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Stouffville favourite Susan Ryman sings with the Men of Note at Christ Church Anglican Dec. 17.

COMING UP: Christmas concert guide

# Variety of seasonal entertainment on tap

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'Tis the season. And in Stouffville, that means Christmas concerts.

Here's a round-up of announced events:

### MP's show benefits mission work

Politics and entertainment are not traditional bedfellows, but Oak Ridges-Markham MP Paul Calandra has once again brought the two together for his second annual Community Christmas Concert Dec. 2 at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park.

Performers include pop vocalists Re-Union, southern gospel singers The Springvale Boys and soloists from the Stouffville Academy of Music and Dance.

Proceeds from this year's concert go to Emmanuel International.

Showtime is 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and available at Emmanuel International, 3967 Stouffville Rd., 905-640-2111.

For more information, go to [www.e-i.org](http://www.e-i.org)

### Global village visited at 19 on Park

Music, being with family, eating a lot of food and eagerly awaiting Santa's arrival are all part of the traditional Canadian Christmas. However, the holidays are cel-

ebrated in many other ways around the world and in Canada.

Toronto-based singer/songwriter Chris McKool will provide a glimpse into the different customs, celebrations and festivities enjoyed throughout Canada with his show Celebrate! Holidays of the Global Village.

The show takes place Dec. 3, 11:30 a.m. at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park.

Inspired by his travels around the world, Mr. McKool will sing about Bodhi Day, Québec's Carnival, Chanukah, Chinese New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Eid, Kwanzaa, Ramadan and Winter Solstice.

Tickets are \$20 regular, \$17 subscriber, \$10 for students and can be purchased online at [www.nineteenonthePark.ca](http://www.nineteenonthePark.ca) or by calling 905-640-2322.

### New tunes for Bach to Blues

Soprano Lena Shura and the Metalworks Brass Quintet will join The Bach to Blues Company Dec. 10 for two A Holiday in Harmony shows.

Almost all of the music is new to the Blues' repertoire.

A portion of the proceeds will go to The Climb To Conquer the Stigma of Child and Adolescent Mental Illness at Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Show times are 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door and available from Barthau Jewellers, Chic Thrills and For the Love of Jo.

For more information, go to [www.bachtooblues.com](http://www.bachtooblues.com) and [www.climbtconquer.mshf.on.ca](http://www.climbtconquer.mshf.on.ca)

### Dancers join Music Maniacs

Festive songs by the Music Mania chorus, comedy with a seasonal focus, dancers from the York Dance Academy, along with the Albert Street Four are all part of It's a Music Mania Christmas, which takes place Dec. 13 at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen the Park.

Show times are 7 and 8:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6 for children aged two to 12.

Prior to the shows there will be festive goodies served in the front lobby.

### Men of Note have company

Susan Ryman, Spartan Sound and the Quintessence Bell Ensemble will join Men of Note for their Home for the Holidays Christmas concert.

Two shows take place Dec. 17, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors/children 12 younger and available at Card's Appliance and Barthau Jewellers.

For more information, call 416-200-7525 or go to [www.menofnote.com](http://www.menofnote.com)

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