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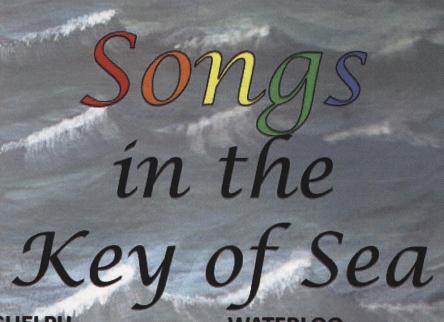
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GUELPH Saturday, May 25 8:00 pm

WATERLOO Sunday, June 2 2:00 pm Harcourt United Church Knox Presbyterian Church



ANNETTA WHETHAM - Music Director

Annetta received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Lethbridge in 2004. She graduated from Mohawk College in 2002, where she received a Diploma of Applied Music. She has studied with Dr. George Evelyn in Lethbridge, Alberta, Lita Klassen in Hamilton and Carol Ann Feldstein in Waterloo. She sings regularly with Arcady, and has participated in the Boris Brott Music Festival with the National Academy Orchestra.



She has performed many times in the Cambridge "Mayor's Celebration of the Arts", one year presenting a half hour set of "Vocal Music by Cambridge Composers", including beginner composition students as young as ten years old. She occasionally sings with the Cambridge Community Orchestra currently, and is a chorus member with Opera Hamilton.

Annetta has worked with Galt Little Theatre, has conducted the Gilbert and Sullivan Ensemble of Kitchener-Waterloo and the Cambridge Portuguese Banda Lira do Espirito Santo. She currently works with the Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir. She is organist and music director at St. James' Anglican church where she leads an adult choir and a youth choir. She has accomplished grade 10 voice, grade 9 piano, grade 8 violin, and grade 2 theory, with the Royal Conservatory of Music.

In 2011, Annetta was one of the finalists nominated for a Bernice Adams Memorial Award, which is presented to artists making a difference in their community. She currently lives in Cambridge and teaches privately. She spends her days with her mini Australian Shepherds, potbelly pig, and bearded lizards.

ANN GREEN - Piano & Violin

Ann Green has a Bachelors of Music in Church Music and a Bachelors of Education from Wilfrid Laurier University and is presently working on a Masters of Music Education. She was the founding conductor of the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra and the owner of Beyond the Clef Music School in Cambridge for 11 years. She currently teaches strings at Stanley Park Sen-



ior School in Kitchener, is the music director at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge and performs as a soloist, piano accompanist and with her string trio, the Harmonia Ensemble. Ann enjoys composing, conducting, collaborating with other artists and musical groups and investing her time in developing teenage leaders through an organization she volunteers with. Her future goals include writing musical resources for use in the classroom, and composing for children's and community choirs.

Rainbow Chorus May 2013

SOPRANOS

Crystal Anderson Maureen Anderson Maureen Carney Shawna Lynn Craig Louise Dee Elise Gordezky Patricia Harland Tanis MacDonald Shannon Somerville Leah Sprague Danielle Workman

ALTOS

Miranda Abrahamse Sarah Brown Janet Downs Christine Lafazanos Christine Pugh Cris Renna Cassie Reid Judy Steers Paula Waddick

TENORS

A.J. Ashley Chris Cormier Chris Dempsey Brenda Eckhardt Cathy McCallum Todd Murch
Helen Prior
Judy Schaming
Dave Vervoort

BASSES

Jaye Crawford Kevin da Silva Matthew Hunter-Tribe Todd Kemp Shawn Lyon Derek Page Leslie Smith

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brenda Eckhardt, Chair; Judy Steers, Director; Bryan Street, Treasurer; Shannon Somerville, Director; Sue Senior, Secretary; Art Martin, Director; Les Smith, Director: Shawn Lyon, Director

Members of the Rainbow Chorus volunteer for a number of committees: Artistic Production Committee select programs; the Fundraising Committee is vital for ongoing survival; the Marketing Committee handles promotion and advertising and the Chorus Librarians. Bronze Corporate Sponsor

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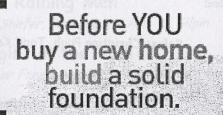
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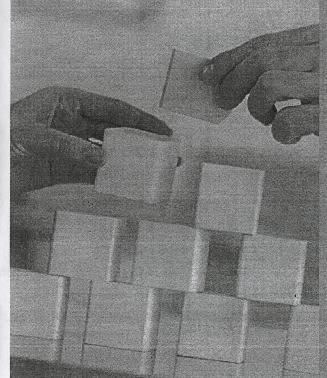
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Songs in the Key of Sea

