

# Oratorio Singers To Present "Elijah"

The Oratorio Singers of Charlotte will present Mendessohn's ELIJAH under the direction of Dr. Mary Nell Saunders, November 23, 8:15 p.m. in Ovens Auditorium. Performing with the large chorus will be five guest artists and the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

The part of Elijah, the prophet, will be sung by David Mellnik, baritone, a North Carolina native presently studying at Southern Baptist Theological Se-

minary. Other soloists are: Donna Dease, contralto, a member of the faculty of the school of Music at East Carolina University; New York tenor Robert Heil, who has toured Europe and the United States singing opera and oratorio; soprano Carla Bowers, student of Margaret Hogs-well at Manhattan School of Music; and soprano Jan Dickerson, who has performed leading roles in "Man of La Mancha" and numerous other produc-

tions.

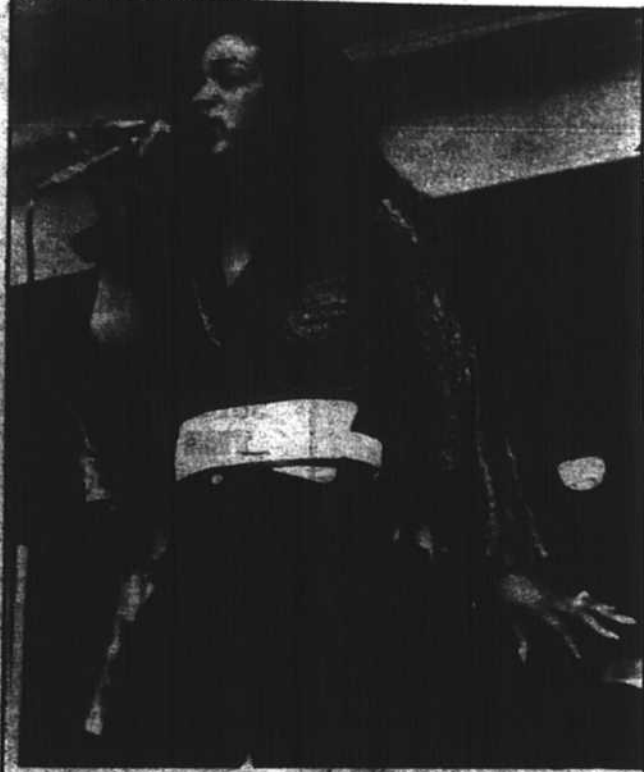
Another feature will be the appearance of the Charlotte Youth Oratorio women singing the angel chorus from the mezzanine.

Tickets are \$12 (\$7 for students and senior citizens) at Spirit Square Box

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## Patti LaBelle Visits

### "Entertainment Tonight"

Richard Chamberlain, Duran Duran, Patti LaBelle, the new Christmas Films and Tom Hanks highlight the week of November 18-22 on "Entertainment Tonight," airing at 7:30 on WSOC-TV, Channel 9.

Monday, "ET" visits with Richard Chamberlain at the Tucson location of his later miniseries, "Dream West." Chamberlain talks about his new character, the dashing adventurer Quatermain.

On Tuesday, Duran Duran members Simon Le Mon and Nick Rhodes talk with "ET" about "So Red The Rose," the new album they've recorded with fellow band member Roger Taylor.

Wednesday, Patti LaBelle talks with "ET" about her TV special and about the new heights her career has reached after 20 years as a pop-R&B star.

"ET" takes a look at the 1985 crop of Christmas Films on Thursday,



Patti LaBelle

.....To make appearance analyzing the trends represented in the latest studio offerings.

And on Friday, "ET" visits with Tom Hanks on the set of his latest film, "Nothing In Common." Hanks talks with "ET" about the challenge of playing the multi-layered role of a carefree, irreverent, successful son who is forced to come to terms with his parents' breakup.

## Singing Christmas Tree

The Charlotte Choral Society will present its annual Singing Christmas Tree at Ovens Auditorium December 6 at 8:15 p.m., December 7 at 3 and 8:15 p.m. and December 8 at 3 p.m. A 120 voice choir scattered on the magnificent 2 1/2 story tree will sing holiday favorites from sacred to jazzy.

This year's all new program will explore themes of the global spirit of Christmas and our

Carolina folk heritage.

Using the "Tree" as a centerpiece, the program will be enhanced by the award winning Charlotte Flute Choir, Grey Seal Puppets, Tenor Mark Andersen and Ballerina Beverly Barwick Osborne.

To attend this Carolina tradition, tickets may be purchased in person or by mail from the Coliseum Box Office, 2700 East Independence Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28205.



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