

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/

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

Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

Publishing History: Documents issued at irregular intervals by the **Rainbow Chorus** for its concerts, fundraisers, and other events.

Copyright Permission: Copies of these documents have been reproduced with the kind permission of its copyright holder, the **Rainbow Chorus**. This permission is part of a broad agreement to grant the **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** copyright permission to reproduce publications of **Rainbow Chorus** back to its inception in 1994.

Digitized Files: After the PDF file has displayed, we suggest that you **set your viewing window to a fairly large size** and then **adjust the PDF magnification** so that the text can be read comfortably.

Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses: These documents were published many years ago. Please do **NOT** use them as a source for telephone numbers or email addresses for local businesses or agencies. Reliable sources for that kind of information include <http://www.canada411.ca/> and other search engines on the Internet.

Redaction: Certain parts of the digitized text have been **blacked out** in accordance with our [Redaction Policy](#). The **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** maintains a separate collection of unmarked (unredacted) copies of these documents for consultation as necessary.



THE RAINBOW CHORUS
PRESENTS

RAINBOW & BROADWAY

JANUARY 28, 2012

RAINBOW

BROADWAY

A Night of Broadway
to Remember...

ADMIT ONE
JAN 28, 2012
8:00 PM
HARCOURT
UNITED CHURCH
87 DEAN AVE
GUELPH, ON

The Rainbow Chorus is very pleased to welcome Brenda & Heather as our Interim Music Co-Directors' for the 2011-2012 season.

Brenda Schneider (Music Co-Director)

Brenda is delighted to be collaborating with Heather once again and looking forward to working with the talented music team of Alison, Judy and Steve. We sure have appreciated the hard work and dedication of all the members of the Rainbow Chorus.

Brenda is a vocal specialist. Along with earning a degree from Laurier, she studied music and education at the University of Toronto, St. Cloud University in Minnesota, the University of Western Ontario and McMaster University.

Brenda's education and musical career include vocal director and performer of K-W Musical Productions, choral directing and soloist at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Kitchener, (children, youth and adults) including concerts, talent shows and musical theatre productions. Choir directing for the Waterloo Region District School Board (both elementary and secondary levels), and directing the Gilbert & Sullivan Ensemble and Silver Stars community performing groups in K-W.



Heather Morris (Music Co-Director)

Heather prefers to concentrate on the accompaniment. She also likes to sort out inaccuracies, especially amongst the lower voices.

Heather has 33-years experience in music education at primary, junior, intermediate and university undergrad level. She designed and led workshops for the Ontario Music Educators Association and Kodaly Society of Ontario. She also produced shows for a senior's musical theatre group in K-W, she was musical assistant for K-W Musical Productions, plus, musical director, accompanist and arranger for Elmira & Elora theatre groups. She earned a music degree from University of Western Ontario and completed other music and education programs.



Alison MacNeill (Pianist)

Alison is a graduate of the University of Guelph and holds an Associate Diploma in Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. After graduate work at the University of Western Ontario, studying with Ronald Turini, she returned to her home town of Guelph, where she maintains a busy teaching studio. As Director of Music Ministry at Harcourt Memorial United Church, she manages a vibrant program of choirs and instrumentalists.

Alison has accompanied many local choirs, including the University of Guelph Choir, the Guelph Youth Singers, the Elora Festival Choir, and the Guelph Chamber Choir, appearing on their last three recordings.

She has been accompanist for the Rainbow Chorus for the past ten years.



Steve MacPhee - Bass Guitar

Judy Steers - Percussion

RAINBOW CHORUS JANUARY 2012

SOPRANOS

Oriana Abrahamse	Jane Keller
Maureen Anderson	Beth Shepard
Crystal Chilvers	Shannon Sommerville
Patricia Harland	

ALTOS

Marilyn Alexander	Bonnie Lesky
Sarah Brown	Colleen Lichti
Margie Johnson	Janice Shields
Sherri Kasten	Judy Steers
Diane Kilby	

TENORS

Jan Baker	Cathy McCallum
Brenda Eckhardt	Judy Schaming
Diane Kilby	Michael Strickland
Bonnie Lesky	Dave Vervoort
Art Martin	

BASSES

Jaye Crawford	Michael Sarris
Matthew Hunter-Tribe	Bryan Street
Brad Lawrence	Scott Worsfold

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Les Smith, Chair	Michael Strickland, Vice-Chair
Bryan Street, Treasurer	Marilyn Alexander, Director
Sue Senior, Secretary	Art Martin, Director
Brenda Eckhardt, Director	Bonnie Lesky, Director

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.

1475313 Ont. Inc. o/a

House Hound Home Services



By Brenda and Judy
Basic Home Renovations

RR#1, Harriston, ON
N0G 1A0
Email: brendaandjudy@hsfx.ca

H 519-323-1008
C 519-830-9476



TANA ROUD

Licensed Assistant
519-821-6191

troud@rproyalcity.com
www.rproyalcity.com/tanaroud



214 Speedvale Ave. W., Guelph, ON
25 Waterloo Ave., Guelph, ON



BARB ROUD

Sales Representative
519-821-6191

broud@rproyalcity.com
www.rproyalcity.com/barbroud



Jean D. Brown, R.N., B.A.Sc., M.Sc.

