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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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The Rainbow Chorus Presents

Shakespearean Rainbow
A CYCLE OF SONGS



MAY 25 & MAY 26, 2007

Parkminster United Church, Waterloo
and Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph



Robert G. Miller – Artistic Director

The Shakespearean theme was allusive and a challenge at the beginning of our rehearsals. I would like to thank all of the chorus members for their hard work and dedication to making this performance relevant to our community, as well as to our family and friends.

Robert Miller has been a musician since 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, a chamber musician and a 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.

SOPRANO

Adriane Armour	Pat Harland
Mary Bruce	Jane Keller
Moe Carney	Kristi Kemp
Terrilyn Coward	Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Judith Eden	Claire Prime
Sue Gaskin	Karen Wendling

ALTO

Alicia Allen	Colleen Lichti
Michele Breault	Nancy Oldford
Jaylene Butchart	Marg Perchaluk
Maureen Evans	Mary Ann Rayner
Ann Fillmore	Michelle Tomko
Margie Johnson	Paula Waddick
Diane Kilby	

TENOR

Jan Baker	Judy Schaming
Jon Dobbin	Alan Spreadbury
Brenda Eckhardt	Michael Strickland-
Graham Fiddes	MacPhee
Jan Johnston	Steve Strickland-
Cathy McCallum	MacPhee

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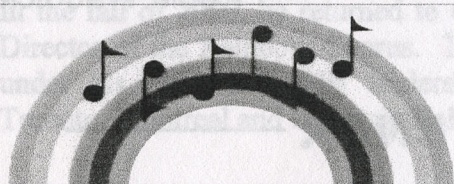
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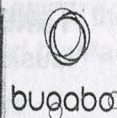
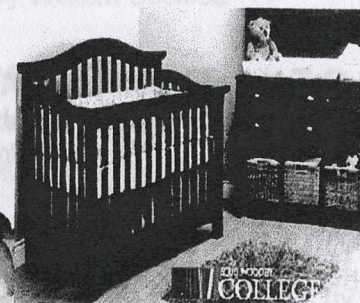
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Shakespearean Rainbow: A Cycle of Songs



Another Op'nin', Another Show (from *Kiss Me Kate*)
Words & Music by Cole Porter, arranged by Teena Chin

Quotations from: ***The Merchant of Venice***
A Midsummer Night's Dream
The Battle for God: A History of Fundamentalism (Karen Armstrong)

Byrd's "Ye Sacred Muses," Elegy on the Death of Thomas Tallis
Consort song by William Byrd, arranged by John-Michael Albert

Fear No More
Music by Leslie Smith Text by William Shakespeare
(from *Cymbeline*)

Quotation from *Hamlet*

O Mistress Mine
Music by Carl J. Nygard Jr Text by William Shakespeare
(from *Twelfth Night*)

Take, O Take, Those Lips Away
Music by Carl J. Nygard Jr Text by William Shakespeare
(from *Measure for Measure*)

Hey Nonny, Nonny
Music by Carl J. Nygard Jr Text by William Shakespeare
(from *Much Ado About Nothing*)
Quotations from *Much Ado About Nothing* & *Sonnet #116*



Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind

Music by John Rutter Text by William Shakespeare
(from *As You Like It*)

Fire, Fire My Heart

Words & Music by Thomas Morley
Edited by Norman Greyson

Quotation from *The Merchant of Venice*

If Music Be the Food of Love

Music by Donald McCullough
Lyrics by Colonel Henry Heveningham

Intermission

One Hand, One Heart (from *West Side Story*)
Music by Leonard Bernstein; Lyrics by Steven Sondheim
Arranged by William Stickles

True Love (True Love, So in Love, In the Still of the Night)
Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter, arranged by Mac Huff
Quotation from *The Merchant of Venice*

Somewhere (from *West Side Story*)
Music by Leonard Bernstein Lyrics by Steve Sondheim
Arranged by William Jonson


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




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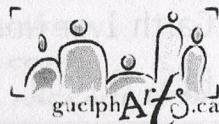
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Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave. Guelph

- The Chorus is especially looking for male tenor and bass singers to join us in our new season
- We will be accepting new members (sopranos, altos, tenors and bass/baritones) at our next rehearsals on September 5 & 12
- Although there are no auditions, you will be asked to sing for our Artistic Director for vocal placement prior to your first rehearsal
- If you don't sing but want to be involved, the Chorus welcomes non-singing volunteers to help at our concerts and fundraising events
- For more information, please contact our Artistic Director, Robert Miller at:
 - Phone: (519) 780-██████
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Join us For our next Full concerts on:

January 19, 2008: Songs of Winter; 8:00 PM
Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph

Spring 2008: The Composer is Gay; 8:00 PM
May 23 – Parkminster United Church, Waterloo
May 24 – Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph