

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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Rainbow Chorus

Of Waterloo/Wellington County

Presents:



Choral performance

Conducted by: Rob Phillips

Accompanied by Ann Marie MacDairmid

April 15th 2000

Eight o' clock

Harcourt United Church, Guelph.

Tickets: \$10.00 general admission

\$ 7.00 seniors and students

Looking Forward...

This performance is the second of our possible four concerts this year. For the first time, Rainbow Chorus has made application to perform in the Guelph Spring Festival 'StreetFest'. We will know by late April and we are hopeful, that we will be invited to perform, as it would be another great opportunity for the choir.

Our final concert of the year will be a Cabaret in conjunction with Tri-City Pride. An annual celebration of diversity for the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgendered people living in, Kitchener-Waterloo Cambridge and Guelph. Tri-City Pride welcomes all people who would like to attend, and a high-light of the event are the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). The Cabaret will be held in Kitchener at the Granite Club.

Followed by a day in the park in Kitchener. This event is organized by volunteers who work all year to pull together the logistics and make it a fun and safe day for all!

For the first time, we have established guidelines for sponsorship/patronage for those who would like to financially support Rainbow Chorus. We have established three categories; Benefactor, Corporate Sponsor and Donor. We are also very pleased to announce that Bonnie J. Babin (Financial consultant) of IPC Investment Corporation is our first DONOR. Bonnie conducts workshops in our region for individuals who would like to learn about making sound investments and we ask you to consider Bonnie for your secure investment future.

The members of Rainbow Chorus would like to extend a warm thank you to all that have supported the choir by attending our performances as well as other events we have hosted. It has been a challenging year and we look forward to your continued support.

Programme

Under The Holly Bough Henderson, Scott

Ave Verum Corpus Byrd, William

O Lovely Nightingale Willan, Healey

Music Speaks Louder Than Words S.M.C./S.W.E.

Selections from great Literature

At The River Copeland, Aaron

Some of my Best Friends are Straight

Intermission

Draw On, Sweet Night Wilbye, John

Selections from great Literature

And So It Goes Joel, Billy

Goin' Home Dvorak, Anton

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Theme from New York

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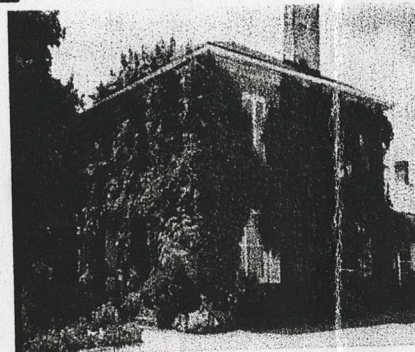


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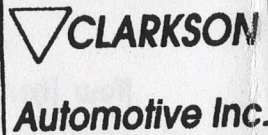
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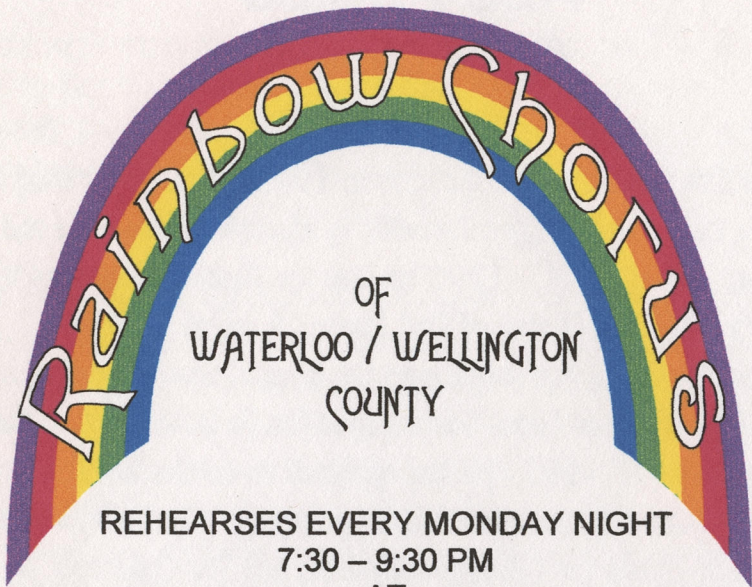
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Rob Phillips Music Director

Rob came to Ontario from Michigan in 1993. Prior to arriving in Canada, he served as Choir Director in churches in Virginia and Michigan. From 1985 - 1990 he was the Music Director of the Schubert Male Chorus of Port Huron. A native of Boston Massachusetts, he has performed for several seasons with the Elora Singers and as Tenor Section Lead for Te Deum in Hamilton until the spring of 1997. He has appeared as soloist with several orchestras including the International Symphony. Mr. Phillips is the Director of Music for Calvin Presbyterian and The Children's Arts Program in Kitchener, as well as Director of Camp Poco a Poco, a summer music camp for children.

Ann Marie MacDairmid Accompanist

has an honours B/Mus from Wilfrid Laurier University and a M/Mus from the University of Western Ontario. She is currently one of the staff at Music Plus in Kitchener. As well as playing for the Rainbow Chorus Ann-Marie accompanies the Grand River Chorus in Brantford, the vocal jazz group Cricket and directs the Shoreline Chorus in Owen Sound. On Sundays Ann-Marie plays at various churches most often at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Kitchener. Ann-Marie also performs solo and chamber recitals throughout the year.



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