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PRESENTS

The 1981 International Advertising Award Winning Commericals 90 minutes on film each night

Sunday - Thursday 9pm, Friday and Saturday 7pm.

Dinner show package \$11.00 Film only \$2.00 cover.

Talented musicians love to perform but still look for more recognition

butes the low attendence figures

to the underpublicizing of the

department and what it has to

offer.

Lessem blames it on publicity

Marcia Johnson

York musicians perform for the love of it. But apparently the love isn't being returned.

Talented members of the orchestra, choir, jazz orchestra, small combos and ensembles are suffering from a syndrome to which many Canadian artists have been subjected. That is, a lack of recognition in their own community.

While many musicians and singers play to full houses in Toronto, the audiences at York remain sparsely populated. Alan Lessem, York's Music



interested," he reflected. The chairman has received letters from as far away as Sweden and China praising the talent and quality of our Music department.

As with so many others on campus, the department has its budgetary problems. Music is an expensive business. Instruments and sound systems are costly, and are subject to a great deal of wear and tear. Yet the main problem is not financially based. The attendence at performances are of prime importance to the artists.

Invited to tour

Here is a brief overview of the groups associated with the music department:

The York University Choir performs in combination with the Orchestra and they have been invited repeatedly to play downtown and to tour the province.

The Jazz Orchestra has been exceptionally popular on campus. It plays unusual and interesting music suitable to a large jazz band. It is quite unique as few universities and music schools have large, significant jazz programs. The jazz of the 30's and 40's to avant garde compositions and third stream (a combination of jazz and classical) are all performed.

Great deal of talent

The small combos and ensembles also demonstrate a great deal of talent with some of them joining together to produce a record which will be sold commercially. It will be available at Soundproof.

As a rule, concerts are free. On



