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

Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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PRESENTED BY

The Rainbow Chorus



Friday June 2, 2006

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8:00pm

Saturday June 3, 2006

Harcourt United Church
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**Draw Date: June 3, 2006 at Harcourt Memorial
United Church, Guelph**

CELEBRATE!

Rainbow Chorus, the Waterloo Wellington Chorus of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends is marking the end of its eleventh season with these two concerts.

The Chorus has changed members and Artistic Directors over the years but two things have remained constant ... our joy in singing and your continued support.

In the past, we have sung a diverse repertoire which has swung wildly from requiems and Renaissance madrigals to the disco anthems that marked the "coming out" of the gay and lesbian movement of the 1970's.

You have seen us through times when we were small in number (but not in spirit) and times when we have been on top of the world (we've sung at Carnegie Hall!). It has not always been an easy journey for a community chorus of gays and straights who together ARE proud and strong.

We would not have achieved our many milestones without the generous support of our sponsors and without the financial and emotional support of you, our audience, especially during the time we were fundraising for Carnegie Hall.

It has been an exhilarating musical ride and we want to thank you for your encouragement. Tonight, we celebrate you!

And please join us in January 2007 for the first concert of our 12th season.



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Robert G. Miller - Artistic Director

Nu er det slut med at synge i skabet.....
Now is the end of singing in the closet!

A fitting beginning to a celebration of who we are, and the integrity to share with everyone our universal love of music through song and community.

Robert Miller has been a musician from his childhood. He studied music at the University of Guelph and for a number of years was the Music Director at Harcourt Memorial United Church. He left Guelph to expand his musical career in Toronto at the Metropolitan United Church and in Copenhagen studying organ and conducting the Homofon Kor.

In the fall of 2000, he returned to Guelph as the Artistic Director of the Rainbow Chorus. The Chorus has grown under his direction; his leadership has taken us to Toronto, Montreal and Carnegie Hall, New York!

Alison MacNeill - Pianist

Alison is a busy free-lance accompanist and chamber musician and studio teacher.

At present, along with the Rainbow Chorus, she is pianist for the Guelph Chamber Choir, appearing on their two latest recordings.

She holds the position of Music Director at Harcourt Memorial United Church, where she manages a vibrant program of choirs and instrumentalists.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Soprano

Natalie Basaraba
Maureen Carney
Terrilyn Coward
Judith Eden
Jane Keller
Kristi Kemp
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Karen Wendling

Tenor

Jan Baker
Brenda Eckhardt
Pat Harland
Jan Johnston
Cathy McCallum
Robert Paugh
Judy Schaming
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Dave Vervoort

Alto

Alicia Allen
Michele Breault
Sarah Brown
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Diane Kilby
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Sylvie Plamondon
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Baritone/Bass

Greg Carter
Brad Lawrence
Les Smith
Van Waffle

CELEBRATE!

Regnbue Kanon

Words: Soren Nellemose; Music: Janne Olrik

Music Speaks Louder Than Words

Words and Music: Harold Payne/Mike Scarpiello/
Ed Pease; Arranged by D. Leslie Smith

The Caffeine Overload Polka

Words and Music: Eric Lane Barnes

Campsongs

Words: John Schrag; Music: John Schrag & Diane Leah

Chandler Street

Words and Music: Ernie Lijoi
Arranged by Eric Helmuth

I Am What I Am

Words and Music: Jerry Herman
Arranged by Daryl Crockford

How Different Can We Be

Words and Music: Ruth Elaine Schram

INTERMISSION

Narrator: Michael Rouse

Narration Text: Judith Eden and Michael Rouse

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Imagine

Words and Music: John Lennon; Arranged by Mac Huff

Together Proud and Strong

Words and Music: Lynn Thomas

SOS

Words and Music: Anderson and Ulvaeus
Arranged by: Soren Nellemose

I Will Survive

Words and Music: Dino Fekaris and Freddie Perren
Arranged by Mac Huff

We Shall Be Free

Words and Music: Stephanie Davis and Garth Brooks
Arranged by Keith Christopher
Soloist: Robert Paugh

The Music's Always There With You

Words and Music: John Rutter

Let There Be Love

Words and Music: Amy Skye and Steven MacKinnon
Arranged by Dan Lauterbach

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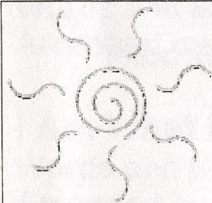


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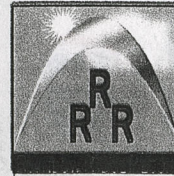
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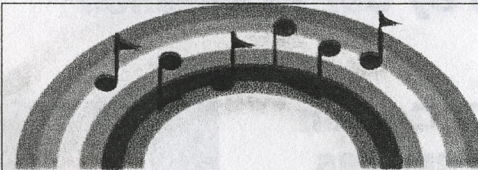
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