

# 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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# THE RAINBOW CHORUS



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LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

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## Dedication

This Concert, "*Love is All You Need*", is dedicated in loving memory to  
**Allan Wiseman,**  
who lost his battle with cancer on Friday,  
April 16th, 2004.

Allan was the partner of Michael Rouse,  
former member of the Rainbow Chorus.



"For 15 years they loved each other wholly,  
totally and completely."

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## Robert Miller – Artistic Director

*Love and Marriage, love and marriage. Go together like a horse and carriage.*

Words by: Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen  
Sung by Frank Sinatra in the mid 1950's

Today I think most of us have a problem visualizing how these two subjects are tied together. We know what has happened to the horse and carriage days. We have moved on, and so have our ideas and perceptions of life. Many of us still believe that love equals marriage.

Click on a Google search for the History of Marriage and you will get 4,550,000 entries. The articles reflect the evolution of marriage from the early Egyptian contract philosophy to the present day spiritual philosophy. I managed to read through 20. A swift read of these articles gives a thoughtful lesson on the fiscal, spiritual, emotional, romantic and even the biological roots of marriage. Whatever we believe, we all know that is universal. Thank you for celebrating love, in all its splendor, with us!

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## Production

**Lights & Equipment**  
Rick Beutler  
Gord Dunbar  
Leslie Smith  
Greg Carter

**Sound**  
Sue Fernholm  
Colleen Daly  
Carrie Lynn Perry

**Drummer**  
Jeremy McDougall

**Choreographer**  
Bonnie McDougall

**Narrator**  
Carrie Lynn Perry



**Actors**  
Christine Lafazanos  
Melannie Gayle  
Alan Switzer  
Jim Vair



## Bonnie McDougall - Choreographer

Bonnie is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful concert of Love. It has been a wonderful and fun-filled experience. Bonnie was last seen directing and choreographing *Joseph and the Amazing Coloured Dreamcoat* for Harcourt Church in the fall. You can see Bonnie perform from June to December 2004, at St. Jacob's Schoolhouse Theatre in the hilarious British farce *It Runs in the Family*.



A long time Guelphite, Bonnie learned her craft while performing with the Guelph Little Theatre, Elcra Community Theatre, Putting It Together Productions, Royal City Musical Productions Inc., and many other community theatre companies. Since starting her professional acting career, Bonnie has been blessed to perform in TV commercials and many summer festivals throughout Ontario including Drayton Festival Theatre, Huron County Playhouse, Red Barn Theatre, Port Hope Summer Festival, Sudbury Theatre Centre, Hanover Civic Theatre, Theatre on the Grand and more. Her favorite roles include; Rachel Lynde in *Anne of Green Gables*, Dolly in *Hello Dolly!*, Clara in *13 Hands*, Cass Duncan in Norm Foster's premier of *Maggie's Getting Married*, playing in a number of musicals and delicious Canadian and British farces, performing in the *Vagina Monologues* and being mom and partner to a wonderful family.

## Alison MacNeill -Accompanist

After graduate studies at the University of Western Ontario, where she studied with Ronald Turini, Alison MacNeill returned to Guelph where she keeps a thriving music studio.

Since 1988 she has held the position of Music Director at Harcourt Memorial United Church. Alison has also accompanied the Guelph Chamber Choir almost since its inception, and appears on its CD, Songs of the New World.

She spent several years as an accompanist to the University of Guelph Choir, the Guelph Youth Singers (appearing on its CD), the Elora Festival Choir, as well as numerous freelance engagement.

## Chorus Members

### Soprano

Kim Bolton  
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis  
Sue Gadbois  
Beryl Hunter  
Heather Thompson ♥  
Karen Wendling

Katherine Brown  
Linda Thompson  
Joyce Smuts  
Maureen Carney  
Jane Keller  
Natalie Basaraba ♥

### Alto

Sarah Brown ♥  
Terrilyn Coward  
Margie Johnson ♥  
Michele Breault  
Laura Kinzel ♥  
Diane Kilby  
Anna Kovacs  
Deborah Eaton-Kent  
Alicia Allen

Colleen Lichti  
Marg Perchaluk  
Michelle Szafron  
Bonnie DePaul  
Jennifer Lockhart ♥  
Mary Ann Weber  
Michelle Tomko  
Sylvie Plamondon

### Tenor

Jan Baker  
Jaye Crawford  
Jon Dobbin ♥  
Judy Schaming  
Brenda Eckhardt  
Lynn Brown

Jan Johnston  
Kim Ryan  
Sally Ludwig ♥  
Dave Vervoort  
Ron Harris

### Bass

Leslie Smith  
Van Waffle ♥  
Ray Legge

Michaela Reid ♥  
Greg Carter  
Mark Raymond ♥

### ♥ Small Ensemble

## Non-Singing Members

Edwin Scherer  
Lori Herteis  
Tana Roud

Wendy Donaldson  
Peter Perchaluk  
Kathy Sickle

## Act 1 - Friday Night

*Scene 1: An inside look at the Rainbow Chorus' dress rehearsal - the night before the spring concert.*

- **Razzle Dazzle** from "Chicago"

Lyrics by Fred Ebb, Music by John Kander, Arranged by Ed Lojeski

*Scene 2: Meet Sophie. She's been singing with the chorus for two years and is still looking for the perfect girl. Meet Lee, a newcomer to the chorus. Perhaps tonight's the night...*

- **Where Is Love?** from "Oliver!"