Reg. Individual, Couple and Family Therapist

4941 Wellington Rd. 29 R.R. #2
Guelph, ON N1H 6H8

Tel: 519-856-4084
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



Canada's Healthy Choice for Pets



Global Pet Foods
Congratulates
the Rainbow Chorus on
another successful concert!

5 Clair Road West (Clair & Gordon) Guelph
519.823.3004

University Square Pharmacy

987 Gordon St Guelph
(SW corner at Kortright)
519 763 3301

Free City Wide Delivery ~ Breast Pump Rental



Kenneth Chan R.Ph.

Jeff Hirst C.Ph.T.

We Care



Brad Lawrence
General Manager

695 Block Line Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 3K1
Tel: 519-576-2430 ext: 8003 Fax: 519-576-8990
Email: brad.lawrence@schlegelvillages.com
www.schlegelvillages.com



WEB
www.biglittleclub.com
info@eventsbysizzle.com

TELEPHONE
519-496-5383

ADDRESS
135 GEORGE STREET NORTH, CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO

obriendesign

Colin O'Brien
cobriendesign@gmail.com
519.994.8993 (text messaging only)

print branding packaging solutions for the real world



RAINBOW



BROADWAY

Do You Hear The People Sing?

Music by Claude-Michel Schonbert, Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer, Arr. by Ed Lojeski
(Soloists: Michael Sarris, Marilyn Alexander, Matt Hunter-Tribe)

West Side Story Medley:

Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Arr. by William Stickles

* **Tonight**

* **I Feel Pretty** (Altos & Sopranos)

* **One Hand, One Heart**

* **Maria**

* **America** (Soloists: Maureen Anderson, Bonnie Lesky, Beth Shepard, Cathy McCallum, Michael Strickland, Matt Hunter-Tribe)
(Instrumentalists: Oriana Abrahamse, Brenda Eckhardt, Pat Harland, Margie Johnson, Michael Sarris)

* **Somewhere** (Tenors & Basses)

Arr. by Les Smith from William Jonson

Razzle Dazzle

Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb, Arr. by Ed Lojeski
(Ensemble: Maureen Anderson, Margie Johnson, Art Martin, Matt Hunter-Tribe)

Over The Rainbow

Music by Harold Arlen, Lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, Arr. by Teena Chinn

Hold On

Lyrics by Marsh Norman, Music by Lucy Simon
(Ensemble: Shannon Sommerville, Colleen Lichti, Marilyn Alexander, Michael Sarris)

Seasons of Love

Words & Music by Jonathan Larson, Arr. by Roger Emerson
(Soloist: Crystal Chilvers)

Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In

Music by Glat MacDermot, Words by James Rado & Gerome Ragni, Arr. by Greg Gilpin

- **Intermission** -

Defying Gravity

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Arr. by Roger Emerson
(Soloists: Oriana Abrahamse, Michael Strickland)

I Remember

Music by Stephen Sondheim, Arr. by Robert Page
(Ensemble: Oriana Abrahamse, Sarah Brown, Crystal Chilvers, Pat Harland, Cathy McCallum, Michael Sarris, Michael Strickland, Scott Worsfold)

Theme from New York, New York

Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb, Arr. by Carl Strommen

Climb Every Mountain

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II,
Arr. by Charles Smith
(Tenors & Basses)

People

Music by Jule Styne, Arr. by Kirby Shaw
(Ensemble: Oriana Abrahamse, Sarah Brown, Crystal Chilvers, Pat Harland, Cathy McCallum, Michael Sarris, Michael Strickland, Scott Worsfold)

I Will Survive

Words & Music by Dino & Fedaris and Freddie Perren, Arr. by Mac Huff
(Altos & Sopranos)

The Impossible Dream

Music by Mitch Leigh, Lyrics by Joe Darion, Arr. by Roy Ringwald

You're The One That I Want

Words & Music by John Farrar, Arr. by Jeff Funk
(Soloists: Maureen Anderson, Beth Shepard)

Thank you!

Dan Kelley - M.C.

Steve MacPhee - Bass Guitar

Judy Steers - Percussion

Les Smith - A/V Technical Support

Carolan Sorbara



Market Value Appraiser 
Sales Representative
519.837.1300 office 519.837.1720 fax
carolan@carolansorbara.com
www.carolansorbara.com



Re/Max Real Estate Centre
Independently owned and operated brokerage
679 Southgate Drive, Guelph, On

andrew goodwin

photography

Guelph, Ontario
519.827.9386

www.andrewgoodwinphotography.com

barkley

design • print & copy

t 905.844.2226

f 905.844.3676

design@barkleyprint.com

www.barkleyprint.com

- Design / Artwork
- Printing - 1 Colour to 4 Colour Process
- Digital Colour / B&W Copying
- Digital Output from Electronic Files

140 Thomas Street
at Randall
Oakville, ON
L6J 3B1


Red Car Service

530 Elizabeth Street
Guelph, Ontario N1E 6C3
Phone: (519) 824-9344
Fax: (519) 824-1701
Email: rez@redcarservice.com

www.redcarservice.com

TORONTO AIRPORT, CHARTERS, TOURS, PACKAGE EXPRESS

Solekidz

fitting shoes for growing feet

Guelph's New Specialty Children's Shoe Store!

