

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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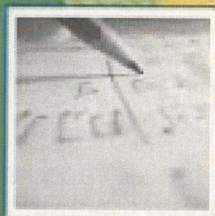
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The Rainbow Chorus Presents

CONCERT Q

Kick-off Event for Guelph Pride 2008



SATURDAY MAY 24, 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.

Help support the Rainbow Chorus by participating in our Silent Auction
- over 80 great items to bid on!
Bidding closes 15 minutes after the concert.
Please Cash and Cheque only.

~~~~SOPRANO~~~~

Maureen Anderson
Mary Bruce
Moe Carney
Crystal Chilvers
Terrilyn Coward
Sue Gaskin

Patricia Harland
Jane Keller
Franny McCabe-Bennet
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Leah Sprague

~~~~ALTO~~~~

Sarah Brown
Carys Camani
Bonnie DePaul
Julia Jamieson Hanes
Margie Johnson
Diane Kilby
Laura Kinzel
Jennifer Lockhart

Christine Lafazanos
Bonnie Lesky
Colleen Lichti
Maureen McKillop
Marg Perchaluk
Janice Shields
Paula Waddick

~~~~TENOR~~~~

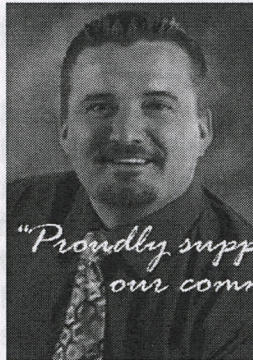
Jan Baker
Jon Dobbins
Brenda Eckhardt
Jan Johnston

Cathy McCallum
Judy Schaming
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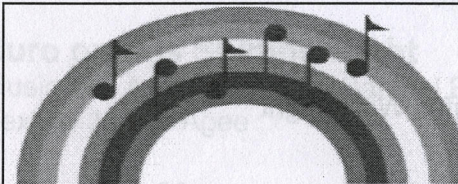


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- Concert Q -

A Tribute to Queen

Music and Lyrics by Brian May, John Deacon,
Freddie Mercury
Arranged by Mark Brymer

My Family, My Chorus and My Rhyme

Music and Lyrics by John-Michael Albert
Accompaniment after Pachelbel's Cannon in D

A Report on My Interview With Fairies

Music and Lyrics by Charles Baker

I Ain't Afraid

Music and Lyrics by Holly Near
Arranged by Steven Milloy

All the Rivers

Music by Charles Baker
Accompanied by Leslie Smith

Dream With Me

Music and Lyrics by Leonard Bernstein
Arranged by Larry Moore

Pretty Things

Music and Lyrics by Rufus Wainwright
Arranged by Van Waffle

*A **Children's Area** has been set up in the
Friendship Room downstairs.
The concert can be heard via speakers.*



Your Song

Music and Lyrics by Elton John and Bernie Taupin
Arranged by Mac Huff

Angel

Music and Lyrics by Sarah McLachlan
Arranged by Mac Huff

Courage

Music and Lyrics by Terrilyn Coward
Conducted by Terrilyn Coward

True Colours

Music and Lyrics by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly
Arranged by Roger Emerson

Hallelujah

Music and Lyrics by Leonard Cohen
Arranged by Roger Emerson

Reading from *Heaven's Coast* by Mark Doty

I Will Remember

Music and Lyrics by Sarah McLachlan
Arranged by Mac Huff
Conducted by Terrilyn Coward

Sure on this Shining Night

Music and Arrangement by Samuel Barber
Text by James Agee

Seasons of Love

Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson
Arranged by Roger Emerson

*Please join us after the concert for refreshments
and results of the Silent Auction*

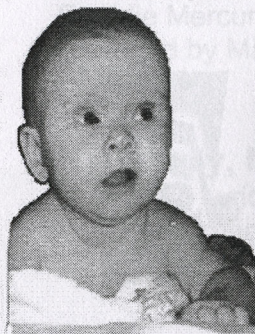




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For more info contact Colleen at [REDACTED] or visit our website www.rainbowchorusww.com

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Thank you!

Many thanks to Cindy Verrall for her AV/technical support, and to our narrator Christine Lafazanos.

Thank you also to the many businesses and individuals who donated items to our Silent Auction!



Guelph Pride

Guelph Pride's 2008 Events

- Monday, May 26th at noon:
Mayor Karen Farbridge will announce Pride events at a **flag-raising ceremony** at Guelph City Hall
- Wednesday, May 28th at 9 pm: Pride comedy night with internationally known **comedian Maggie Cassella** and her show "Because I Said So" at the Ebar. Tickets are \$21.00 and are available at the Bookshelf.
- Thursday, May 29th at 9 pm: Pride film screening at the Bookshelf of "**For the Bible Tells Me So**"
- Saturday, May 31st at 9 pm: **Pride Party & Dance** at the Holiday Inn on Scottsdale
- Sunday June 1st from 11:30 am to 1pm:
Pride Brunch at Diana Downtown

Spokesperson Barb McDowall extends an open invitation to all to join the Rainbow Community at the flag raising ceremony and to attend events during Pride week. For more information please contact:

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Come Sing with Us !

When: Rehearsals are Wed. evenings, Sept. - June

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave. Guelph

- The Chorus is especially looking for tenors and basses to join us in our new season
- We will be accepting new singers (sopranos, tenors and bass/baritones) at our next rehearsals on September 3 & 10.
- 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: mrrm@rogers.com

Join us for next concert on:
January 24th, 2009

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

Saturday June 14 ~ 9 pm – 1 am ~ \$20 per person
Harpo's Banquet Hall, Guelph

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