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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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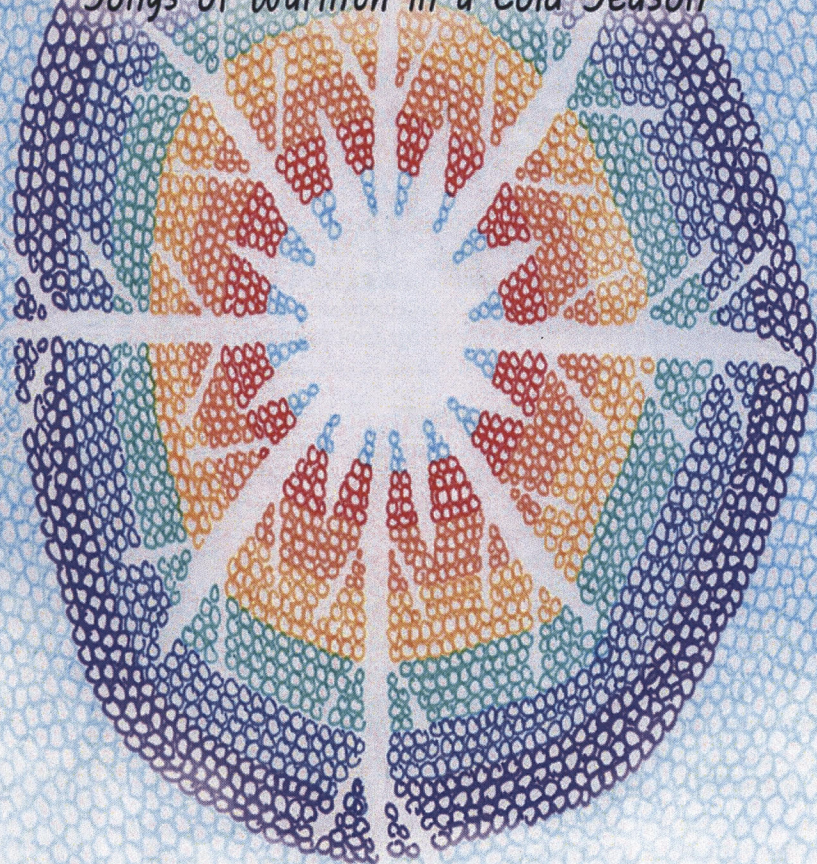
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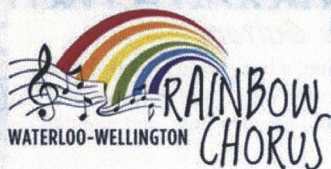
Bright Side

Songs of Warmth in a Cold Season



Saturday January 19, 8pm
Harcourt United Church
87 Dean Ave
GUELPH

Sunday January 27, 2pm
Knox Presbyterian Church
50 Erb St West
WATERLOO



ANNETTA WHETHAM - Music Director

Annetta received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Lethbridge in 2004. She graduated from Mohawk College in 2002, where she received a Diploma of Applied Music. She has studied with Dr. George Evelyn in Lethbridge, Alberta, Lita Klassen in Hamilton and Carol Ann Feldstein in Waterloo.

She sings regularly with Arcady, and has participated in the Boris Brott Music Festival with the National Academy Orchestra. She has performed many times in the Cambridge "Mayor's Celebration of the Arts", one year presenting a half hour set of "Vocal Music by Cambridge Composers", including beginner composition students as young as ten years old. She occasionally sings with the Cambridge Community Orchestra currently, and is a chorus member with Opera Hamilton.

Annetta has worked with Galt Little Theatre, has conducted the Gilbert and Sullivan Ensemble of Kitchener-Waterloo and the Cambridge Portuguese Banda Lira do Espirito Santo. She currently works with the Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir. She is organist and music director at St. James' Anglican church where she leads an adult choir and a youth choir. She has accomplished grade 10 voice, grade 9 piano, grade 8 violin, and grade 2 theory, with the Royal Conservatory of Music.

In 2011, Annetta was one of the finalists nominated for a Bernice Adams Memorial Award, which is presented to artists making a difference in their community. She currently lives in Cambridge and teaches privately. She spends her days with her mini Australian Shepherds, potbelly pig, and bearded lizards.



KAREN AITKEN - Accompanist

Karen is delighted to have the opportunity to accompany the Rainbow Chorus under the talented direction of Annetta. Karen is a graduate of the prestigious Humber College music program and the Royal Conservatory Of Music. Throughout years of teaching, as director of a Mississauga music school and a member of the Humber College Children's music school faculty, Karen has gained insights into all aspects of music education. Karen returned to her hometown of Fergus over 20 years ago to begin her vision of a music school to make a difference in the lives of everyone. Karen is certified to teach Music For Young Children and Kindermusik. She is pianist/actor of the Not So Grand Players musical theatre non-profit group who have performed at various functions. Karen enjoys spreading the magic of music to students and parents...watching them Growing With Music!



