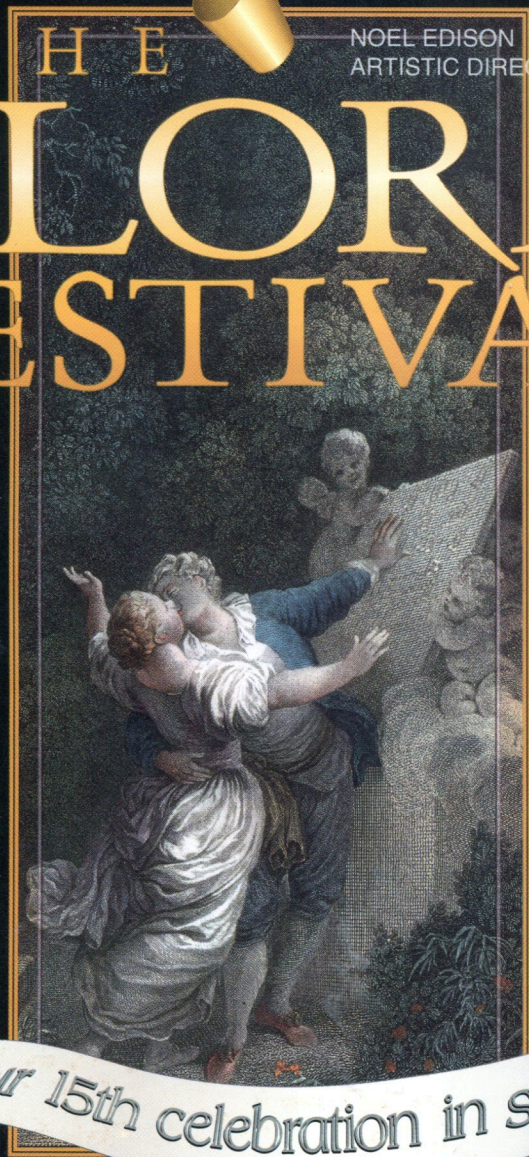




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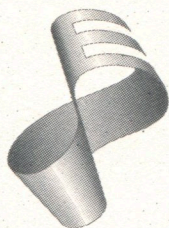
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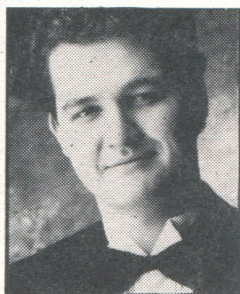
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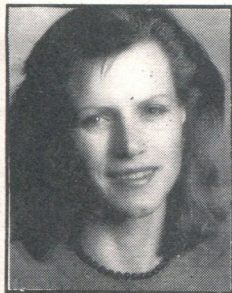




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# THE VILLAGE SINGS

Wednesday, August 3  
St. John's Church  
8:00 pm

Welcome to a celebration of village life. You are about to be introduced to the glories of the Ontario countryside and the special qualities which can bring into existence a unique and wonderful Festival.

Musical selections will include: Derek Holman's delightful and melodious **Contrasts**, a suite of Canadian songs, music by Beckwith and by earlier composers such as Strathy, Ham and Adamson.

Gather around the piano with **The Aldeburgh Connection** for a "Song at twilight" or listen to the strains of the church organ and choir ringing through the evening. Visit the village tavern for some more robust entertainment, songs of the music hall and folksongs closer to the earth.

Some of the *characters* who feature prominently in village life will also be featured; any resemblance to living persons is strictly coincidence!

Finally, the audience will be invited to raise its collective voice, together with our performers, so that truly, **"The Village Sings"**.

## Featuring:

Bruce Ubukata  
Stephen Ralls  
Russell Braun  
Rosemary Vanderhooft  
The Elora Festival  
Singers  
Noel Edison *conductor*