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Sonmas of Christmas at Uxbridge show



Carolyn Willis cheerfully welcomed Santa Claus to the festivities at the conclusion of last Thursday's Christmas Festival organized by Uxbridge Secondary School. She gave St. Nick a warm hug when he appeared. In the photo below.

Sandy Jones did her part on vocals as a member of the Uxbridge Public School Grade 5 and 6 Choir, while below right, Jason Burnett, 13, tooted his own horn as a member of the Joseph Gould Senior Public School band.

By JIM THOMAS
 It was a Christmas concert that had everything—beautiful instrumental music, sparkling children's voices and Santa Claus.
 The annual Christmas Festival sponsored by the Uxbridge Secondary School Concert Bands played to a full house Thursday evening.
 At the program's conclusion the audience accorded the young people a standing ovation.
 The emcee was Ray Newton. In addition to the U.S.S. Concert Band, the concert included three Uxbridge Public School Choirs and the Concert Band from Joseph Gould Senior Public School.
 Each was uniquely arranged throughout the auditorium and on stage.
 A vocal highlight of the evening was a beautiful solo, "White Christmas," sung by U.S.S. band member Julie Henderson. An oral recitation was delivered by Jennifer Marshall of Grade 5.
 The audience was spellbound during selections by the Grades 4, 5 and 6 choirs under the direction of John Wilson and Mr. Nicholas. Three numbers were also presented by the Branch Immersion Choir of U.S.S.
 The U.S.S. Concert Band was directed by Mr. Suley and the Joseph Gould Band by Mrs. Kanis.
 With the arrival of St. Nick, the bands, choirs and audience joined voices and instruments in a Christmas Sing-along.
 Parents and friends, some attending for a first time, were found in their places with the evening calling it an appropriate and enjoyable introduction to the holiday season.



Stephanie Bacon helped carry the tune when she played alto saxophone for the Joseph Gould Senior Public School band at the concert.

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