

MUSICIANS AND CANDLES MIX AT HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE



These performers are part of 2000 Candles, a lively Christmas musical that plays 8 p.m. today at Unionville Alliance Church on 16th Avenue west of McCowan Road. It's designed for ages 12 and older. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

What's happening in York Region

YSO Concert in Markham

The York Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season, Northern Expressions, features works by Brahms, Sibelius and Dvorak.

The concert is being staged Dec. 3 at Markham Theatre. The guest artist for the concert is Canadian pianist Mary Kenedi, whose second CD was issued in August. For tickets to the Markham performance, call 305-7469.

Cantabile Chorale performs

The Cantabile Chorale of York Region will perform its Christmas concert The Joy of Christmas Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at

the Community Christian Reformed Church in Richmond Hill.

Also featured is the Metropolitan Silver Band. Admission is by donation to the Richmond Hill United Church food bank.

The chorale will also perform at the York Symphony Orchestra Christmas concert Dec. 17 at Marylake Shrine in King City. Call (905) 731-8316 for more information.

Big-cast Christmas musical

The Aurora Opera Company's annual Christmas musical will be staged in three venues this year.

The Gift, the story of a shepherd boy

and his father, will be staged Dec. 2 at the Fairview Theatre in North York, Dec. 10 at Aurora United Church and Dec. 15 and 16 at the Newmarket Theatre.

Call (905) 841-0414 for tickets to the Aurora performance, (905) 953-5122 for the Newmarket shows and (416) 872-1111 for the North York productions.

Audition for Vaughan play

Auditions for a February production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite will be held Monday and Tuesday at the City Playhouse in Vaughan.

Rehearsals for the show will begin in January. For more information, call (905) 883-0628.

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