ACT 1

River of Dreams

Solos: Christine Pugh, Todd Kemp

Billy Joel, Arr: Mark Brymer

Away From the Roll of the Sea

Allister MacGillivray

Let the River Run

Solo: Judy Steers

Carly Simon

All The Rivers

Based on Ecclesiastes 1:7, 9:11, Music by Charles Baker

Under The Sea

Christine Lafazanos as 'The Fish'

by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken

Arr: Alan Billingsley

Feller From Fortune

Collected by Kenneth Peacock, Arr: Harry Somers
Though it's a Newfoundland folk tune, don't even try to tap your foot, this
arrangement has got seventy-seven time signature changes! Enjoy!

Beyond The Sea

Jack Lawrence and Charles Tenet, Arr: Kirby Shaw

Ensemble: Louise Dee, Moe Carney, Sarah Brown, Danielle Workman,

Chris Dempsey, Helen Prior, Kevin da Silva, Matt Hunter-Tribe

Sail Away

Featuring: Ms. Kari Kokko,

Malcolm Dalglish

Hammered Dulcimer

Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance"

Gilbert and Sullivan

Solos: Matt Hunter-Tribe, Shawn Lyon

Non-traditional lyrics by the Rainbow Chorus

INTERMISSION

ACT 11

La Lluvia ("The Rain")

Featuring: the audience

Stephen Hatfield

It's Raining Men

Solo: Chris Cormier

Paul Shafer, Paul Jabara, Arr: G. Gilpin

Singin' in the Rain

Arthur Freed, Nacio Herb Brown. Arr: Mark Hayes

Canadian Waters Set:

Wood River

Connie Kaldor, Arr: Willi Zwozdesky

Ensemble: Shannon Somerville, Patricia Harland, Sarah Brown, Janet Downs, Cris Renna, Chris Cormier, A.J. Ashley, Shawn Lyon, Leslie Smith

Un Canadien Errant

Traditional Quebecois folk song, Arr: Mark Sirett

Ensemble: Moe Carney, Leah Sprague, Cassie Reid, Miranda Abrahamse, Brenda Eckhardt, Judy Schaming, Dave Vervoort, Leslie Smith, Shawn

Lyon, Derek Page

Translation: "A Canadian banished from his homeland wandered in tears through foreign lands. One day, sad and reflective, sitting beside the river, he watched the stream rush by and said these words: If you see my homeland, my sad homeland, say to my friends that I will remember them. O days full of happiness you are gone, and my homeland, alas I will never see again. No, while dying, O my dear Canada, my fading thought will be of you."

Northwest Passage Stan Rogers Arr: Ron Small Solos: Elise Gordezky, Jaye Crawford, Cathy McCallum, Kevin da Silva

Our Waterloo Concert marks the 30th anniversary of the death of Stan Rogers, June 2, 1983 and we gratefully remember his profound contributions to Canadian folk music.

Kicking Horse

Bodhran: Judy Steers

Text: E. Pauline Johnson Music: Jeff Smallman

Loch Lomand

Solos: Chris Dempsey,

Traditional Scottish, Arr: Jonathan Quick

Shannon Somerville

20th Anniversary Fundraiser!

The RCWW has a donor who will match any donation from \$20-\$60 over 60 days (April 17-June16).

This is an **unprecedented opportunity** for the chorus to raise funds.

These donations could help us fund:

- commissioning a new piece of music for our 20th Anniversary
- purchasing a new keyboard which we would use when we take our performances on the road
- obtaining a vocal coach to work with members on an individual basis
- a visioning retreat for the chorus
- and many other activities which are on our wish list!

Be a part of this exciting new adventure and help us achieve some of our dreams. As little as \$2.50 per week for 8 weeks or as much as \$1.00 a day for 60 days would be a big start to this 20th Anniversary Fundraiser and your donation will be matched - doubling the impact!

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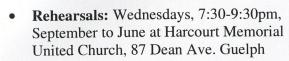
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- Although there are no auditions, you will be asked to sing for our Music Director for vocal placement
- If you don't sing but want to be involved, the Chorus welcomes non-singing volunteers to help at our concerts and fundraising events
- For more information, please contact Dave Vervoort at or 519-821-

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Bidding closes 20 minutes after the concert.

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Sunday January 26 Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St. W., Waterloo

Saturday February 1
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