THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

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TENOR – Robert Cotter, Rev. Mark Ferrier, Lee Gallagher, Ann Hamilton, Bentley Horne (Concert Chairman), Ian Pineau, Betty Rowe, Bob Spadoni (President), Vidya Vijay (Social).


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”.

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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Mark your calendar with the following Pembroke Symphony Orchestra events:

February 14, 2004: The Pembroke Symphony presents the third annual Valentine’s Black Tie Gala at the Marguerite 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. Columbkillie Cathedral, Pembroke, 2:30 pm.

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

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.

Our Special Thanks to Dan and all the guys at...
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 ...

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

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

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
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"


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 ...
   Headless 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

We 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."