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Preview

Concert celebrates anniversary of Queen's coronation

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QMI wire service The Grand River Chorus will mark the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth on Sunday, June 2, with the final concert of the season, A Coronation for Our Generations.

June 2 marks the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

To observe this special celebration, the Grand River Chorus presents its final concert of the season, A Coronation for Our Generations, on Sunday, June 2.

Together with the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, the Grand River Chorus will perform music that was performed during the Coronation ceremony.

The concert will be presented at 3 p.m. at the Brant Community Church, 69 Superior St.

The four Coronation Anthems by George Frederik Handel will be presented along with a number of other pieces performed at the coronation.

Following the concert will be a Coronation Dinner at the Brantford Club, 98 Nelson St, that will reflect the menu enjoyed by Queen Elizabeth and her guests.

Tickets to the dinner are \$65 and must be purchased in advance. Call 519-759-7885. Concert tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and university students, and \$5 for children and high school students. They are available at the door or at The Brantford Bookworm, Green Heron Books in Paris and the Florian Clinic in Simcoe. Tickets are also available by calling 519-753-3405.

Annie Meets Grease on Saturday, June 6 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 133 Murray St.

The performance features an original wacky script penned by the children, teens and adults of the Brantford Cabaret set to the music of Annie and Grease.

There is a leak in the roof of the orphanage and the children come up with a brilliant idea to raise the necessary funds to fix it -- a fundraiser with the kids performing songs from the musical Grease.

Sounds like a brilliant plan, but Miss Hannigan and her crazy sidekick have other plans for the money. Will their plan be foiled or will they fool everyone?

This fun family farce starts at 7 p.m. There will be a freewill offering. Call 519-752-1694 for more information.

FILM

The Brantford Film Group will screen *Amour*, winner of the Palme D'Or and Oscar-nominated for best foreign film, on Thursday, April 25.

Amour defies romantic convention by setting out the bleak final chapter of the love story of an aging couple. Anne and Georges Laurent are two accomplished and highly literate musicians who live in a modest Parisian apartment, full of good books and music. Here are showcased the skills and possessions that inspire and nourish shared passion. French with subtitles.

Screenings for the Brantford Film Group are at the Cineplex at

7 p.m. Tickets are sold at 6:30 at the door. Members pay \$8 and non-members \$10.

WRITING

Glenhyrst is offering two one-day workshops by local writer Larry Brown: *Conquer The Blank Page* will be held on April 27, and *Starting The Novel* on May 11. Call 519-756-5932.

ART

The work of more than 25 artists is being featured this month at the Station Coffee House and Gallery, 5 Wadsworth St. The Brant Visual Artists Guild's Spring Show features Beverly Bowen, Harry Wagstaff and Barbara Kroetsch among the artists.

Registration is now being taken for spring classes and workshops for adults at Glenhyrst Art Gallery.

Two new instructors have been added to the gallery roster.

Heather Carey will be teaching the Introduction to Acrylics classes. She has her bachelor's degree from the University of Guelph in studio art and French literature, and a master of fine arts with a focus on painting from the University of Victoria.

Jeanette Obbink will be teaching oil painting workshops. She was born and raised in the Netherlands and has been painting from an early age. She worked as a delft blue pottery painter before earning a bachelor's degree in art and textiles and a teaching degree. She is now an art director with a marketing firm.

The spring classes include:

Photograph Weekend Workshop -- June 1-2. Ages 16 and up.

Stained Glass Level 2 -- Thursdays, May 16 to June 13.

Mosaics Family Workshop -- Sunday, April 28.

MUSIC

The Brantford Symphony Salon Orchestra with special guests The Brant Men of Song present *Let Us Entertain You* on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at New Covenant Church, 22 Holiday Dr.

Admission is \$28. Tickets are available at the Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie St. Call 519-758-8090.