

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The weather outside was certainly a challenge to drivers but inside St. Andrew's United Church, the Hamley Music School recital proceeded right on schedule. In addition to Mrs. Hamley's young students, adult students performed with aplomb making a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

St. Andrew's Strings, Quartetto Ciambello and members of Carpe Diem Ensemble performed along with solo performances by Violette McGregor, who was only been studying violin since September, Sarah Weber, Madeline McGregor, Ann-Marie McGregor, Daniel Weber, Sadie Brown, Kaityln Cassidy, Ruth-Anne Fryer, Bianca Weber, Marie Forgrave, Abbi Brown, Liz McKelvie, Jane Brown, Lori Latendresse and Liz Coxwell.

Accompanists were Ruth-Anne Fryer, Auriel Creighton, Tibor Cszasz, Steve Fryer, Amy Porter, George Danes and Barbara Reynolds.

As during an earlier concert by Carpe Diem, the Dueling Jingle Violins, featuring Mrs. Hamley and Joe West, was the lighthearted favourite of the evening and a high note on which to finish.

Congratulations to all who participated, bringing their friends and families an evening of music, listening to, perhaps, the future artists of tomorrow.



Hilda West presents Gabriella Hamley with a basket of Christmas treats at the end of the Hamley Music School recital. photo Nancy Derrer



Gabriella Hamley and Joe West entertain with Dueling Jingle Violins. photos Nancy Derrer

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