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

Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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The Rainbow Chorus Presents

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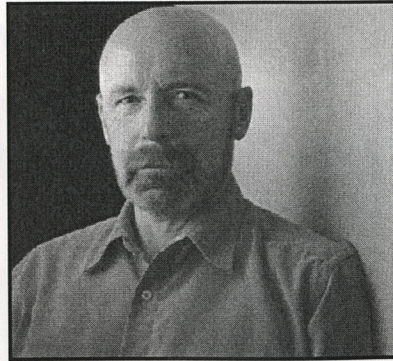
SATURDAY

January 24, 2009

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.

Rainbow Chorus Winter 2009

~~~~SOPRANO~~~~

Maureen Anderson
Beth Shepard
Maureen Carney
Kristi Kemp
Judith Eden
Sue Gaskin

Patricia Harland
Jane Keller
Crystal Chilvers
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis
Leah Sprague
Jonah Wainberg

~~~~ALTO~~~~

Sarah Brown
Bonnie DePaul
Julia Jamieson Hanes
Janice Shields
Paula Waddick
Christine Lafazanos

Carys Camani
Pamela Dickie
Marg Perchaluk
Nancy Oldford
Michele Breault
Sylvie Plamondon

~~~~TENOR~~~~

Jan Baker
Michael Strickland-MacPhee
Brenda Eckhardt
Jan Johnston

Jon Dobbin
Kim Ryan
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Dave Vervoort

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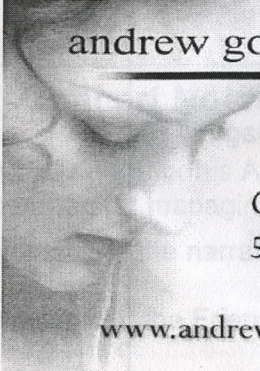
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BELONGING

The Greatest Love of All

Words by Linda Creed.
Music by Michael Masser
Arranged by Jill Gallina

Swinging on a Star

Words by Johnny Burke.
Music by Jimmy Van Heusen
Arranged by Roger Emerson

I Knew I Loved You

Words and Music by Alan Bergman,
Marilyn Bergman and Ennio Morricone
Arranged by Greg Gilpin

The Little Horses

Adapted by Aaron Copland
Arranged by David L. Brunner

How Could Anyone

Words and Music by Libby Roderick
Arranged by Mac Huff

In My Daughter's Eyes

Words and Music by James Slater
Arranged by Ed Lojeski

A Mother's Prayer

Words and Music by Carole Bayer Sager
and David Foster
Arranged by Teena Chinn

Intermission



Sing, Sing

Words by Thomas Moore
Arranged by Alice Parker

Un Canadien Errant

Traditional Québécois folk song
Arranged by Mark G. Sirett

You Walk with Me

Words and Music by David azbek
Arranged by Mac Huff

Change of Heart

Arranged by Steve Milloy
Words by Holly Near.
Music by Holly Near,
Jim Scott and Derek Nakamoto

You've Got a Friend

Words and Music by Carole King
Arranged by Alan Billingsley

Evening Song

Words by Josef Rheinberger.
Music by Leslie Smith

Concert Notes

Many thanks to Matthew Englert for his AV/technical support & to Steve Strickland-MacPhee for managing our audio recording.

Thank you also to Helen Prinold for writing the narration & to our narrator Melina Bondy.

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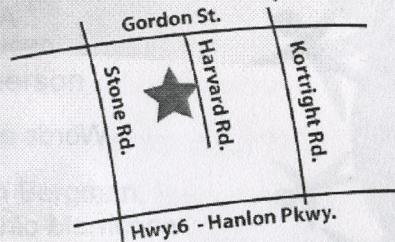
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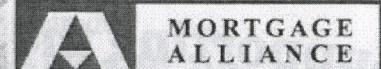
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Rainbow Chorus Waterloo/Wellington
17 Suffolk St. W. Guelph, ON N1H 2H9

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For more info contact Michele at 519.893. [REDACTED],
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Jane Hook is a Cambridge-based sculptor who focuses her work on contemporary life and societal impacts on the individual. "Full Circle" is a series of sculptures depicting eight regional families, each in their own chosen pose.

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Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington

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Welcome to our site

The Rainbow Chorus is a charitable, non-profit organization of amateur non-auditioned choral singers. We join together in song and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Our members (gay, lesbian, bi, trans and straight) come from small towns throughout South Western Ontario.

The Rainbow Chorus depends on financial support from its members, sponsors and communities. To support the Chorus, [click here](#).

"It has been a special treat to have the Rainbow Chorus perform at the Guelph Chamber Choir's yearly Songfests in June. The choir brings a freshness and zestiness to their performances that always enhance the Songfest concerts. I'm impressed with the fact that they perform from memory. This gives them a directness in communicating with the audience that listeners really enjoy. The Rainbow Chorus and their conductor, Robert Miller, have become a very important part of the choral scene in Guelph."

Dr. Gerald Neufeld, Conductor Guelph Chamber Choir

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BELONGING

GROUP DAY
January 24, 2009
8:00 PM

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Belonging

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St. James Anglican Church, 137 Melville St. Dundas
Tickets: 905.627. [REDACTED] or from members of the Chorus



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 term.
- We will be accepting new singers (sopranos, altos, tenors and bass/baritones) at our next rehearsals on February 4 and 11.
- 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. [REDACTED] or by email: [REDACTED]

Join us for our next concert:

**Saturday May 30, 8pm Harcourt United Church
Peace, Love & Rock 'n Roll – Songs of the Sixties**

Rainbow Chorus Fundraising Dance

Friday March 27, 8pm

Guelph Place Banquet Hall,
492 Michener Road (by the Guelph Auto Mall)

Tickets: \$20

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