ANN GREEN - Piano & Violin

Ann Green has a Bachelors of Music in Church Music and a Bachelors of Education from Wilfrid Laurier University and is presently working on a Masters of Music Education. She was the founding conductor of the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra and the owner of Beyond the Clef Music School in Cambridge for 11 years. She currently teaches strings at Stanley Park Senior School in Kitchener, is the music director at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge and performs as a soloist, piano accompanist and with her string trio, the Harmonia Ensemble. Ann enjoys composing, conducting, collaborating with other artists and musical groups and investing her time in developing teenage leaders through an organization she volunteers with. Her future goals include writing musical resources for use in the classroom, and composing for children's and community choirs.



BILL NIXON - Bass Guitar

Bill Nixon is part of Midnight Blue, a busy band which is now in their 22nd year of operation. He's also been supporting choirs with his bass playing since his high school days. He's equally comfortable with rock, new and old country, folk, and worship music.



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Music by Frank Loesser, Arr. Kirby Shaw

STEAM HEAT

Words & Music by Richard Adler, Jerry Ross, Arr. Mac Huff

WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

Words by Ned Washington, Music by Leigh Harline, Arr. Roy Ringwald
Ensemble: Maureen Carney, Tanis MacDonald, Shannon Somerville, Sarah Brown, Judy Steers, Chris Cormier, Helen Prior, Leslie Smith, Matthew Hunter-Tribe

STARLIGHT

Music by Mark Sirett, Lyrics by Van Waffle

LUX AURUMQUE

Music by Eric Whitacre, Lyrics by Edward Esch
Latin translation by Charles Anthony Silvestri
Soloists: Maureen Carney, Tanis MacDonald

MAY YOU ALWAYS

Words & Music by Larry Markes & Dick Charles, Arr. by Kirby Shaw
Ensemble: Miranda Abrahams, Maureen Anderson, Bonnie Lesky, Darby Rose Kent, Chris Dempsey, Kevin da Silva, Leslie Smith, Matthew Hunter-Tribe

FIREWORK

Words & Music by Katy Perry, Mikkel Eriksen, Tor Erik Hermansen, Ester Dean, Sandy Wilhelm, Arr. Adam Anders & Tim Davis



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Words & Music by Freddie Mercury, John Deacon, Brian May, Roger Taylor & David Bowie, Arr. Deke Sharon
Soloists: Maureen Anderson, Pat Harland, Danielle Workman, Shawn Lyon, Kevin da Silva

THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU

Words & Music by Ray Noble, Arr. Paris Rutherford
Soloists: Kevin da Silva, Chris Dempsey

HOMEWARD BOUND

Words & Music by Marta Keen, Arr. By Jay Althouse
Tenors & Basses, Soloists: Shawn Lyon, Matthew Hunter-Tribe

BUTTERFLY

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

THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA

Words by Norman Gimbel, Vinicius de Moraes,
Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim Arr. Ed Lojeski
Altos & Sopranos

CARIBBEAN BLUE

Composed & Arranged by Enya & Nicky Ryan, Adapted by Kirby Shaw

GATE GATE


Music & English Text by Brian Tate

ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

Words & Music by Eric Idle, Arr. Mac Huff
Soloists: Janet Downs, Matthew Hunter-Tribe, Shannon Somerville

Thank you!

Scott Worsfold M.C., Dennis Gray A.V. Technical Support
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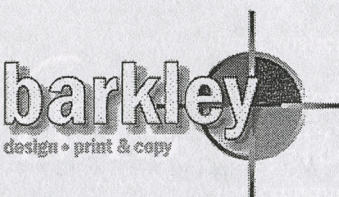


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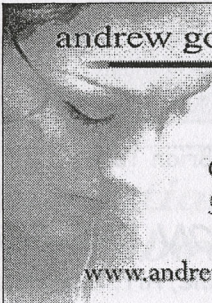


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Maureen Anderson	Shannon Somerville
Maureen Carney	Danielle Workman
Patricia Harland	

ALTOS

Miranda Abrahams	Bonnie Lesky
Sarah Brown	Cassie Reid
Janet Downs	Janice Shields
Darby Rose Kent	Judy Steers
Margie Johnson	

TENORS

Chris Cormier	Helen Prior
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Brenda Eckhardt	Dave Vervoort
Art Martin	

BASSES

Jaye Crawford	Shawn Lyon
Kevin da Silva	Leslie Smith
Matthew Hunter-Tribe	Bryan Street
Todd Kemp	

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Brenda Eckhardt, Chair; **Judy Steers**, Director; **Bryan Street**, Treasurer; **Marilyn Alexander**, Director; **Sue Senior**, Secretary; **Art Martin**, Director; **Les Smith**, Director

Members of the Rainbow Chorus volunteer for a number of committees: Artistic Production Committee select programs; the Fundraising Committee is vital for ongoing survival; the Marketing Committee handles promotion and advertising and the Chorus Librarians.

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- 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].

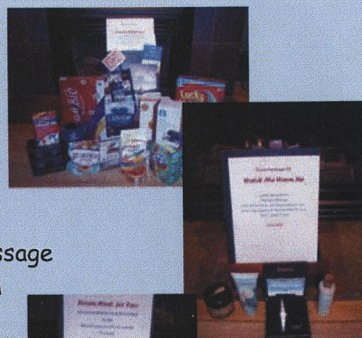
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Mark your calendars!

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