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Raindrops

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Rainbow Chorus News and other Important Stuff

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IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, May 27, 2000

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Street Fest...

part of The Guelph Spring Festival

We will meet at the rear entrance of Chalmers United Church at 11:45 a.m. and will be performing on the Quebec Street stage by the Bookshelf.

Friday June 16, 2000

8:00 p.m.

Cabaret

Performed at "The Granite Club" in Kitchener
69 Agnes St.

Small group performances need to be finalized soon so get your thoughts together and connect with Rob

Sunday June 18, 2000

10:30 a.m.

Service at The Unitarian Fellowship

Please join us in showing our appreciation of the support given the choir and the community in general by the Fellowship

10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 19, 2000

7 p.m.

Annual General Meeting

Robert and Murray's house

Fire Code 8190, hwy 7 to Rockwood, on the left

May Concert details

We made: \$465.00 ...not our best financial success especially since most of that came from program advertising

We sounded: not too bad, maybe a little lackluster and tired but all in all a good sound musically

We looked: FABULOUS!!! Except for Cory who kept falling down

Special Thanks go out to

Robert: for the monumental task of putting together such a beautiful program. There were as many comments about the programs as about the performance. Thank you Robert At the time of the concert we asked you not to take one as we were unsure how many we would need. A copy is attached for you to keep.

Jan and Jeff: for making and distributing posters and email ads

Murray: for getting all the advertising dollars that are so important and for organizing the venue etc.

Margie: for her very enjoyable readings. It added a dimension of humor and youth to the performance. Yeah Margie!!

Rob: for pulling it together at the last minute once again when we had little faith it could be done. It fit together very well and made believers of us once again.

Ann Marie: where would we be without her gentle presence? Always willing to run through pieces at break during rehearsals and help in any number of ways. Thanks Ann Marie

FUNDRAISING NEWS

DANCES

As you know the dances have been suspended for the summer months and will resume in the fall. A special thanks to all who contributed time and energy to help make the dances a success. We measure our success not just in terms of finance, but also in terms of social rewards for the LGBT and friends community. So, thanks to the shoppers, poster makers, posterers, advertisers, door people, bartenders, 50/50 ticket sellers, line dance instructors, decorators, setuppers, cleanuppers, dancers and merrymakers etc. etc. Your assistance was invaluable and the dance committee is very grateful.

.....Robert and Cory

Dates for next year:

Friday Sept. 15, 2000

Friday Oct. 13, 2000

Friday Nov. 10, 2000

Friday Dec. 8, 2000

Friday Jan. 12, 2001

Friday Feb. 9, 2001

Friday Mar. 9, 2001

Friday Apr. 13, 2001

Friday May 11, 2001

ZEHR'S TAPES

Thanks to everyone who contributed their Zehrs Tapes throughout the season. This is an endeavor that takes very few man hours and though the rewards may not be great, they are sufficient to purchase possibly 2 pieces of music and therefore well worth continuing. Many thanks to Mr. Perchaluk for all his hard work sorting and adding. Please continue to save your tapes and forward them to Marg., now as well as over the summer months.

Thanks Again!!!

Editors Note

This will be the last newsletter of the season. My apologies for this being only the fourth you're receiving. It had been my intention to get it out a little more often but things didn't work out that way.

It has been a pleasure to be a part of this choir for the past several years, and a part of the board for the past one and a half years. I remain committed to helping the choir move forward in its quest for choral excellence and for acceptance in the greater community, choral and otherwise. My life has been a very busy one and threatens to become even busier in the future, as I know is the situation for many of you. The choir continues to be a source of hope and energy for me, and it is my sincere wish that for each of you it fills a need that will see you stay with us as we move into a new season and hopefully into the challenges that charitable status will bring. You, through word of mouth, are the best opportunity we have for increasing our membership and ensuring our longevity.

Cory