

Men of Note found to be noteworthy

The Men of Note male voice choir proved it can stand up to the competition.

Four songs by the Stouffville-based choir were entered in mid-February in a CBC choral competition, which received entries from more than 35 choirs.

The Men of Note entry was chosen to go to the next

level, the national semifinals of CBC Radio's choral competition for amateur choirs in Montreal.

This is the first time the 46-voice assemble has entered a competition.

A national jury will adjudicate entries from across Canada. Winning choirs participate in the live-to-air

Our Town

with Hannelore Volpe

national finalists' broadcast in May.

The choir's music director is Dr. Margot Rejskind. The Men of Note per-

formed Bonjour Mon Coeur, Fogarty's Cove, What Now My Love and Steal Away for the competition with no instrumental accompaniment. One of the selections was sung in French.

The choir has been together for seven years and performs throughout Ontario.

It performed during the annual kick-off for the Toronto Alzheimer's Association at BCE Place and sang at a seniors' event at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Markham.

The choir has been to Europe twice: in 2004, for a six-concert tour of Germany and 2001 for a six shows in England and Wales.

announced during the opening reception.

The Latcham Gallery is at 6240 Main St. in Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

Music Mania needs your help

This may be your chance to get a foot in the door in showbiz, Stouffville-style.

The venerable music and variety show, Music Mania, put on by the Stouffville United Church's Couples + Club, is looking for behind-the-scenes helpers.

This year's production, "I Second That Emotion", is on stage at Stouffville District Secondary School from April 27 to 29.

Stage crew help is needed during the month of April. Volunteers help erect and dismantle the stage extension in the high school a couple of times a week earlier in the month and also to lift and move props on stage during shows.

The stage crew is an important part of the show even though it won't be in the limelight.

People who can apply make-up are also required for show nights.

Some of the more unusual works brought to the gallery include large wooden deer heads with huge antlers, a large bronze book and an armadillo sculpture made of recycled materials.

Award winners are to be announced during the opening reception.

To volunteer for this year's singing, dancing, acting, skit and black light Music Mania extravaganza, call 905-640-3185.



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Latcham Gallery opens juried exhibition

Artists are flocking to Stouffville April 1 for Latcham Gallery's annual open juried exhibition.

The opening reception is from 1 to 3 p.m. and the show continues until May 6.

Last year, more than 265 drawings, paintings, sculptures, photography and works in other media were received.

Of those, about 40 were selected for the show by a three-person jury.

The show has been held annually for about 20 years at the gallery.

Artists must enter works produced in 2004 or later, so gallery-goers "get a sense of contemporary work", curator Maura Broadhurst said.

Entries are accepted from anywhere in Ontario.

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