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1.	NST-LIFE	26/12/2000	<a href="#">A second debut for Min Malek</a> By Julia Jaafar (569 wds) THE 1990s saw a surge of young entertainers wanting to make it big in the local music industry. From rap to R&B and rock to pop, the number of young singers (individually and in groups) mushroomed. They included popular names like KRU, Nico, 4U2C, Ning Baizura, and girl-groups Res2, M'sTeen and Feminin.
2.	NST-LIFE	14/10/2000	<a href="#">Singapore, state of the arts</a> By Kee Thuan Chye (1120 wds) SINGAPORE is going on a proactive campaign to make itself a global city for the arts - and of course make money out of it. The idea is bold, with- it, and workable. If you never imagined that the arts could be a major money spinner, you're bound to be in for a big surprise. The way the gutsy Singaporeans are going, they look set to sell anything and turn it into a success.
3.	MM	02/08/2000	<a href="#">What a crying shame!</a> By Azlan Ramli (426 wds) OPERA singer Kam Sun-Yoke is upset, just as she has been for the past 14 years. This time, she is at a loss as well. On July 6, the artistic director of the Operafest Children's Choir (OCC) received an invitation for her "children" to perform in Argentina from Oct 6 -15.
4.	MM	24/03/2000	<a href="#">Free performance by Prague children's choir</a> (203 wds) IT'S not just the Viennese who have the world famous singing kids. The kids from Czechoslovakia can sing just as well. These world-acclaimed children, billed as the Prague Philharmonic Children's Choir, will give a performance at 3pm at the Genting Highlands Arena of Stars this Sunday for free.
5.	NSUNT-STYLE	12/03/2000	<a href="#">Little ambassadors of song</a> By Sharon Wong (1663 wds) "SMILE," Kam Sun-Yoke orders her young charges as they struggle to get into position for a group picture and threatens them good-naturedly: "If I look at the picture and see anybody not smiling..." A large straw hat on her head and dressed in T-shirt and pants, the petite Kam herself looks like a member of the Operafest Children's Choir... until she uses that powerfully commanding voice of hers and everybody knows exactly who's in charge!
6.	NSUNT-STYLE	12/03/2000	<a href="#">What better way to spend a weekend?</a> (565 wds) HE'S been with Operafest for four years and Joel can't think of anything else he would rather do. "You get to meet new friends and have fun and we get to learn new songs. There are always new people joining every week and it fills up our weekends. You definitely can't complain about boredom!"

7. SUM 12/12/1999 [Gift from the heart](#) By Jeswant Kaur (476 wds)  
HEART to Heart - this concert title sums up the sentiments of the five child prodigies from Britain, The Ukraine and China who helped raise RM11,000 for the Tabung Barisan Bertindak Kosovo fund. The five young pianists performed at the PJ Civic Centre, Petaling Jaya, on August 14 and 15 in two separate concerts which were organised by the Council of Churches of Malaysia together with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
8. NST-LIFE 30/11/1999 [They're up, up and away](#) (185 wds)  
OPERAFFEST Children's Choir is on a roll. To kick things off, it will stage an operetta, The Student Prince: A Musical, by Sigmund Romberg on Dec 10 at the Petaling Jaya Civic Centre. The children will then travel to Ipoh on Dec 17 for a performance in a church followed by a stint at Berjaya Hotel in Penang on Dec 19 and 20, where they will perform the Christmas Cantata.
9. NSUNT 10/10/1999 [Event proof of REAM's capability](#) By Leong Shen-Li (1021 wds)  
FOR many organisations, it usually takes a significant event to gain recognition. Like the rite of passage for a young person, the success of the event becomes the moment for it to show its ultimate ability and strength.
10. NSUNT 15/08/1999 [Pianists raise funds for Kosovar refugees](#) (147 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - A concert featuring some of the brightest young pianists from Russia, Ukraine, China and Malaysia was held tonight to raise funds for the Kosovar refugees. The "Heart To Heart" concert was organised by the Selangor and Federal Territory Regional Committee of the Council of Churches Malaysia and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
11. NST 12/08/1999 [Recitals by choir, child prodigies to help Kosovars](#) (309 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Listening to music being played for a humanitarian cause - what could be a better way to spend your evening? The "Heart to Heart" recitals, featuring five child prodigies from overseas and Malaysia's own Operafest Children's Choir, will be staged this Saturday and Sunday to raise funds for the Tabung Barisan Bertindak Kosovo.
