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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

SOULS OF OUR SHOES



8:00pm

January 22, 2011

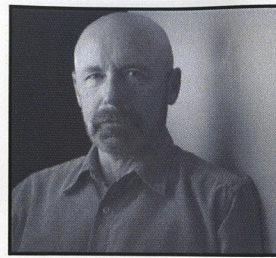


RAINBOW CHORUS
WATERLOO/WELLINGTON

HARCOURT UNITED CHURCH

87 dean avenue guelph, ontario

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 and in May 2010, the chorus participated at the Unison Festival in Winnipeg, Manitoba

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. Alison has accompanied us since March 2002.

RAINBOW CHORUS WINTER 2011

SOPRANOS

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Maureen Anderson | Maureen Carney |
| Mary Bruce | Patricia Harland |
| Jane Keller | Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis |
| Beth Shepard | Andrea Roberts |
| Leah Sprague | Jonah Wainberg |

ALTOS

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Marilyn Alexander | Michele Breault |
| Sarah Brown | Jamie Corbit |
| Janet Downs | Julia Jamieson-Hanes |
| Bonnie Lesky | Nancy Oldford |
| Janice Shields | Paula Waddick |

TENORS

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Greg Beneteau | Brenda Eckhardt |
| Matthew Hunter-Tribe | Aaron Kucharew |
| Art Martin | Kim Ryan |
| Judy Schaming | Alan Spreadbury |
| Dave Vervoort | |

BASSES

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Jaye Crawford | Brian Khan |
| Lawrie McEwan | Michael Sarris |
| Les Smith | Bryan Street |



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Greg Beneteau, Director | Jaye Crawford, Secretary |
| Julia Jamieson-Hanes, Director | Bonnie Lesky, Director |
| Sue Senior, Director | Leah Sprague, Director |
| Bryan Street, Treasurer | |

Members of the Rainbow Chorus volunteer for the a number of committees: Artistic Advisory Committee (select programs); the Production Committee (produce our concerts); the Fundraising Committee (vital for ongoing survival); the Marketing Committee (all aspects of advertising) and the Chorus Librarians.

Thank you to all our singing and non-singing volunteers.

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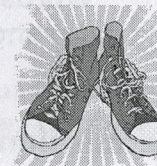
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Souls of Our Shoes



One Voice

Words and Music by Ruth Moody
Soloists: Maureen Anderson, Janet Downs,
Julia Jamieson-Hanes. Guitar: Pete Robinson

All Through The Night (Ar Hyd Y Nos)

Traditional Welsh folksong
Soloist: Lawrie McEwan
Arranged by Leslie Smith

The Road Not Taken (Frostiana)

Words by Robert Frost
Music by Randall Thompson

Carrickfergus

Irish Folk Song
Arranged by Mark G. Sirett

La Lluvia (The Rain)

Composed by Stephen Hatfield

Un Canadien Errant

Arranged by Mark G. Sirett

Everything Possible

Words & Music by Fred Small
Arranged by Willi Zwozdesky

- Intermission -

If You Search

Words & Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Arranged by David L. Brunner

Hold Me, Rock Me

Words & Music by Brian Tate

Goin' Home (from New World Symphony)

Music by Antonin Dvorak
Words & adaptation by William Arms Fisher
Soloists: Jonah Wainberg, Sarah Brown, Alan Spreadbury

Loch Lomond

Arranged by Jonathan Quick
Soloist: Brian Khan

Where Have All the Flowers Gone

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

Gate, Gate

Music & texts by Brian Tate

Join us for a Reception and Raffle Draw!

**Many thanks to our M/C Michael Strickland and to
Matthew Engler for A/V Technical Support**

Songfest 2011

FOLK & FAMILY

Saturday March 5, 2011
Harcourt Memorial
United Church | 8 pm

Experience the folk music traditions of Canada and abroad with local choirs joined by Canadian award-winning folk artists James Gordon and Tannis Slimmon

- Guelph Chamber Choir with**
- Centre Wellington Singers
 - Harcourt Memorial United Church Choir
 - John F. Ross C.V.I. Concert Choir
 - The Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington

PodiumTalk!

Guelph folk music traditions with James Gordon and Tannis Slimmon
7 pm before performance

Single Tickets: \$20 each or 4 for \$60



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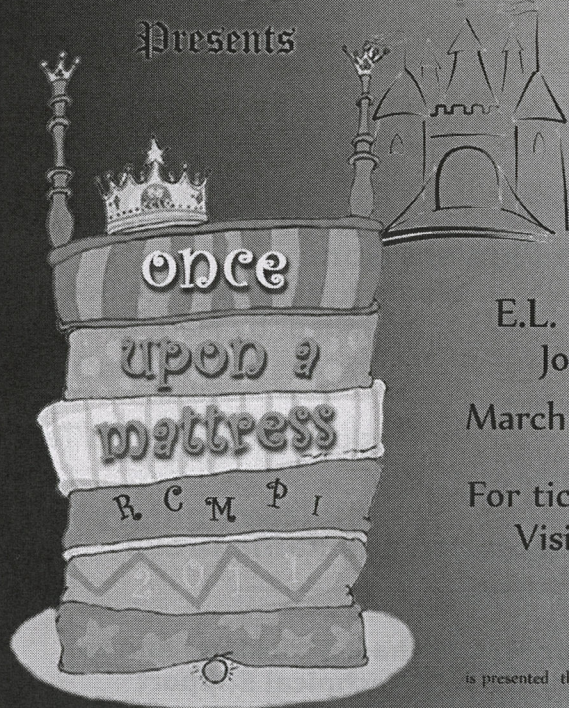
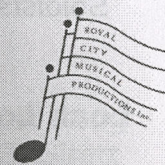


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GALA Choruses



Come Sing with Us!



- **Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30pm, September to June at Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave. Guelph
- We will be accepting new singers for all voice parts (sopranos, altos, tenors and bass) at our next rehearsals on Jan 26 and Feb. 2.
- 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]



2011 Rainbow Raffle!

**Get your tickets at the intermission -
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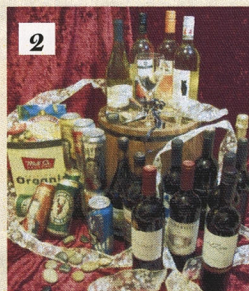
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#2 Happy Hour: Value \$310

#3 Body and Soul: Value \$365

#4 Local Treasures (child): Value \$330

#5 Local Treasures (adult): Value \$350



Tickets:

**\$5 each or
3 for \$10**

Join us for our Spring Concert!

Looking Back, Moving Forward

Saturday May 28

Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph

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