightrope Walker" by Melinda Lehman. There was silent appreciation too for vocal selections by Doug Davidson and Tracey Broom; Gwen Hewitt and Cheryl Price; singer-guitarist Lorraine Ackroyd and vocal pianist Paul Brodie. Jim Rehill's school choir never sounded better and the dancers, one word, spectacular.

The Dixieland Band's placement in the program was well thought out. Rollicking numbers like "Down By The River Side" entertained those already in their seats but still allowed late-comers to wend their way back without interrupting on-stage performances.

Jean Hammond and Jerry Waite who can fill in, even at a moment's notice, were noticeable by their presence; yet they didn't crowd the students for room. Lovely Kleanley

Young and dapper Doug Davidson kept the show flowing smoothly as masters of ceremonies. Their verbal patter, while seemingly "off the cuff", was well prepared. They kept everyone at ease.

The lighting was excellent with floodlamp operators always on target and on time. Black-lighting, an "extra" that's unexpected in a school show, added a professional touch to the per-

formance. Always in the background but equally responsible for the show's success was staff teacher Neville Hodgson. He was accorded an appreciative cheer by the cast at each evening's conclusion.

It was 18 year old Sharon Dykstra who took on the dual role of director and producer. "I was going to be in it anyway," she replied when asked why she had

assumed the responsibility. Participation, she said, was "strictly volunteer". As for extending the show into a third night, she felt two was enough. "I'm tired," she said.

She praised all the participants, particularly the M.C.'s. "They really came through," she said. For some, including Sharon, it's a "last hurrah". For others, it's "back again next year". Let's hope.



Paul Brodie, a participant in the High School Variety Show, last week, provided his own accompaniment in a vocal number entitled "Just The Way You Are". His inspiration was undoubtedly lovely Heidi Hirsch, seated atop the piano.

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