Lyrics and Music by Lionel Bart, Arranged by Mac Huff

- **Somewhere** from "West Side Story"

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

- **Tonight** from "West Side Story"

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

*Scene 3: Introducing Bruce and Isaac, long-standing choir members and partners of seven years. Let's see what's going on in their relationship.*

- **I Feel Pretty** from "West Side Story"

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

- **Isn't It Romantic?** from "Love Me Tonight"

Lyrics by Lorenz Hart, Music by Richard Rodgers, Arranged by S. Zegree  
Solos: Van Waffle, Jon Dobbin, Heather Thompson

- **If I Loved You** from "Carousel"

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by R. Rodgers, Arranged by A. Snyder  
Solos: Michaela Reid, Sarah Brown, Small Ensemble

- **You Must Love Me** from "Evita"

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew L. Webber, Arranged by Ed Lojeski  
Solo: Margie Johnson

- **All I Ask of You** from "Phantom Of The Opera"

Lyrics by Charles Hart, Music by Andrew L. Webber, Arranged by Bob Chilcott

- **One Hand, One Heart** from "West Side Story"

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

## INTERMISSION

There is a silent auction during intermission.

## Act 2 - Saturday Night

*The moment we've all been waiting for...*

### The Concert

- **Grand Knowing You** from "She Loves Me"

Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, Music by Jerry Bock, Arranged by P. Schmutte

- **Hold On** from "The Secret Garden"

Lyrics by Marsha Norman, Music by Lucy Simon, Arranged by Ed Lojeski  
Soprano / Alto Small Ensemble

- **Hakuna Matata** from "The Lion King"

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Elton John, Arranged by Roger Emerson  
Solo: Greg Carter

- **Love Is All You Need: A Tribute to the Beatles**

Arranged by Roger Emerson  
Duet (Imagine): Laura Kinzel, Jennifer Lockhart  
Solo (Yesterday): Mark Raymond

Please join us downstairs in the hall for refreshments  
and the conclusion of the silent auction.

## Upcoming Chorus Events

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
Guelph Pride Celebrations and BBQ  
Royal City Park, Guelph  
Sunday, May 30

12-4pm

Hosted by: GQE, and Rainbow Chorus

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**  
River Run Center  
Sunday, June 13

**GUELPH UNITARIAN CHURCH SERVICE**  
Sunday, June 20  
10:00am

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**Local Original Musicians offering up**  
**"An Evening of Entertainment"**  
*in support of the*  
**Waterloo/Wellington Rainbow Chorus**

*presents*  
Canadian Contemporary Folk Musicians:  
**Tanya Hobbs**  
**and**  
**Hannah's Tribe**

Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
CAW Hall, 611 Silvercreek Parkway, North  
Performance begins at 8:00pm  
Tickets are \$15 available in advance or at door  
From: Colleen at 836-XXXX  
(Or contact chorus members)

\* cash bar \* all proceeds go to the Rainbow Chorus



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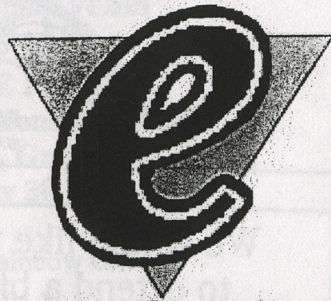
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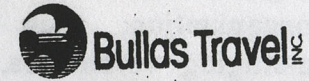
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## COME OUT AND SING WITH US

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, September to June from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Avenue, Guelph.

Although there are no auditions, you will be asked to sing for our Artistic Director to determine your vocal placement.

If you don't sing but want to be involved in a friendly community organization, then the chorus also welcomes non-singing volunteers. There are many opportunities to help at our dances, concerts and other fundraising events.

For more information please contact our Artistic Director, Robert Miller at:

Phone: (519) 584-[REDACTED]  
Email: [mrrm@rogers.com](mailto:mrrm@rogers.com)

Website: [www.geocities.com/rainbow\\_chorus](http://www.geocities.com/rainbow_chorus)

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## COME OUT AND DANCE WITH US

From September through May, we hold monthly fundraising dances for our community on the second Friday of every month at the CAW Hall, 611 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph.