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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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THE RAINBOW CHORUS PICTURES SHOW

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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, Leslie & James. 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.

RAINBOW CHORUS MAY 2012

SOPRANOS

Oriana Abrahamse	Patricia Harland
Crystal Anderson	Nicola Inglefield
Maureen Anderson	Beth Shepard
Carla Giddings	Shannon Sommerville
	Danielle Workman

ALTOS

Miranda Abrahams	Diane Kilby
Kia Boniface	Bonnie Lesky
Sarah Brown	Janice Shields
Margie Johnson	Judy Steers

TENORS

Marilyn Alexander	Cathy McCallum
Jan Baker	Judy Schaming
Brenda Eckhardt	Alan Spreadbury
Art Martin	Dave Vervoort

BASSES

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Les Smith, Chair	Bonnie Lesky, Director
Bryan Street, Treasurer	Marilyn Alexander, Director
Sue Senior, Secretary	Art Martin, Director
Brenda Eckhardt, 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 (promotion and advertising) and the Chorus Librarians.

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

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The Rainbow Chorus Pictures Show

JAMES BOND THEME - Dr No

Bond: Scott;

Bond Boys: Tyrone, Kipling

Monty Norman

arr. Jay Althouse

DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA - Evita

Featuring: Oriana

Music Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics Tim Rice

arr. Charles R. Cassey

CHARADE - Charade

Music Henry Mancini

Lyrics Johnny Mercer

arr. Harry Simeone

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD - Good Morning Vietnam

Beth, Bonnie, Alan, Scott

George David Weiss & Bob Thiele

arr. Mark Brymer

CHIM CHIM CHER-EE - Mary Poppins

Featuring: Sarah, Art

Richard M & Robert B. Sherman

arr. John Brimhall

SOMEBODY TO LOVE - Happy Feet

Freddie Mercury

arr. Adam Anders, Tim Davis

adapted Roger Emerson

YESTERDAY - Once Upon a Time in America

Altos & Sopranos

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

arr. Ellis Bretton

UNCHAINED MELODY - Ghost

Music Alex North Lyrics Hy Zaret

arr. Mark A Brymer

adapted Leslie Smith

JOYFUL, JOYFUL - Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit

Featuring: Oriana

Music Ludwig von Beethoven

arr. Mervyn Warren

adapted Roger Emerson

JOHN WILLIAMS IS THE MAN

John Williams arr. Mister Tim

adapted Leslie Smith

INTERMISSION

TIME WARP - The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Featuring: Alan, Moe, Beth

Richard O'Brien

arr. Adam Anders & Tim Davis

STAND BY ME - Stand By Me

Pat and the Standbys: Kia, Margie,

Marilyn, Cathy

Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber,

Mike Stoller, arr. C. R. Cassey

DOWN TO THE RIVER- O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Featuring: Judy St.

Traditional

arr. Sheldon Curry

THE RAINBOW CONNECTION - The Muppet Movie

Kermit: Cathy

Paul Williams & Kenny Ascher

arr. Gary D. Fry

I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN - Mystic Pizza

Michael, Moe, Sarah

Cole Porter

arr. Phil Mattson

AS TIME GOES BY - Casablanca

Tenors & Basses: Featuring: Marilyn

Herman Hupfeld

arr. Russ Robinson

ANGEL - City of Angels

Sarah McLachlan

arr. Mac Huff

KISS THE GIRL - The Little Mermaid

Michael, Matt, Miranda, Shannon

Music Alan Menken

Puppets: Oriana, Danielle, Carla, Nicola

Lyrics Howard Ashman

Actors: Brenda, Judy Sc.

arr. Kirby Shaw

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER -

The Pursuit of Happyness

Paul Simon, arr. Kirby Shaw

I AM WHAT I AM - La Cage aux Folles

Featuring: Matt

Jerry Herman

arr. Daryl Crockford

THANK YOU

**Actors: Barry Richardson, Judith Eden,
John Henry Rombough-Davie, Wendy Weinberg**

Leslie Smith - Keyboard Judy Steers - Percussion

James Gordon - Banjo

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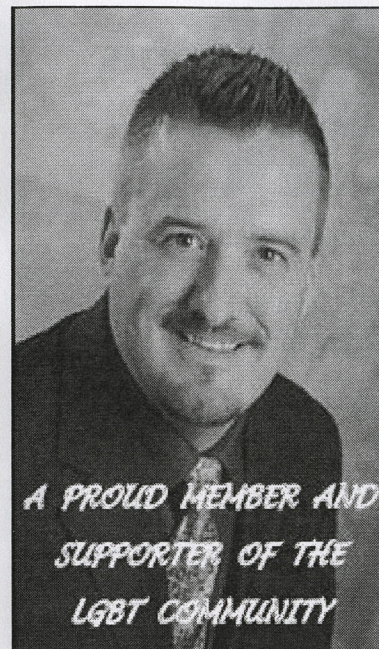
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- For more information, please contact Dave Vervoort at [REDACTED] or 519-821-[REDACTED].

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