12. NST 11/08/1999 [Concerts to help raise funds for war victims](#) (195 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Council of Churches Malaysia and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees liaison office here will organise two concerts to raise funds for Tabung Barisan Bertindak Kosovo. To be called Heart to Heart, the concerts would be performed by a group of five child prodigies from Russia, Ukraine and China together with the 30-member Operafest Children's Choir.
13. MM-WTM 10/08/1999 [Prodigious display of talent](#) By Gerald Chuah (570 wds)  
FANS of classical music must check out the International Young Pianists Concert in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, and Penang, which features youthful prodigies from the Ukraine, Russia, China and Malaysia. They will be playing, among others, works by Chopin - Ballade op. 47 No. 3, Sherzos Nos 3 & 4, Brilliant Valse and Grand Polonaise; F. Liszt - Spanish Rhapsody, Transkriptions and Concert Etudes; and Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso op. 14.
14. MM 09/08/1999 [All-rounder gets award to pursue dream in London](#) By Yeoh Oon Chuan (265 wds)  
ONLY 21, musically-gifted Angeline Ong has travelled widely and performed in public around the world. And when not at work as product manager for a computer firm, this Mass Communications graduate is also a freelance writer for the New Straits Times.

15. NST-LTIMES 07/08/1999 [Young pianists to parade their talent](#) By Hafidah Samat (783 wds)  
THE music must go on even when the going gets tough, and soprano Kam Sun Yoke knows this too well. For the love of music, she is willing to walk that extra mile to share her passion with others.
16. MM 27/07/1999 [Piano recital by child prodigies](#) (159 wds)  
FROM the happy hearts of children ... to the broken hearted people of Kosovo! This was the spirit of the concert entitled Heart to Heart which is organised by the Council of Churches Malaysia and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to raise funds for the suffering Kosovars.
17. NST 02/07/1999 [Operafest Children's Choir's charity concert](#) (214 wds)  
KUANTAN, Thurs. - Malaysia's renowned Operafest Children's Choir will stage a special performance at the Convention Hall in Jalan Teluk Sisik on July 31 to raise funds for handicapped children. Themed "To Music with Love", it is to raise RM50,000 for the special education school for the deaf and Sri Nilam Cahaya Rehabilitation in Community centre in Balok.
18. NST-LTIMES 04/12/1998 [Banking group holds blood donation drive](#) (242 wds)  
THE PhileoAllied Group held a blood donation campaign among its staff recently, in conjunction with the first anniversary of Klinik Ikhtiar. At the same event, 12 outstanding students pursuing tertiary studies locally were presented with the 1998 PhilleoAllied Scholarship Awards.
19. NST-LTIMES 03/09/1998 [`Golden Oldies' concert](#) By Suryani Dalip (412 wds)  
OPERAFFEST Children's Choir Malaysia will be holding a "Golden Oldies" charity concert at the Royal Lake Club on Sept 12 and Petaling Jaya Civic Centre, Jalan Yong Shook Lin on Sept 13 at 8pm. Founder and conductor Kam Sun-Yoke said the two-hour concert will be held in aid of the National Association of Stroke Malaysia.
20. NST 30/06/1998 [Looking forward to a more quiet life](#) All reports on "KLIA" by Patvinder Singh; Shareem Amry; Cheah Chor Sooi; Azrani Rustam; Stephanie Rajendram; Haryani Ngah (335 wds)  
THE Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport as a source of noise pollution will be a distant memory to Subang Jaya residents once the Kuala Lumpur International Airport begins commercial operations today. Residents there have long endured the noise of aircraft taking off and landing.
21. NST-LTIMES 24/01/1998 [Broadway Nite for convention delegates](#) By D. Maheshwari (274 wds)  
RADISSON Hotel and Convention Centre Shah Alam and Miller Freeman Pte Ltd co-hosted the Incentive Travel & Conventions Meetings Asia (IT&CMA) gala dinner recently. The function, which was held at the hotel's Dewan Perdana, was in conjunction with an IT&CMA event in Kuala Lumpur.
22. NST-LTIMES 17/01/1998 [Getting our children interested in music](#) (468 wds)  
THE idea of sending children to school and university is not only to make them expert in their respective disciplines but also a "cultured" person for which knowledge of music, literature and arts is an integral part. This was once a popular concept but it is slowly eroding among Malaysian parents.
23. HM 13/12/1997 [Konsert muzikal bakat muda](#) (45 wds)  
KUMPULAN koir Operafest Children mempersembahkan konsert muzikal bertajuk `Oliver' di Dewan Sivik Majlis Perbandaran Petaling Jaya (MPPJ), malam tadi.