Offering a great selection of
quality brands including:

stride rite.

TSUKIMOSHI

saucony

KEEN

Teva

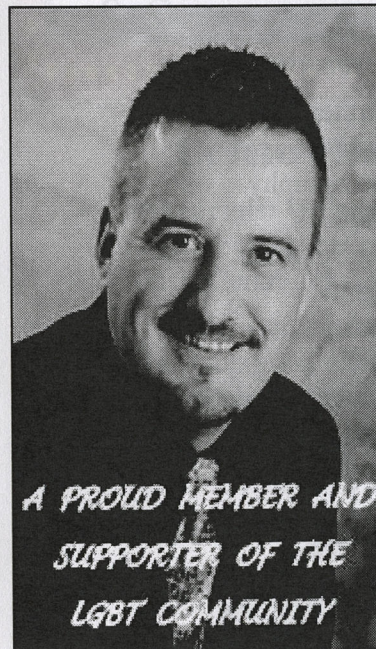
GEOX
RESPIRA

adidas

pediped
next best thing to bare feet

see kai run

Campus Estates Plaza, 35 Harvard Rd, Guelph, ON ~ 519.827.0614 ~ info@solekidz.ca



A PROUD MEMBER AND
SUPPORTER OF THE
LGBT COMMUNITY

RE/MAX

Twin City Realty Inc., Brokerage

Paul D. Curzon

Broker/RRS/CRS - Since 1985

901 Victoria St. North
Kitchener, Ontario, N2B 3C3

519-579-4110

Toll free: 1-888-615-9231

paul@extremehomes.ca

www.extremehomes.ca

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Supporting the Rainbow Chorus

Your donation or sponsorship helps us continue to celebrate diversity through song!

Donate items to our annual Raffle or Silent Auction.

Individual Charitable Donations: Tax receipts will be issued. Donate through our website or please make cheques payable to Rainbow Chorus and forward to:
Rainbow Chorus Waterloo/Wellington
17 Suffolk St. W. Guelph, ON N1H 2H9

Business Advertisements: Advertise in our concert programs or on our website www.rainbowchorus.ca

Sponsorship: Sponsor production materials, rehearsal space, sheet music, musicians etc.
For more info contact Sue at [REDACTED] or email: donate@rainbowchorus.ca or visit our website: www.rainbowchorus.ca

Thanks to the following supporters:

Greg Lichti & Garth Norbraten, Donors
Bruce Hare, Web Master
Andrew Goodwin, Photography
Colin O'Brien, Graphics
Janet Roy, Premium HR Solutions
Dancap Productions
Guelph Arts Council
City of Guelph
Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation
GALA Choruses



Broadway Trivia!

The original street name for Broadway was:

- A. Wide Street
- B. Utrecht Boulevard
- C. Wiskwasgeck Trail

Why are the Tonys called the Tonys?

- A. So named because "toni" is the Italian word for "tones"
- B. Named after an actor named Tony
- C. Named after a woman named Tony

Which of these plays has won the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for Drama?

- A. Funny Girl
- B. Rent
- C. West Side Story

Which of the musicals revived the greatest number of times?

- A. Man of La Mancha
- B. Les Miserables
- C. Chicago

Come Sing with Us!

- **Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30pm, September to June at the Guelph Youth Music Centre, 75 Cardigan St.
- We will be accepting new singers for all voice parts (sopranos, altos, tenors and bass) at our next rehearsals on February 1 and 8.
- Although there are no auditions, you will be asked to sing for our Music Director for vocal placement
- 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 Dave Vervoort at [REDACTED] or 519-821-[REDACTED]



2012 Rainbow Raffle!

*Get your tickets at the intermission -
the draw is tonight!*

**Win a beautiful gift basket filled with goodies
hand-selected by our singers!**

1. Beauty and the Beasts

(functional care and fun for your favourite four-legged companion)

2. Defying Gravity at the Spa

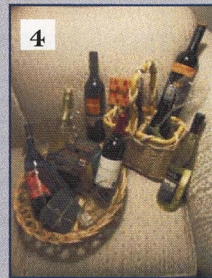
(luscious treats and gifts to pamper yourself or a loved one)

3. The Circle of Guelph

(a fun, eclectic variety of artisanal treasures from Guelph and area)

4. Send in the Clowns

(a dazzling array of beverages and accoutrements for entertaining)



Thank you to all the chorus members who donated items to the Baskets
and **thank you** for your support!

Our Next Concert is Saturday May 26, 2012

Music from the Movies

Mark your calendars!

www.rainbowchorus.ca

