

# Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

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*celebrating the lives and times of rainbow folk in Grand River country*

## *Rainbow Chorus Events (1995- )*

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*Waterloo Wellington Chorus of  
Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals & Friends*

# **RAINBOW CHORUS**

*presents*



*a lovers' tryst*

**JOHN TUTE** *Artistic Director*

**DOUGLAS BROWNLEE** *Accompanist*

**CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997, 8PM**



P R O G R A M M E

*Longing*

**O Lovely Nightingale**, Healey Willan  
*Frank Fita, solo*

**POEM: Foiled Sleep**, "Marie Madelaine", Baroness von Puttkamer

**Skidegate Love Song**, Stephen Chatman  
*Kim Bolton, Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis, sop; Jennifer Puddicombe, Cory Waechter, alto; Gordon Dunbar, tenor; Glenn Pettifer, bass*

**Le Temps de Vivre**, Georges Moustaki  
*Wendell Martin, solo*

*Infatuation*

**The All Girl Group**, Frank Nakashima, arr.

**My Guy, Goin' to the Chapel, My Boyfriend's Back**  
*sung by the Rainbow Men's Chorus*  
*Dan Kelley, solo*

*Courtship*

**POEM: A Valentine**, Matilda Betham-Edwards

**Roses I Send to You**, Stephen Chatman  
*Sue Gadbois, Tracy Shepherd, Julie Vanderyagt, sop; Elly Crowe, Pat Richards, alto; Wendell Martin, tenor; Van Waffle, bass*

**Sing Me to Heaven**, Daniel Gawthrop

*Love's Riddle*

**POEM: I Love My Love With A V**, Gertrude Stein

**I Will Give My Love an Apple**, Philip G. Wilkinson, arr.  
*Joanne Coyle, Anne Metzger, Tiffany Reid, sop; Cory Waechter, alto; Michael Hannigan, Neill Kernohan, Alan Spreadbury, tenor; Ray Legge, Glenn Pettifer, Michael Rouse, bass*

*Passion*

**POEM: Canto Cantare Cantavi Cantatum**, Rita Mae Brown

**POEM: O You**, Walt Whitman

**El Vito**, Mack Wilberg, arr.

*A World of Love*

**POEM: A Glimpse**, Walt Whitman

**POEM: Friendship**, Katherine Mansfield

**Somewhere**, Leonard Bernstein  
*sung by the Rainbow Women's Chorus*

**Song for Peace**, Allister MacGillivray, arr. Diane Loomer  
*Anne Metzger, Julie Vanderyagt, Cory Waechter, trio*

**I Sing the Body Electric**, Michael Gore, arr. Ed Lojeski  
*Tracy Shepherd, solo*

*Parting*

**POEM: I Have Had Not One Word From Her**, Sappho

**POEM: Gone, Gone, Gone**, Alan Ginsberg

**Some Other Time**, Leonard Bernstein  
*Michael Rouse, solo*

T R A N S L A T I O N S

*El Vito*

Do not look at me, little sweetheart,  
Or I will fall in love  
Do not look at me, little sweetheart,  
Or I will faint.  
Leave me, for I do not want  
To pass through more pain.  
If I tell you to go  
What more do you want me to say

*Le Temps de Vivre*

We take the time to live, to be free my love,  
without plans and without habits,  
We can dream of our life together.  
Come, I am here, I wait only for you.  
Anything is possible, anything can happen.  
Come, listen to the words that stir on the  
walls in the month of May.  
They tell us of the certainty that all may  
change one day.  
Come, I am here, I wait only for you.  
Anything is possible, anything can happen.  
Anything is possible, anything can change  
one day.

*Skidegate Love Song*

When I'm alone and lonesome,  
I think of you;  
And it makes me so sad that  
I want to cry.



**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN US FOR A  
RECEPTION  
FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S  
CONCERT.**



## 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.

The chorus has performed a Christmas concert; a Spring concert, *Global Harmonies*; a Fall concert with Cate Friesen; a Winter Concert, *Winter Song* and has 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.

## 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*.

John has been the conductor of Rainbow Chorus of Guelph since the fall of 1995.

John also maintains a private voice studio in Waterloo.

## DOUGLAS BROWNLEE

### *Accompanist*

Douglas has completed degrees 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 sheet music supplier.

## RAINBOW CHORUS

### *Members*

Christine Allen	Pam Mundy
Jennifer Bauer	Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Rick Beutler	Glenn Pettifer
Kim Bolton	Jennifer Puddicombe
Douglas Brownlee	Tiffany Reid
Joanne Coyle	Pat Richards
Elly Crowe	Jan Robertson
Gordon Dunbar	Michael Rouse
Beth Farley	Tim Seabrook
Frank Fita	Robert Sebben
Sue Gadbois	Tracy Shepherd
Craig Gordon	Alan Small
Laurence Grant	Les Smith
Lorne Gretsinger	Alan Spreadbury
Michael Hannigan	Tom Stinson
Kallie Honeywood	Luka Symons
Bonnie Hostraiser	John Tute
Murray Jose	Julie Vanderyagt
Dan Kelly	Danika Van Proosdij
Neill Kernohan	Dave Vervoort
Shari Lynn Ladanchuk	Cory Waechter
Ray Legge	Van Waffle
Wendell Martin	
Anne Metzger	

THE RAINBOW CHORUS WILL

BE PERFORMING WITH THE

WOMAN TO WOMAN CHOIR

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14

AT THE GUELPH CIVIC CENTRE.