24. NST 13/12/1997 [Anwar meets special guests at performance](#) (198 wds)  
MEETING THE AUDIENCE ... Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim greeting (from left) Ahmad Arbain Asri, Siti Fatimah Badrol and Airil Hawa Saad from the Selangor & Federal Territory Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled at last night's performance of Lionel Bart's musical "Oliver". The three were among guests at the performance by the Operafest Children's Choir at the PJ Civic Centre. Anwar's wife Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail and children were also present.
25. NST-LTIMES 29/07/1997 [Operafest moving in perfect harmony](#) By Shuib Taib (662 wds)  
OPERAFEST, in case you haven't heard, is an organisation that has been around for over 11 years. Formed in 1986, its aim is to promote the arts and provide a sound education through music. Its founder, Kam Sun-Yoke, is convinced that any project pampered with patience, love and dedication can succeed. And she has proven it.
26. NST-LTIMES 31/05/1997 [Fun and games aplenty at car launch](#) (181 wds)  
BMW loyalists had a peek of what to come when the latest models of their favourite car brand were displayed at the Tropicana Golf and Country Club in Petaling Jaya for their viewing recently. While interested buyers were examining the various features of the new models, their spouses and children had an equally enjoyable time participating in the various activities planned by the organisers.
27. NST-LTIMES 10/04/1997 [Singing for good cause](#) By Suryani Dalip (412 wds)  
THE world famous Trinity Boys Choir are performing in Kuala Lumpur. The 35-member group comprising boys between the ages of 12 and 18, who will be here for a fortnight, will present two performances in the city in aid of the Kiwanis Down's Syndrome Foundation.
28. BT 26/03/1997 [Trinity Boys Choir to perform in KL](#) (103 wds)  
THE internationally-renowned Trinity Boys Choir of the United Kingdom will meet their audiences in Kuala Lumpur in April. The 35-member group comprising boys between the ages of 12 and 18 has sung to packed houses in major concert halls in Europe.
29. NST 04/03/1997 [Eight university graduates receive Anugerah Pingat Tunku](#) (347 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Eight graduates from local universities were today presented the Anugerah Pingat Tunku (Tunku Gold Medal) for outstanding academic results as well as leadership qualities by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar. They were Zuraidah Atan (Accountancy, Institut Teknologi Mara), Hasniza Mohamad Hassan (Law, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia), Khairul Osman (Biomedicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), Saiful Baharin Mohamad Yusof (Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Malaya), Anthony Ting Ik Huat (Accountancy, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia), Wong Pok Ying (Pharmacy, Universiti Sains Malaysia), Zati Sharip (Chemical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia) - all First Class Honours - and Nik Mohamad Fahmee Nik Hussin (Information Technology, Universiti Utara Malaysia) who obtained a Second Class Honours Upper degree.
30. NST-LTIMES 03/03/1997 [Towards cultured children](#) By Zalina Othman (333 wds)  
FOR the past 10 years, choir conductor and soprano Kam Sun-Yoke has been doing her bit through music to help produce cultured Malaysian children. She considers her 40-strong Operafest Children's Choir part of the Rakan Muda movement.

31. NST-LTIMES 20/01/1997 [Impressive children's choir](#) (112 wds)  
MIDLANDS Park Centre recently staged a performance by the Operafest Children's Choir during the Christmas period. The one-hour performance proved to be an impressive event. The 46-member troupe comprising children aged between seven and 17 had the crowd spellbound with their vocal harmony.
32. NST-LTIMES 06/01/1997 [Santa brings cheer with goodies](#) (112 wds)  
SPREADING peace and goodwill ... J.K. Lim cradles his two-year-old son Meng Hui while Santa Claus delivers a gift for the toddler (picture, left). The appearance of Santa Claus and Santarina at Midlands Park Centre Penang proved to be a welcome distraction for festive shoppers who had thronged the mall in search of gifts for their loved ones.
33. NST-LTIMES 11/07/1996 [Unforgettable trip to New York](#) By Angeline Ong (1636 wds)  
OUTSIDE the John F. Kennedy airport, a tour bus was waiting to take us to Ithaca where our first performance was scheduled. When we got there, we assembled at a cinema parking lot to wait for our host families. Name-tags were given out so that our hosts could identify us. My hands and feet were freezing but I remained where I stood, half-fearful, half-hopeful and awfully thirsty.
34. NST-LTIMES 10/07/1996 [It's plane sailing to New York](#) By Angeline Ong (1107 wds)  
THE first thing that came to my mind when we - members of the Operafest Children's Choir - found out that we were going to the Big Apple to perform was that it was going to be a bit dangerous... Yeah right! Now all I can think about is SHOPPING and the LOADS and LOADS of sinful FUN all the 37 of us kids aged between eight and 18 years old are going to have together without our parents.
