

features the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra conducted by Uri Mayer, classical guitarist Liona Boyd, The New Swingle Singers and the Alberta Ballet Company. There will also be intermission entertainment by The Cambridge Buskers.

Organ recitals by Swiss-born Lionel Rogg on March 24, England's Gillian Weir on March 26 and British musician Peter Hurford on March 31 are being taped for broadcast.

Other festival concerts to be aired include: British countertenor Paul Esswood's recital on March 30 featuring Canadian cellist Colin Ryan; and A Musical Offering, with soloists from the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra and Alberta musicians Angela Cheng, piano, and Shauna Rolston, cello, on March 31.

CBC Stereo's Command Performance will tape pianist Rosalyn Tureck's performance of the complete Goldberg Variations on April 4, as well as the festival's final concert, the St. Matthew Passion, on April 6. The oratorio will feature the Edmonton Symphony and Canada's four professional choirs — The Montreal Tudor Singers, The Elmer Iseler Singers, Edmonton's Pro Coro Canada, and The Vancouver Chamber Choir — performing together for the first time under the direction of Elmer Iseler. Soloists include tenors Ian Partridge and Seth McCoy, baritones Victor Braun and Douglas Lawrence, soprano Edith Mathis and mezzo-soprano Janice Taylor.

The CBC will also air regional broadcasts of the Bach Tercentenary Festival scholarship finals — a \$40 000 scholarship program established by the TriBach Festival board of directors to encourage the development and recognition of talent in post-secondary Alberta music students. The competition finals will be held March 30.

## Winnipeg video exhibition

*The Winnipeg Perspective 1985 — Video*, the first major video art exhibition organized and produced by The Winnipeg Art Gallery is being held there until March 24.

The exhibition, comprising the works of 19 Canadian and three American "modernist" artists is being presented in six video programs.

The artists' major concern is the technology of the video art form and the specificity of the technology — its difference from other mechanical means of recording images.

Shirley Madill, curator of *The Winnipeg Perspective 1985 — Video* said "the tapes encompass an extraordinary range of work that explores abstract and representational images within narrative and non-narrative forms and points of view".

## Easter seal campaign for crippled children



Paul Latour, The Citizen

The 1985 Easter seal campaign to raise money for crippled children, was officially launched when this year's 'Timmy', Jason Blaskie, 13, presented Governor General Jeanne Sauv  with the first sheet of Easter seal stamps during a brief ceremony at Rideau Hall in February. Looking on were his mother Diane, on his right, and Easter seal official Susan Melvin, standing behind his wheelchair.

## News briefs

**Minister of External Relations** Monique V zina has announced that the Canadian government will provide \$1 million to support UNICEF's program to restore water services in Lebanon. Potable water is in particularly short supply, with the damage done to reservoirs and watermains by the bombing of Beirut and its environs.

**The Export Development Corporation** (EDC) has announced a \$9-million (Cdn) financing agreement to support the sale of sawmill equipment and related services by the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) to Samoa Forest Products Limited of Asau, Western Samoa. Fifteen major suppliers in Canada will provide the equipment and services to upgrade the Samoa Forest Products' capacity to produce tropical hardwood lumber for export to Australia and New Zealand. The Samoan company is owned principally by the government of the Independent State of Western Samoa and is the country's largest timber operation. The contract is the corporation's first loan to a buyer in one of the island countries of the South Pacific.

**Chrysler Canada Limited** of Windsor, Ontario recently reported a 1984 profit of \$280.6 million on sales of \$6.3 billion, compared with 1983 profit of \$118.8 million on sales of \$4.3 billion. The company delivered 229 558 vehicles to its dealers across the country, 28 per cent more than the year before, and it built a record 364 377 vehicles at Windsor, surpassing the previous record of 329 604 set in 1976. Exports rose 47 per cent from 1983 to 333 196 vehicles. President M.J. Closs said each of the company's 12 488 employees will receive a \$500 (Cdn) bonus plus a certificate worth \$500 that can be applied against the purchase of any 1985 North American-built Chrysler vehicle.

**Steve Bauer** of Fenwick, Ontario won a 138-kilometre Grand Prix cycling race in France on February 25, with a time of 3 hours and 28 minutes. He beat Joel Pelier of France in a sprint to the finish line after the two had broken from the pack and kept pace with each other to the end. Steve Bauer won the silver medal in the cycling road race at the 1984 Olympic Games.

**Brian Stemmle**, 18, of Aurora, Ontario recently edged American Steve Hegg to win the US Alpine ski championships at Copper Mountain, Colorado. He had only the fourth-fastest time at the first intermediate point in the race, but made it up in the lower sections.

**Gymnast Warren Long** of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan won a gold medal at the Australian Games in Melbourne with his performance on the vault. He was awarded 18.75 points for his performance to edge Australian Shaw Byng into second place with 18.65 points. Juan Yan of China took the third-place bronze with 18.625 points. Silver medals at the Games went to four Canadian boxing finalists: Jamie Pagendam of St. Catharines, Ontario, in the featherweight division; Greg Gayle of Ottawa in the light-weight class; Dewit Frazer of Toronto in the light-middleweight division; and Steve Beaupre of Sault Ste. Marie in the bantam-weight division.

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