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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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THE RAINBOW CHORUS PRESENTS

SONGS FOR A WINTER NIGHT

Saturday

JANUARY 19, 2008

8:00 pm

Harcourt United Church
87 Dean Avenue, Guelph

Robert G. Miller - Artistic Director

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.

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Birgit Niggebaum-
Purvis
Leah Sprague

~~~~ALTO~~~~

Alicia Allen
Michele Breault
Sarah Brown
Jaylene Butchart
Carys Camani
Bonnie DePaul
Julia Jamieson Hanes
Margie Johnson

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Bonnie Lesky
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Janice Shields
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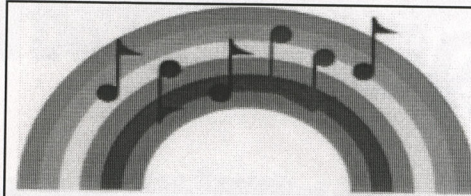
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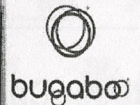
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SONGS FOR A WINTER NIGHT

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Music by P. D. Q. Bach Edited by Professor Peter Schickele

The First Breath of Winter

Music and Lyrics by Phyllis Wolfe-White

Winter Solstice

Music by Gene Grier and Lowell Everson Lyrics by Gene Grier

Winter Has Begun

Music and Lyrics by Gene Grier and David Bryant
Arranged, with additional words, by Andy Beck

Winter Songs

Music and Lyrics by Gene Grier and Ruth Elaine Schram

On This Winter Holiday

Music and Lyrics by Kirby Shaw

Blue Christmas

Music and Lyrics by Billy Hayes and Jay Johnson
Arranged by Mac Huff

INTERMISSION

Winter Carnival (Danish Folk Dance)

Adapted and arranged by Linda Steen Spevacek

Snow is Falling

Music and Lyrics by Ruth Elaine Schram

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Music by Eugene Butler Lyrics by Robert Frost

Baby, It's Cold Outside (from *Neptune's Daughter*)

Music by Frank Loesser Arranged by Kirby Shaw

A Song for a Winter Night

Music and Lyrics by Gordon Lightfoot
Arranged by Danny Wilks

The Snow's Gotta Go! (with Let It Snow!)

Let it Snow! Lyrics by Sammy Cahn, Music by Julie Styne, Arranged by Mac Huff
The Snow's Gotta Go Music and Lyrics by Mac Huff

Cold and Fugue Season (from Bach's *Fugue in G Minor*)

Music by J. S. Bach Lyrics by Ellen Foncannon

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy

(from *The Nutcracker Suite*)
Music by Peter Tchaikovsky Arranged by Jeff Funk

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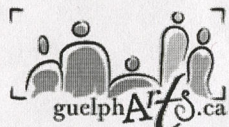
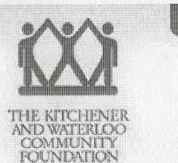
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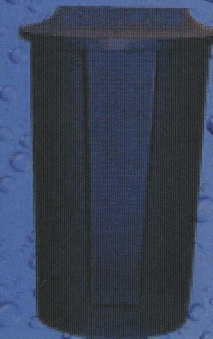
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Come Sing with Us!

When: We rehearse Weds. evenings, September-June

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave. Guelph

- The Chorus is especially looking for basses to join us in our new season
- We will be accepting new singers at our next rehearsals on **January 30 & February 6, 2008**
- 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 (519) 780-██████, or by email at ██████.

Join us for our next full concert:

Saturday, Concert Q 8:00 pm
May 24th: Harcourt Memorial United Church,
Guelph

Fundraising Dances for the Rainbow Chorus *(presented by Dancin' With the DJ)*

Saturday February 23 ~ 8 pm-1 am ~ \$20 per person

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