

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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*Waterloo Wellington Chorus of
Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals & Friends
presents an evening with*



**CATE FRIESEN
RAINBOW CHORUS**

JOHN TUTE *Artistic Director*

DOUGLAS BROWNLEE *Accompanist*

**WESTWOOD UNITED CHURCH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1996, 8PM**

CATE FRIESEN & RAINBOW CHORUS

PROGRAMME

During tonight's programme, Rainbow Chorus will be singing these songs:

Shooting Star	Chris Williamson
Delta Dawn	Alex Harvey and Larry Collins Frank Nakashima, arr. Scott Bolton, solo
We Rise Again	Leon Dubinsky Lydia Adams, arr. Tiffany Reid, solo
Bridge Over Troubled Water	Paul Simon Kirby Shaw, arr. Scott Bolton, solo

The Choir will join Cate Friesen for these songs:

Mirabeau Bridge
Early Quiet Morning
Passing

You are invited join us for a reception following tonight's concert.

TONIGHT'S Performers

CATE FRIESEN

Cate is a singer/songwriter who hails from a farming community in southern Manitoba and is now based in Toronto. For the past eight years, Cate has travelled across Canada, performing at folk festivals, clubs and in concert venues. She has appeared live on numerous radio and television shows. Her recordings have had extensive airplay on CBC and campus/college radio.

Two of her albums, *Wayward* and *Tightrope Waltz* are on sale tonight and are also available at Readers Inc. in Waterloo and Carden Street Music in Guelph.

SCOTT BOLTON

Guest Soloist

Scott resides in Seattle, Washington. He was asked by his longtime friend John Tute to sing with the choir because they "used to groove alot" when they were younger. Scott gave up performing on stage to pursue his own business in design. His performance career started in Toronto with productions of *Cats*, *Wizard of Oz* and *Chess*.

Scott is very proud to sing with Rainbow Chorus and with John.

JOHN TUTE

Artistic Director

John holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Master of Music degree in Church Music from Westminster

Choir College. While there, he studied voice and conducting and was featured as a soloist with the Westminster Choir on tours throughout the United States and at the Spoleto Festivals in Charleston and Italy.

As conductor of the University of Waterloo Choir, John has presented Benjamin Britten's *St. Nicolas* and *The Company of Heaven*, Faure's *Requiem*, Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*, Mozart's *Vespers*, Handel's *Chandos Anthem no. 9* and the Canadian premier of Ben Allaway's *Bandari: Inside these Walls*.

Since the fall of 1995, John has been the conductor of Rainbow Chorus of Guelph. Since assuming this position, the ensemble has grown from 20 to 52 members and has presented its first full season.

John also maintains a private voice studio in Waterloo.

DOUGLAS BROWNLEE

Accompanist

Douglas has completed a degree in music and art from Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Windsor. His teachers included concert organist Jan Overduin and Canadian composer Barrie Cabena. Currently, Douglas is the director of music for a local church, freelances as a keyboardist and holds a "day-job" with a wholesale-retail music supplier.

Word has it that he makes fabulous vests, too.

RAINBOW CHORUS

of Waterloo Wellington Region

Now in its second season, the Rainbow Chorus is establishing a strong tradition of choral excellence in an open, accepting and caring social environment.

In the past season, the chorus has performed a Christmas concert; a Spring concert, *Global Harmonies*; and performed at Toronto's Gay Pride Day.

Anyone interested in membership or in providing support services for the chorus is encouraged to speak to a chorus member or to the director.

RAINBOW CHORUS *Members*

Jennifer Bauer
Rick Beutler
Robert Bojeczko
Kim Bolton
Douglas Brownlee
Joanne Coyle
Gordon Dunbar
Christopher Evans
Beth Farley
Frank Fita
Sue Gadbois
Craig Gordon
Laurence Grant
Lorne Gretsinger
Michael Hannigan
Renee Hartleib
Kallie Honeywood
Bonnie Hostrawser
Rebecca Irwin
Murray Jose
Fred Kay
Neill Kernohan
Cherolyn Knap
Jane Knight
Ray Legge
Tim Lowrey
Anne Metzger

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to those who contributed to the reception:

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Choir Members

Lyla Miklos
Pam Mundy
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Glenn Pettifer
Michael Plauntz
Pat Richards
Jan Robertson
Michael Rouse
Tracy Shepherd
Tim Seabrook
Robert Sebben
Kathryn Ssedoga
Gabrielle Sher
Leslie Smith
Alan Small
Alan Spreadbury
Tom Stinson
Rose Tucker
John Tute
John Valteau
Julie Vanderyagt
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