

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/

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

Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

Publishing History: Documents issued at irregular intervals by the **Rainbow Chorus** for its concerts, fundraisers, and other events.

Copyright Permission: Copies of these documents have been reproduced with the kind permission of its copyright holder, the **Rainbow Chorus**. This permission is part of a broad agreement to grant the **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** copyright permission to reproduce publications of **Rainbow Chorus** back to its inception in 1994.

Digitized Files: After the PDF file has displayed, we suggest that you **set your viewing window to a fairly large size** and then **adjust the PDF magnification** so that the text can be read comfortably.

Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses: These documents were published many years ago. Please do **NOT** use them as a source for telephone numbers or email addresses for local businesses or agencies. Reliable sources for that kind of information include <http://www.canada411.ca/> and other search engines on the Internet.

Redaction: Certain parts of the digitized text have been **blacked out** in accordance with our [Redaction Policy](#). The **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** maintains a separate collection of unmarked (unredacted) copies of these documents for consultation as necessary.

The Rainbow Chorus presents
Songs for a Winter Night

Saturday January 26, 2008
St. James Anglican Church, Dundas

Summer Has Passed (from Four Curmudgeonly Canons)
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



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.

Choreographer: Christine Lafazanos

AV / Technical Support: Cindy Verrall

Soprano

Maureen Carney
Crystal Chilvers
Judith Eden
Sue Gaskin
Jo Humphrey

Barb Illingworth
Kristi Kemp
Birgit Niggebaum-
Purvis
Leah Sprague

Tenor

Jan Baker
Jon Dobbin
Brenda Eckhardt
Jan Johnston

Terry MacIntosh
Cathy McCallum
Judy Schaming
Alan Spreadbury

Alto

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

Diane Kilby
Bonnie Lesky
Colleen Lichti
Marg Perchaluk
Sylvie Plamondon
Mary Ann Rayner
Janice Shields
Paula Waddick

Baritone / Bass

Greg Beneteau
Jaye Crawford
Brad Lawrence

Les Smith
Van Waffle

The Rainbow Chorus Waterloo-Wellington, now in our 13th season is a community chorus comprised of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual & straight individuals dedicated to the celebration of diversity through song. Annually, we produce two concerts, and participate in number of community events, at which we perform a broad spectrum of choral music. We have participated in Gay and Lesbian Choral Festivals in Toronto and Montreal and in 2006 we were privileged to take part in a performance of the Aids requiem "When We No Longer Touch" at the famed Carnegie Hall.

As a charitable, non-profit organization we depend upon the generosity of our supporters to help us continue our work so that we may touch hearts and change lives through the power of music. For more information on how to book an event, make a charitable donation to our chorus, or to find out how to become a member, please visit our website at www.rainbowchorusww.com

Join us for our next performance:

Concert Q

Saturday May 24, 8:00pm
Harcourt Memorial United Church,
87 Dean Ave. Guelph

Fundraising Dances for the Rainbow Chorus

(presented by Dancin' With the DJ)

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

Harpo's Banquet Hall, Guelph • No tickets sales at the door. Advance tickets only! •

Buy tickets tonight, from Chorus members, or from DJ Tami Burns (519-836-4684)

Mark your calendars for dances on June 14 & Oct. 25!

www.rainbowchorusww.com

