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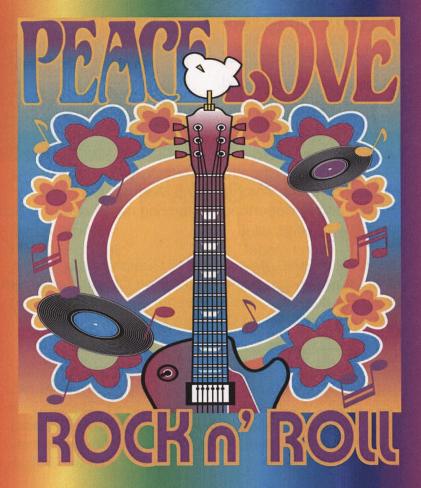
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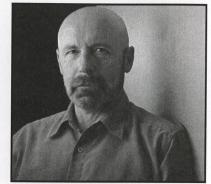


SATURDAY MAY 30, 2009 8:00pm

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

After graduate studies at the University of Western Ontario, where she studied with Ronald Turini, Alison MacNeill returned to Guelph, where she maintains a thriving music studio.

Since 1988, she has held the position of Music Director at Harcourt Memorial United Church where she manages a vibrant program of choirs and instrumentalists. Alison has accompanied the Guelph Chamber Choir and appears on their two latest CDs. She spent several years as an accompanist to the University of Guelph Choir, the Guelph Youth Singers (appearing on its CD), the Elora Festival Choir, as well as numerous freelance engagements.

Rainbow Chorus Spring 2009

~~~SOPRANO~~~

Maureen Anderson Beth Shepard Maureen Carney Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis Judith Eden Patricia Harland
Jane Keller
Crystal Chilvers
Sue Gaskin
Franny McCabe-Bennett

~~~ALTO~~~

Sarah Brown
Marg Perchaluk
Janice Shields
Michele Breault
Christine Lafazanos

Julia Jamieson-Hanes Bonnie Lesky Diane Kilby Sylvie Plamondon

~~~~TENOR~~~~

Jan Baker Michael Strickland-Mcphee Brenda Eckhardt Jan Johnston Judy Schaming Jon Dobbin Kim Ryan Alan Spreadbury Dave Vervoort

~~~BARITONE/BASS~~~

Steve Strickland-MacPhee Jaye Crawford Brad Lawrence

Leslie Smith Bryan Street









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PEACE

LOVE

ROCK 'n ROLL

I Got a Name

Words by Norman Gimbel Music by Charles Fox Arranged by Jay Althouse Soloists: Maureen Anderson, Alan Spreadbury

Scarborough Fair/The Sound of Silence

Words and Music by Paul Simon & Art Garfunkel Arranged by Philip Kern

Choral Highlights from Jersey Boys

Words and Music by Robert Gaudio, Judy Parker, Denny Randell, Sandy Linzer, Maurice Williams, Bob Crewe Arranged by Mark Brymer Soloist: Jon Dobbin

Walk on By

Words by Hal David Music by Burt Bacharach Arranged by Mark Brymer

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Words and Music by Paul Simon Arranged by Kirby Shaw Images based on a Simon and Garfunkel concert video from forty years ago. Soloists: Sarah Brown, Julia Jamieson-Hanes, Beth Shepard

In My Life

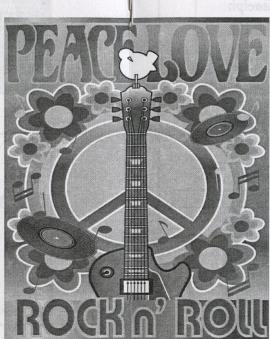
Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney Arranged by Roger Emerson Soloist: Franny McCabe-Bennett

Good Vibrations

Words and Music by Brian Wilson and Mike Love Arranged by Ed Lojeski Soloist: James Callaghan

Intermission

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



Dream a Little Dream of Me

Words by Gus Kahn Music by W. Schwandt and F. Andree Arranged by Norman Luboff

Unchained Melody

Words by Hy Zaret Music by Alex North Arranged by Mark Brymer

One Tin Soldier

Words and Music by Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter Arranged by Kirby Shaw Soloist: Crystal Chilvers

Where Have All the Flowers Gone?

Words and Music by Pete Seeger Arranged by Mark G. Sirett

Harriet Tubman

Words and Music by Walter Robinson Arranged by Kathleen McGuire

With Love From Motown (Medley)

Words and Music by Lamont Dozier, Brian Holland, Edward Holland Arranged by Mark Brymer

Four Strong Winds

Words and Music by Ian Tyson Arranged by Larry Nickel

Hymn To Freedom

Words by Harriette Hamilton Music by Oscar Peterson Arranged by Paul Read



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email donate@rainbowchorus.ca or visit our website

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Choreographer: Deardra King

Percussionist/Drummer: Peter Szewc

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Our Next Concert



May 30, 2009 Online Tickets Now Available!



Welcome to our site

The Rainbow Chorus is a charitable, non-profit organization of amateur nonauditioned 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, <u>click here</u>.

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Make a Donation

Looking to join? Find out more!

You can now *purchase tickets or donate online* – just two of many great new features on the site.

Guelph Pride!

Pride Party & Dance - Tonight!

9:00pm - Holiday Inn, Scottsdale Drive, Guelph

\$10.00 tickets at the door *

*Everyone coming from the Rainbow Chorus concert will get \$2.00 off their ticket price to the Pride Party & Dance!

Sunday, May 31

Unitarian Church Service (122 Harris St., Guelph) 10:30 a.m. HUMAN LIKE ME....Politics, pleasure and pride entwine in the lives of "gender queer" folk in Canada's culture.

Guelph Pride Brunch

Red Brick Cafe (8 Douglas St., Guelph) 11:00am – 1:00pm

www.guelphpride.outontheshelf.ca



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 welcoming singers for all voice parts.
- We will be accepting new singers (sopranos, altos, tenors and bass/baritones) at our next rehearsals on September 9 and 16.
- 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.
 by email:

Our 2009-2010 Season:

15th Anniversary Favourites Saturday January 23, 8pm Harcourt United

Spring Concert with Special Guests "Singing Out!" from Toronto Saturday May 8

> Unison Festival in Winnipeg May 21-24, 2010