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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

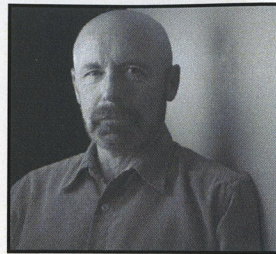
The Music
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SATURDAY MAY 28TH 8:00PM

Harcourt United Church (87 Dean Avenue in 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 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 SPRING 2011

SOPRANOS

Maureen Anderson	Maureen Carney
Crystal Chilvers	Patricia Harland
Birgit Niggebaum-Purvis	Beth Shepard
Andrea Roberts	Shannon Sommerville
Leah Sprague	

ALTOS

Marilyn Alexander	Michele Breault
Sarah Brown	Janet Downs
Julia Jamieson-Hanes	Nancy Oldford
Paula Waddick	

TENORS

Matthew Hunter-Tribe	Pat Harland
Art Martin	Alan Spreadbury
Dave Vervoort	

BASSES

Jaye Crawford	Brian Khan
Lawrie McEwan	Michael Sarris
Bryan Street	

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Bonnie Lesky, Chair	Jaye Crawford, Secretary
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Members of the Rainbow Chorus volunteer for 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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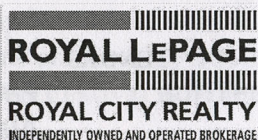
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Sing We and Chant It

Thomas Morley

When I Hear Music

Michael G. Martin

Sing Me to Heaven

Daniel E. Gawthrop, Music
Jane Griner, Text

Both Sides Now

Joni Mitchell
Arr. John Coates, Jr.

Remember

Stephen Chatman
C. Rossetti, Text

She's Like the Swallow

Arr. Norman Brown
Soloist: Maureen Anderson

Fields of Gold

G.M. Sumner, Music & Lyrics
Arr. Roger Emerson

Intermission & Silent Auction

Thanks to Christine Lafazanos for the following Poetry Performances

Listening (Amy Lowell)
The Shroud of Color (Countee Cullen, excerpt)
No More Music (Robert Service, excerpt)
That Music Always Round Me (Walt Whitman)
Where Everything is Music (Jalaluddin Rumi)

Now Spring in All Her Glory

Jacques Arkadelt, Music
Dr. Rimbault, Text
Arr. Leslie Smith

Butterfly

Mia Makaroff, Words & Music
Arr. Mia Makaroff & Anna-Mari Kahara

Feelin' Groovy

Paul Simon, Words & Music
Arr. Frank Metis

Blue Moon

Richard Rodgers, Music
Lorenz Hart, Lyrics
Arr. Jeff Funk

A Report on My Interview with Fairies

Charles Baker
Fiddle: Beth Shepard

Four Curmudgeonly Canons

P.D.Q. Bach

I Dream a World

Rosephanye Powell, Music
Langston Hughes, Words

Join us for a Reception & Silent Auction Finale

Thanks to: Matthew Englert for A/V Technical Support



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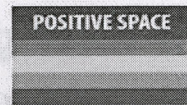


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- Although there are no auditions, you will be asked to sing for our Artistic Director for vocal placement prior to your first rehearsal
- If you don't sing but want to be involved, the Chorus welcomes non-singing volunteers to help at our concerts and fundraising events
- For more information, please contact our Artistic Director, Robert Miller at: 519.780. [REDACTED] or by email: mrrm@rogers.com

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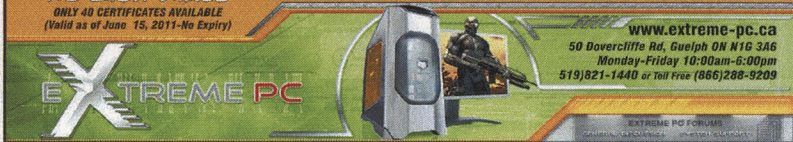
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