35. NST-LTIMES 10/07/1996 [Faithful patron in 'Uncle' Siew](#) By Angeline Ong (584 wds)  
ALTHOUGH Operafest is not very well known in Malaysia, it has achieved recognition in the international arena. Operafest has won many international awards including the second and third prizes at the Koofestival in Holland and the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales respectively. The choir has also been invited to perform all over the world each year in places such as Indiana (US), Adelaide, Greece, Macedonia, Singapore and Spain where its members are hosted by the mayors of the respective cities and the cultural centre in Madrid.
36. NST-LTIMES 13/12/1995 [When tradition gets in the way of true love](#) By Anna Yusof (360 wds)  
DO traditions govern our lives so much that we are prepared to suffer misery for the sake of it? Is tradition a social shackle or something to be proud of?
37. NST-LTIMES 02/11/1995 [Spreading the warmth of Xmas goodwill](#) (363 wds)  
METROJAYA recently helped to spread the warmth of Christmas when it donated 12 trees to 12 charitable organisations from around the Klang Valley at the Bukit Bintang Plaza Metrojaya departmental store in Kuala Lumpur. Silver-studded Christmas tree-toppers were presented by Metrojaya Berhad managing director Ng Kwan Cheong to representatives from the homes, who were led by little pink "angelic" ballerinas from the Sri Wilayah Ballet Centre to place the toppers on their respective trees.
38. NST-LTIMES 05/09/1995 [Charity concert's glittering turnout](#) By Stephanie Rajendram (211 wds)  
THE charity concert featuring Spanish choir Polifonica de Puig Reig and local Operafest Children's Choir led by conductor Kam Sun-Yoke in Ipoh recently was a glittering affair. Led by conductor Ramon Noguera, the Spanish choir's repertoire comprised Spanish and American songs while the children stole the hearts of guests singing Laughing Samba and

## Cuban Cocktail.

39. NST-LTIMES 04/09/1995 [Locals, Spanish choir put up a grand show](#) (489 wds)  
SONGS of sadness and eternal love engulfed the Ming Court Hotel ballroom recently during the Appreciation Dinner cum Concert Recital Ole! Invited guests comprising the diplomatic community and valued clients of the hotel were treated to a performance by two groups of multi-talented performers of diverse musical backgrounds and origins.
40. NST-LTIMES 26/08/1995 [Musical treat for Penang music lovers](#) (167 wds)  
MUSIC lovers in Penang were treated to a recital of songs at the Ole 1995 charity concert held at the island's Shangri-La Rasa Sayang Resort recently. The concert, held in aid of St Joseph's Orphanage and the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, was staged by the Polifonica de Puig-Reig Choir from Spain and Malaysia's Operafest Children's Choir.
41. NST-LTIMES 26/08/1995 [Charity concert plays to packed ballroom](#) By Tan Chien Li (182 wds)  
CHARITY concert "Ole 1995" featuring the Polifonica de Puig-Reig Choir from Spain and Malaysia's Operafest Children's Choir played to a packed ballroom at the Rasa Sayang Hotel in Penang recently. More than 400 people attended the charity event held to collect funds for a new building for St Joseph's Orphanage. It was also in aid of the Little Sisters of the Poor Home.
42. NST-LTIMES 09/08/1995 [Charity concert in aid of orphanage, old folk's home](#) (219 wds)  
A CHARITY concert, Ole 1995, will be staged at the Pelangi Ballroom, Rasa Sayang Resort on Tuesday at 8.30pm in aid of the St Joseph's Orphanage and the Little Sisters of the Poor. Organising chairman John Toh said more than RM40,000 have been raised so far through donations and sponsorship from well-wishers.
43. NST-LTIMES 09/08/1995 [Special show by visiting Spanish choir](#) (269 wds)  
THE world-renowned choir Polifonica de Puig-reig of Barcelona, which made a special trip here, put up a charity concert last Sunday to raise funds for the Dumex/WWF Malaysia World Record Coin-Line '95. The concert was staged in Kuala Lumpur as part of fund-raising efforts by the organisers of the coin line, Dumex (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and the World Wide Fund for Nature, Malaysia.
44. NST-LTIMES 05/08/1995 [Spanish treat for concert-goers](#) (204 wds)  
CHARITY Concert Ole 1995, to raise funds for four organisations, will be held at Ipoh Town Hall at 8pm on Aug 13. It is a musical treat for the whole family as it will not only feature a Spanish choir, the Polifonica de Puig-Reig from Barcelona, but also homegrown talents - the Operafest Children's Choir.
