

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
WELCOME TO OUR 14TH 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: 1st Term

REHEARSALS:

Every Wednesday
7:30-9:30

ALL DAY REHEARSALS:

Saturday, Oct 25, 2008
9-12

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008
10-3

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 @
10 AM at Harcourt

CONCERT:

"We are Family"
Saturday, January 24,
2009 Guelph

Saturday, January 31,
2009 Dundas (tentative)

"Eclectic Rainbow 60's"
Saturday, May 30, 2009

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Guelph Unitarian :
Sunday Nov 23rd, 2008

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1st TERM 2008-2009

The 14th Season

Almost 3 years ago, the Artistic Advisory Committee asked chorus members for your choice for chorus themes. The 2 most popular requests were songs for our children/ our families and to sing a pop concert of 60's hits. Consequently the songs are:

For the first term: "We Are Family" :

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| A Mother's Prayer | Change of Heart |
| How Could Anyone | I Knew I Loved You |
| In My Daughter's Eyes | Nightsong |
| Sing Sing | Swingin' on a Star |
| The Greatest Love | The Little Horses |
| You've Got A Friend | You Walk With Me |
| Un Canadien Errant | |

For the 2nd term: " Eclectic Rainbow 60's"

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| Bridge Over Trouble Water | Don't Stop |
| Dream A Little Dream | Four Strong Winds |
| Good Vibrations | I Got a Name |
| In My Life | Jersey Boys |
| One Tin Soldier | People |
| Scarboro Fair | Unchained Melody |
| Walk on By | Where Have All the Flowers Gone |
| With Love From Motown | |

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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 erase your notes before handing in music and replace staples if necessary. Do not photocopy the music.

The music you receive is valued at an approximate total of **\$61.00** for the two terms **per member** at current replacement costs.

MUSIC DEPOSITS:

Everyone in the Chorus must pay a one-time music deposit of \$25.00. (separate from your membership dues). 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, you must return the music to the Chorus.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

The cost of membership is \$80.00 per term or \$160 per year. There is a sliding scale available (talk to our Treasurer, Brenda Eckhardt). However, every member **must** pay a minimum of \$25 dues per term. Currently, it costs about **\$790.00** per member per year to operate the Chorus; that represents a minimum shortfall after dues of **\$610.00 per member** we must make up through our fundraising efforts. Your support and contributions are valued!

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

THANK YOU... We have been chorus librarians for the past five seasons . We believe it is time to pass on the torch and to that end we are retiring as of September 3rd. Our best wishes to the new librarian(s). *DIANE and JAN*