



THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

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BASS – George Barron, William Bromilow, Patricia Costey-Henry, Charles Drew, Don Healey, Gerald LaRonde, Myron Loback, John MacGillivray.

N.B. Not all singers appear in all concerts.



The Pembroke Community Choir
presents ...

Our Christmas Gift to You...

**family Christmas
favourites!**

**SUNDAY,
DEC. 7, 2003**

**WESLEY
UNITED CHURCH
PEMBROKE, ONT.**

7:00 p.m.

KEVIN NIEMAN - Director • DARLENE MILLAR - Accompanist



**Greetings from our Choral Director:
Kevin Nieman, (A. Mus.)**

In January, Kevin begins his 21st year as choral director of the Pembroke Community Choir. He is an Associate of the Western Conservatory of Music (Conservatory Canada), affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, London. Kevin is the organist at Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa, and directs the senior, junior and handbell choirs there as well.

His wife, Catherine, enjoys being part of the choir, while the children, Greg, Stephanie and Natalie, enjoy Monday evenings without parents.

Christmas has many flavours. Over the years, we have presented many religious concerts and choral works suitable for this season, but this is the first time that we take a stroll on the lighter side of Christmas presenting a choral concert of family fun seasonal music. Almost all the melodies will be familiar. The exceptions will be a few recently composed works! So, sit back, relax, enjoy and hum along as we present "Our Christmas Gift to You".

Special Acknowledgements and Thanks ...

Rev. Dr. Wayne Atkinson, Gail Bucholtz, Alvin Lavigne, Don and Janet Pearson and Parishioners of Wesley United Church, Jack and Terri Peever, Nancy Horne, Mary Frances Harrington, George and Dolores Lesnick, Dennis Stalbe, Josephine Helferty, Wesley Community Church, D-H Printing, PharmaPlus Drugmart (Downtown), Kevin's Flowers (Petawawa), Sunset Nursery, choir members' families who helped as ticket sellers and ushers at performances; COGECO Cable 12, The New 'RO, Star 96 FM, The Daily News, The Daily Observer, Petawawa Post, and all others who contributed in any way to the success of this concert.

**Our Accompanist:
DARLENE MILLAR**

Darlene has been associated with many musical organizations over the years including the Pembroke Community Choir, Pembroke Musical Society, Legion Swing Band, and Deep River Symphony Orchestra. Her range of instruments includes piano, organ, harpsichord and percussion. She has studied both piano and voice through the Royal Conservatory of Music. She has 25 years experience as a church organist/choir director, and has been the Director of Music at St. George's Protestant Chapel, CFB/ASU Petawawa for the last twelve years. In addition to performing, Darlene has written and arranged music for piano, voice and woodwind



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Trinity St. Andrew's Church, Renfrew
Mozart - Grand Mass in C Minor

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Bach - Cantatas

JUNE 27, 2004
St. John Chrysostom Church, Arnprior
French Impressions - Debussy & Poulenc

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Italian Baroque

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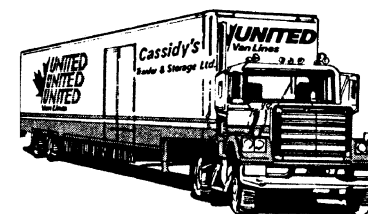
February 14, 2004: The Pembroke Symphony presents the third annual Valentine's Black Tie Gala at the Margeurite Centre in Pembroke.

February 29, 2004: The Pembroke Symphony presents Mozart's Clarinet Concerto with soloist Ted Clifford, and Beethoven's Third Symphony, The Eroica, at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, 2:00pm.

May 9, 2004: The Pembroke Symphony's Mothers' Day concert, St. Columbkille Cathedral, 2:00pm.

The Pembroke Symphony is always on the lookout for new string players. Contact Bruce Pappin, 735-0952, or Kirsten Waymann, 687-1484, for more information.

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Part 5 – "Rockin' Christmas Eve"

14. **Nuttin' For Christmas**
Words and Music by Roy C. Bennett and Sid Tepper; Arranged by Carl Strommen
15. **Blue Christmas**
Words and Music by Billy Hayes and Jay Johnson; Arranged by Jeff Funk
16. **Santa Claus is Comin' To Town**
Words by: Haven Gillespie Music by: J.Fred Coots Arranged by: Russ Robinson
17. **Jingle Bell Rock**
Words and Music by Joe Beal and Jim Boothe Arranged by: Teena Chinn
18. **Frosty the Snowman**
Words and Music by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins Arranged by Teena Chinn
19. **Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!**
Lyrics: Sammy Cahn; Music: Jule Styne; Arranged by: Carl Strommen
20. **Do You Hear What I Hear?**
Words and Music by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne; Arranged by Harry Simeone
21. **We Wish You A Merry Christmas**
Arranged by Arthur Warrell

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Safe inside, despite the weather ...

Part 1 – "New Christmas Memories"

1. **Alleluia Noel**
Words and Music by Roger Emerson (ASCAP)
2. **Sing A Merry Madrigal**
Words and Music by Allan Robert Petker
3. **Make A Wish For Me On Christmas**
Lyrics by: Tara Wohlberg Music by: Stephen Chatman
4. **Holly Carol**
Words and Music by Jan Reese
5. **Deck the Hall (Soprano and Alto)**
Words: Traditional Arranged by: John Rutter
6. **Sing for Joy (Soprano and Alto)**
Words and Music by Craig Cassils

As the concert progresses, we hope you enjoy the assembled video footage of choir members' Christmas Memories as well as the short films clips to enhance our presentation.

Part 2 – "Growing Up Christmas Memories"

7. **From A Charlie Brown Christmas – Christmas Time Is Here**
Words by: Lee Mendelson Music by: Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by: Steve Zegree Video Clip courtesy Lee Mendelson Film Productions
8. **Below the Mistletoe**
Words and Music by Jay Althouse
9. **Caribbean Christmas Holiday**
Words and Music by Kirby Shaw
10. **'Twas the Night Before Christmas**
Choral Transcription by: Tom Scott Music by: Ken Darby
Arranged by: Harry Simeone
11. **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas**
Words and Music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane



strike a match, the kindling's going ...

Part 3 – "A Special Christmas Medley"

12. **Silver Bells • Christmas in Killarney • It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas • I'll Be Home For Christmas • The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) • Have A Holly Jolly Christmas**

Performed by: Patricia Charette and Kevin Nieman

Part 4 – "Join Us In Song"

13. **A Holiday Sing-A-Long**

Arranged by Audrey Snyder

Deck the Halls • Jingle Bells • O Christmas Tree • We Wish You A Merry Christmas
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Please Join us:

Deck the Hall Traditional Welsh Carol

- 1 Deck the hall with boughs of holly, fa la la ...
'Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la ...
Don we now our gay apparel, fa la la ...
Troll the ancient Christmas Carol, fa la la ...
- 2 Fast away the old year passes, fa la la ...
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, fa la la ...
Sing we joyous all together, fa la la ...
Heedless of the wind and weather, fa la la ...

Jingle Bells J. Pierpont

- 1 Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way,
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!
Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh,
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!



O Christmas Tree Traditional German Carol

- 1 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.
Not only green in summer's glow, but ever green mid winter snow,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas Traditional English Folksong

- 1 We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Glad tidings for Christmas and a happy new year.
We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas, And A Happy New Year!

Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer

- 1 You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it, you could even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names;
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, you'll go down in history."