45. NST-LTIMES 03/08/1995 [Concert Recital Ole](#) (163 wds)  
CONCERT Recital Ole by the Barcelona choir Polifonica de Puig-Reig, Operafest Children's Choir and Kam Sun-yoke (soprano) will be held at the Wisma MCA auditorium in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday at 8pm. Sponsored by Dumex, proceeds of the concert will go to the World Wide Fund for Nature. Tickets are available by calling 03-7913322.
46. NST-LTIMES 20/07/1995 [Ole' concert to aid the aged, orphans](#) (250 wds)  
PALMCO Holdings Berhad and Mega First Corporation Berhad are jointly sponsoring a concert featuring the Polifonica de Puig-Reig, one of the top choirs from Barcelona, Spain, and Penang's Operafest Children's Choir at the Pelangi Ballroom. Proceeds from the Ole' Charity Concert '95, to be held at Shangri-la's Rasa Sayang Resort on Aug 15, will go towards the St Joseph's Orphanage and Little Sisters of the Poor.

47. HM 20/03/1995 [Yasmin bakal mengguqat](#) By Azwani Abdul Ghani (398 wds)  
"MAHUKAN nama penuh saya? Okay...sedia, Mehrzad Yasmin Malik Abdul Malik," jawab gadis yang diperkenalkan oleh pegawai perhubungan awamnya (PRO) sebagai penyanyi baru yang memiliki suara kuat. Apa yang dikatakan oleh PRO itu memang benar, selain memiliki nama yang sukar disebut dan dieja, Yasmin atau Min ternyata mempunyai suara itu yang seakan-akan keluar dari dalam rongga dada.
48. NST 02/03/1995 [\(Have you heard\)](#) Compiled by R.S. Murthi (903 wds)  
THEATRE \* THE Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation of the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Club will be staging Neil Simonfters The Odd Couple from April 1-8 at the City Hall auditorium at 8pm. Directed by Kannan Menon, the production will feature a cast that includes Othman Hafsham, Thakurdas Jethwani, Mano Maniam and Tan Jin Chor. Tickets at RM40, RM30 and RM20 are available at Bon Ton, Park Royal Hotel, Bangles Restaurant and Petaling Jaya Hilton. There will be two matinees - on April 2 and April 8 at 2pm (tickets at RM20, RM15 and RM10).
49. HM 31/12/1994 [Dumex bantu Rumah Shelter](#) (128 wds)  
DUMEX (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd menderma kutipan jualan jumbo berjumlah RM3,000 serta susu tepung kepada Rumah Shelter, baru-baru ini. Sumbangan itu disampaikan oleh Pengarah Eksekutif Dumex Malaysia, Ken Ong kepada Pengurus Perhubungan Awam Rumah Shelter, Reverend David Paul dalam satu majlis ringkas.
50. MM-WTM 19/12/1994 [Recruiting kids for choir](#) By Marina Abdul Ghani (46 wds)  
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52. NST 12/12/1994 [Hard work pays off for `Widow'](#) By Aneesa Alphonsus (417 wds)  
IT was quite evident that a lot of hard work had gone into the production and performance of the Operafest Children's Choir titled The Merry Widow staged at the PJ Civic Centre from Dec 8 to 10. It was, however, disheartening to see several members of the audience not quite appreciate it.
53. MM-WTM 09/12/1994 [Weekend highlights](#) By Marina Abdul Ghani (585 wds)  
THERE are loads of fun and entertainment in store for the public from all ages and walks of life this weekend. From a dance drama, an operetta, a pantomime and beauty pageant, just treat yourself to a wonderful weekend ...
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55. MM-WTM 05/12/1994 [Merry Widow at the Civic Centre](#) By Marina Abdul Ghani (56 wds)  
THE Operafest Children's Choir will be staging Franz Lehar's Operetta "Merry Widow" at the Civic Centre Hall, Petaling Jaya from this Thursday to Saturday.
56. MM-WTM 05/12/1994 [Merry Widow at the Civic Centre](#) By Marina Abdul Ghani (56 wds)  
THE Operafest Children's Choir will be staging Franz Lehar's Operetta "Merry Widow" at the Civic Centre Hall, Petaling Jaya from this Thursday to Saturday.

