

Townshipper Sarah Biggs to perform in Mansonville at St. Paul's Anglican Church



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Sarah Biggs, an Eastern Townships songstress, will be performing a concert on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. to benefit St. Paul's Anglican Church in Mansonville. The

concert will be at the Church located, at 309 Main Street. The \$10 concert ticket includes the performance as well as coffee, tea, juice and homemade sweets during the intermission provided by the Missisquoi North Youth Centre. Youth 17 years and under are free but are asked to bring a can to contribute to the Partage/ Share food bank, an organization that distributes food boxes at Christmastime.

Many have commented on the wonderful acoustics in the Church and this fact combined with Biggs' beautiful voice can only make for an evening not to be missed. Biggs will perform two 45-minute sets with an in-

termission. She will have copies of her CDs on sale and after hearing her music you will soon agree that they make perfect stocking stuffers or gift for a special someone.

Originally from the Townships, after extensive travel, Sarah now makes her home in the heart of the Eastern Townships with her husband and children where she is involved in a variety of creative avenues from theatre, teaching music in elementary schools to recording; the joy of music filling the cracks and crevices of her life.

"Last year I had the pleasure of working on a project at Mansonville Elementary School alongside Laura Teasdale," said

Biggs. "I am looking forward to seeing some of the families I got to know then and to meeting new people at this concert."

Biggs helped the students create a CD with songs celebrating life in Potton and performed with the students on the album. A true tribute emphasizing the talent of the children and instilling pride in them in regards to the area in which they live.

Sarah has been involved in the Sunshine Theatre Production group out of Knowlton and is very active in promoting the music of other Eastern Townships artists collaborating with many on a variety of projects, concerts and causes. She also

celebration and the lyrics to her songs on each album take the listener on a journey of self discovery and contemplation. It is easy to get lost in the beauty of her voice but it is an even sweeter experience to find yourself reflecting on a line from a song that touches one long after the concert has ended. When Sarah Biggs records an album, she is excited to get out and share it with her listeners and the lines are delivered like a conversation over tea with a really close friend.

To purchase or reserve tickets for the show, contact Judith Ball at 450-292-3555 or the Youth Centre at 450-292-4886 by Dec. 1.

welcomes musical guests from outside of the area bringing them in and featuring them in various performances as an introduction to the area she calls "home" and where she creates her beautiful music.

For Sarah, music is a

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