

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

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

Raindrops

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RAINBOW CHORUS, Waterloo Wellington Chorus of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends
Starting our 13TH Season!



MISSION STATEMENT

Rainbow Chorus is composed of mutually supportive people who have joined together for the purpose of the performance of the choral arts including a diverse repertoire.

DATES:

REHEARSALS:

Every Wednesday
7:30-9:30

ALL DAY REHEARSALS:

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007

CONCERT:

"Songs for a Winter's Night"

Saturday, January 19, 2008 Guelph

Saturday, January 26, 2008 Hamilton

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Waterloo Unitarian:

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007

Parkminster United,
Waterloo:

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007

AIDS Vigil, Guelph:

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007

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1st TERM 2007-2008

SONGS FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT

Voltaire wrote that Canada was nothing more than a few acres of snow. Construction ...and winter. Hockey, skiing, curling up with a good book, winter vacations and winter holidays. Joy at the first snowfall and doldrums as winter drags on.

There is quiet in winter unlike any other season. In spring, summer, and fall we see our neighbours out of doors. In winter we draw within, literally and figuratively.

The Artistic Advisory decided to select songs to celebrate this quintessential Canadian season.

All of the songs listed below should be in your folder as we have checked them off as they went in. Check to make sure everything is there and let us know immediately if not. Otherwise you are considered to have received and are responsible for the music listed below.

In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, Long ago...

Christina Rossetti

Winter Solstice

Winter Has Begun

Baby It's Cold

Blue Christmas

Four Curmudgeonly Canons

On This Winter Holiday

The Snow's Gotta Go

Winter Songs

A Song For a Winter's Night

Cold & Fugue Season

The First Breath of Winter

Snow is Falling

Stopping By Woods

Winter Carnival

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

RAINDROPS**WORTH NOTING****ABOUT THE MUSIC :**

The Rainbow Chorus BUYS & OWNS the music you receive each term. Please **DO NOT** use anything other than lead pencil to make notes or to highlight the music. Please do not cut the music.

If you **MUST** remove staples, please replace them before handing the music back.

The music you are receiving for the second term is valued at approximately \$35.00 at current replacement costs. Sheet music does increase in cost over time and this figure is subject to change.

MUSIC DEPOSITS:

Everyone in the Chorus must pay a one-time music deposit of \$25.00. (separate from your membership dues). No person will receive music until the music deposit has been paid to the Treasurer .

This deposit is to help the Chorus defray the cost of music in the event of loss or damage.

If you lose music, the cost will be recouped from your music deposit and you will be required to "top up" your deposit to the \$25.00 mark.

If you leave the Chorus the deposit will be refunded to you so long as all music has been returned in good condition . You must sign a receipt for the deposit return with the Treasurer.

END OF TERM:

At the end of this term, the librarians will be collecting the music and folders from you to sort and file the music .

Please return the music when we ask for it. We are volunteers ; pulling , filing and sorting the music is time consuming. It is **MUCH** easier for us to have all of the music at the same time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

The cost of membership is \$75.00 per term or \$150 per year. There is a sliding scale available (talk to our kind Treasurer, Brenda Eckhardt). However, every member **must** pay a minimum of \$20 dues per term. Currently, it costs about \$730.00 per member per year to operate the Chorus; that represents a minimum shortfall after dues of \$580.00 per member we must make up through our fundraising efforts. Your support and contributions are valued!

THE BOARD: Colleen Lichti (Chair), Marg Perchaluk (Vice-Chair), Judy Schaming (Secretary) Brenda Eckhardt (Treasurer) , Alicia Allen, Les Smith and Michele Breault. Bob Miller, our Artistic Director, is an Ex Officio member of the Board.

THE ARTISTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jan Baker, Terrilyn Coward, Maureen Evans, Diane Kilby, Bob Miller, Marg Perchaluk, Les Smith and Michelle Tomko are the current members of the AA Committee.

THANK YOU...THE LIBRARIANS

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