57. NST-CITYX 05/12/1994 [Song and dance treat for 140 children](#) (291 wds)  
SOME 140 underprivileged children from three homes - Rumah Bakti Ulu Kelang, Rumah Ozanam and Persatuan Pure Life - will be treated to an evening of song and dance, courtesy of Dumex (M) Sdn Bhd. This year's performance by the Operafest Children's Choir will be staged for three consecutive nights, with Dumex Malaysia sponsoring the first performance on Thursday.
58. BM 04/12/1994 [\(Kumpulan Operafest Childrens Choir ...\)](#) (30 wds)  
KUMPULAN Operafest Childrens Choir akan mengadakan persembahan opera bahasa Inggeris berjudul The Merry Widow di Dewan Sivik, Majlis Perbandaran Petaling Jaya (MPPJ), pada 8 Disember jam 8 malam.
59. MM-WTM 01/12/1994 [Merry widow at civic centre](#) By Rosidi Daud (73 wds)  
DUMEX (M) SDN BHD is persenting Franz Lehar's operetta The Merry Widow at the PJ Civic Centre on Dec 8 at 8pm. The show will be performed by 50 young actors from the Operafest Children's Choir, aged between seven and 18 years old.
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61. MM 30/11/1994 [Musical treat for 140 under-privileged kids](#) (264 wds)  
SOME 140 children from three welfare homes in Selangor will be treated to an evening of songs during the performance of The Merry Widow musical, courtesy of Dumex (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. The lucky children are from the Rumah Bakti Ulu Klang, Ozanam House in Petaling Jaya and the Pure Life Society in Puchong.
62. MM-WTM 30/11/1994 [Youngster tackle the Merry Widow](#) By Haliza Ahmad (816 wds)  
ONE of the most popular operettas at the turn of the 20th Century - Merry Widow is the next project which will be attempted by the Operafest Children's Choir. The show, to be staged at the Petaling Jaya Civic Centre from Dec 8-10, is based on the work of Franz Lehar, a Hungarian composer.
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65. NST 01/11/1994 [Operafest to sing in Athens](#) By Aneesa Alphonsus (325 wds)  
COME Friday, Operafest Children's Choir will leave for Athens, Greece, where they will participate in a choir competition called The 5th International Choirfestival Athens. It will see almost 200 contenders from all over the world.

66. MM-WTM 21/10/1994 [Going up against the world](#) By G. Shanti (370 wds)  
MALAYSIA'S Operafest Children's Choir will take on 200 choir groups from all over the world, including some of Eastern Europe's best, in a choir festival next month. The 40-strong group will participate in the International Choir Festival in Athens, Greece.
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AFTER seven years of playing leader and chaperon to the young members of Operafest, a local children's choir, soprano Kam Sun-Yoke has finally decided to be in the limelight herself. Kam will perform at the International Catalonia Centre Choral Singing festival to be held in Barcelona from Aug 30 to Sept 5.
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FOR years, Kam Sunyoke's name has been synonymous with the Operafest Children's Choir. Whenever her husky voice is heard, it's often enthusing about "her children", lamenting public apathy over the arts or informing us about the activities of the choir she founded. This time, Kam does the uncommon. She has been invited to sing at The International Catalonia Centre Choral Singing Festival as a soloist and for once, is pleased to talk about herself.
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FOUR hundred children from 19 welfare homes in Penang were invited to Seri Mutiara recently to celebrate the 73rd birthday of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Hamdan Sheikh Tahir. The talented ones among them sang and danced for Hamdan, his consort Toh Puan Siti Zainab Baharuddin and guests at the afternoon tea party held in Seri Mutiara's spacious garden.
74. MB-SUPP 16/03/1994 [Towards better banking](#) By Carol Lim (464 wds)  
FORMED 21 years ago to establish and promote a sound banking system in Malaysia in consultation with Bank Negara, the Association of Banks Malaysia (ABM) now represents the 37 commercial banks in the country. According to Wong Suan Lye, ABM's executive director, `The council meets regularly to address policy issues of the industry.' Its agenda includes issues ranging from interest rates, statutory reserves, capital adequacy to clearing systems, bankers' contribution to socio-economic planning

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KAM Sun-Yoke spoke of her "children" with great pride at the end of Georges Bizet's Carmen (readapted and directed by Kam), which was staged at the Petaling Jaya Civic Centre last Friday. "It is not easy to find a child who is good in singing, dancing and acting," she told the audience, largely made up of the children's parents, relatives and friends.
78. NST 04/12/1993 [Operafest singers to present Bizet's Carmen](#) (344 wds)  
KAM Sun-yoke's young Operafest singers are back at work, this time rehearsing for their version of Bizet's Carmen. The tale of the tempestuous and tragic Carmen and her lovers will, states Kam, be retold as children are involved but she promises that the essence of the play will not be sacrificed.
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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Unions have been urged not to take action which could result in the loss of jobs for their members as had happened in advanced countries. Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said a recent survey of the labour situation in G7 countries showed that unions in the United States, Japan and France had few members due to unemployment.
82. BT 23/11/1993 [Langkawi project donation](#) (105 wds)  
MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik yesterday received RM200,000 from Pan Malaysia Cement Works for the party's Langkawi project which is aimed at helping less fortunate students, especially in rural areas. Pan Malaysia Cement Works deputy chairman Peter Thong presented the cheque to Dr Ling in Kuala Lumpur. The contribution is part of the fund raising programme of Wanita MCA through an opera performance, which will be held at the Petaling Jaya Civic Centre from December 10 to 12. The opera performance, which is a production of Malaysia's own Operafest Children's Choir, will present a re-adapted production of Carmen.
83. HM 23/11/1993 [Persembahan Operafest](#) (127 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR: Koir Kanak-kanak Operafest yang memenangi pelbagai anugerah di peringkat antarabangsa, akan mengadakan persembahan selama tiga hari bermula 10 Disember ini. Persembahan yang akan berlangsung di Dewan

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I REFER to the report "Operafest plea for recognition" (NST, Feb 12). The report quoted the choir's creator, Mrs Kam Sun-Yoke, as saying: "We wrote to MAS but unfortunately they didn't even reply my letter of intent."
93. NST-CITYX 10/03/1993 [Overwhelming response to PJ council's cultural offer](#) (290 wds)  
THE Petaling Jaya Municipal Council has been flooded with calls from cultural groups since it announced a RM3,000 subsidy and free use of the civic centre to promote arts. Council public relations officer Norhayati Sulaiman said members of several groups had also turned up to make

inquiries.

94. NST-CITYX 03/03/1993 [Children's choir gives captivating performance](#) (297 wds)  
THE Operafest Children's Choir gave a captivating performance at the Senior Methodist Girl's School recently. The group of 40 (with a few as young as seven) was invited by the school's Interact Club to perform at the school hall.
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97. NST 26/02/1993 [Show by Operafest Choir](#) (36 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Malaysian Operafest Choir will present a medley of lively numbers on Saturday at 3pm at the Senior Methodist Girls School here.
98. NST 25/02/1993 [Club to hold operafest](#) (46 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Interact Club of the Senior Methodist Girls School here will present an operafest choir in the school hall at 3pm this Saturday.
99. NST 24/02/1993 [Fund-raisers take to the stage](#) By Dazman Manan (464 wds)  
FANTASMIQUE Night, La Salle Secondary School's fund-raising "do", lived up to its theme: it was fantastic, mystical and amazing. Although the event was delayed for about 45 minutes, it was worth waiting for. The show kicked off with the school's energetic dancers moving to the beat of Whitney Houston's Queen of the Night.
100. NST 12/02/1993 [Operafest plea for recognition](#) (581 wds)  
IT IS ironical that while our little ambassadors from the Operafest Children's Choir are winning accolades in the West, back home they remain almost unheard of and have to make do without the support or moral encouragement of the business sector and the so-called purveyors of culture and arts. The pleas of the choir's creator, Mrs Kam Sun-Yoke, for support have all fallen on deaf ears.
101. NSUNT-STYLE 03/01/1993 [Harvest of plays](#) By Elaine Lim (648 wds)  
(STF) - ELAINE LIM looks back on the theatre scene over the past year. DESPITE the many productions born this year, 1992 in theatre will be remembered for two startling deaths. Drama exponents and audiences mourned when the grand old lady of Malaysian theatres, Panggung Bandaraya, was razed in a raging fire last March. They grieved again for veteran thespian Leslie Dawson, who died of a stroke brought on by severe brain haemorrhage on October 12.
102. MM-WTM 15/12/1992 [Want to sing for Operafest?](#) By Siti Nurbaiyah (31 wds)  
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A LOT of play with words, a lot of cheek and for once children could not be dismissed simply with the phrase "children will be children". It was Edna Ferber's Showboat, relived again by the Operafest Children's Choir who sang with much clarity and melody.
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IT was a brave attempt by Operafest Productions to stage the Broadway musical Showboat, which was adapted by Jerome Kern from Edna Ferber's novel. As if challenging those who've commented that her "children" are not able to play adult roles, founder of Operafest Productions Kam Sun-yoke went on to produce and direct another musical.
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SHE'S been charged with the "crime" of subjecting little children, in her musicals, to emotions beyond their age. She's run herself ragged and talked herself hoarse trying to secure corporate sponsorship for choir presentations and trips. And to start off with, talent which commensurates with a child's interest, and vice versa, is not easy to find. So, why doesn't Kam Sunyoke, founder and conductor of the Operafest Children's Choir, just give up and be content with teaching voice?
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ANGGAPAN masyarakat Malaysia bahawa persembahan The Operafest Children's Choir terlalu klasik adalah faktor menyebabkan sambutan kurang menggalakkan setiap kali mengadakan pertunjukan. Pengasas kumpulan koir kanak-kanak itu, Kam Sun Yoke, berkata: "Ini adalah antara alasan orang ramai mengenai lagu klasik dan opera."
124. MM 27/08/1992 [Operafest going places](#) By Meor Shariman (300 wds)  
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(STF)- Members of the Operafest Children's Choir must be a happy lot. Last year, at the International Koor Festival in Arnhem, Holland, they emerged third in the Light Music category. At home, they now have the honour of opening for The Vienna Boys Choir on June 12. THE Operafest Children's Choir has been accorded the honour of opening for The Vienna Boys Choir at the City Hall Auditorium in Kuala Lumpur on June 12. Although their act is only five minutes of operatic arias, Operafests Mrs Kam Sun-Yoke feels the recognition is "one big step" for her group.
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159. NST 03/09/1991 [Operafest Children's Choir to hold two-day concert](#) (308 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Operafest Children's Choir will hold a two-day concert recital at Universiti Malaya's Dewan Tuanku Chanselor from Oct 12. Proceeds from the recital, entitled An Invitation to Music, will be channelled to the Playcentre Library Association's building fund.
160. NST 03/09/1991 [New pay scheme for lecturers soon](#) By Rahmah Daud (265 wds)  
KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Education Ministry is working out a new pay package for university lecturers to encourage them to stay with the service, Deputy Education Minister Dr Fong Chan Onn said today. He said the package would provide for better salaries, greater promotional prospects and more research facilities and grants.
161. NST 23/08/1991 [Music](#) By Elaine Lim (244 wds)  
\* Artists International, comprising Adib Fazah, Evelyn De La Rosa Vivianne Thomas, Cynthia Munzer, Rico Serbo, Augusto Paglialunga, Stephan Kirchgrabber and Oksana Protenic, performs in the Sime Darby La Grande Opera 1991 concerts in KL and Penang. The show in KL tomorrow is sold out. Proceeds from the concerts will go to charity, and invitations to the Penang concert at Dewan Tuanku Syed Putra, Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang, on Aug 29, at 8pm, are available through donations. Call Sook Yee (Tel: 03-2936175) or Konsenih (04-619585).
162. NST 22/07/1991 [Children's choir does country proud](#) By John Tiong (673 wds)  
THE Operafest Children's Choir almost did not get to go to Wales and Arnhem, Netherlands, for two international music competitions due to the lack of sponsorship. After much hard work, luckily for them, the money came through, with the main sponsor being Scandinavian Airlines, which flew all 33 members of the choir free of charge for the festivals.

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165. NST 17/06/1991 [Operafest Children's Choir to compete abroad](#) (259 wds)  
IT'S a dream come true for the Operafest Children's Choir - they have been given 40 tickets by the Scandinavian Airlines System to fly to the Netherlands and Wales for two international opera-singing competitions to be held this month and in July. The children appealed for funds for their accommodation and transportation in the Netherlands and Great Britain in April but received a lukewarm response from business organisations and the public. They need about \$120,000 for their travel.
166. NST-CITYX 21/05/1991 [King graces Red Crescent banquet](#) By Jad Mhidin (291 wds)  
THE Malaysian Red Crescent Society royal banquet at the Nirwana Ballroom of Kuala Lumpur Hilton last Saturday night was a glittering affair. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bainun were the guests of honour.
167. NST 20/04/1991 [Children's choir going places](#) By John Tiong (462 wds)  
THE Operafest Children's Choir has won a place in two major international choir competitions which will be held in June and July in the Netherlands and Wales. The 40 children in the choir are, however, in a fix because of the lack of funds to finance their trip.
168. NST 20/04/1991 [Talented four to take on difficult song](#) (655 wds)  
FOUR children from the Operafest Children's Choir will sing Scubert's The Trout in the solo category for children under 16 at the Arnhem competition. They are Ong Yin Loong, 14, Eileen Fong, 11, Wong Sue Leen, 10, and Sharla Vijayaratnam, 13.
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