

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

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BASS – Peter Athersych, Gordon Brandstadt, William Bromilow, Patricia Costey-Henry, Peter Cowan, Charles Drew, Jim Gilbert, Don Healey, Gerald LaRonde, Myron Loback, Allan Lockley, John Macgillivray, John Mitchell, Larry Scales, Stanley VanderVelde.

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

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR, now in its 42nd year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. New members are most welcome. They take part in the Kiwanis Music Festival. The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council and Choirs Ontario.



The Pembroke Community Choir presents ...

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2004

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PEMBROKE, ONT.

7:00 p.m.



SOLOISTS:

Stella Callighen • Sean Keels

DIRECTOR: Kevin Nieman

Rehearsal Accompanist: Rosemarie Gilbert

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A German Requiem

Johannes Brahms

I. Chorus

Matthew 5:4: Blest are they who are sorrowful; blest are they that mourn; for they shall have comfort.

Psalm 126:5,6: They who in sorrow with tears are sowing, shall with rejoicing in joy be reaping. Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed, shall come with rejoicing, and bringing his sheaves with him.

II. Chorus

I Peter 1:24: For mortal flesh is as the grass, and all the comeliness of man is as the grasses' flowers. The grass hath withered, and the flower thereof hath fallen.

James 5:7,8: Now therefore be patient, my dear brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and how with patience abideth till he receiveth the morning showers and then the evening rain. So be you patient.

I Peter 1:25: Howbeit the Lord's word bideth forevermore.

Isaiah 35:10: The redeemed of the Lord shall return with singing unto Zion; unto Zion they shall come with rejoicing; joy everlasting forever on their heads shall be; joy and delight shall seize them and possess them, and pain and sighing shall flee from them.

III. Baritone Solo and Chorus

Psalm 39:4,5,6,7: Lord, teach me to know the measure of my days on earth, that my life has an ending, and I must perish. Surely all my days here are as a hand breadth to Thee, and my lifetime is as naught to Thee. Surely as nothing are all of mankind, who yet securely dwell in their vanities! Man liveth his days like a shadow, and he disquieteth himself in vain with prideful delusions; his treasures, he knoweth not who shall gather them. Now, Lord, what then is my comfort? My hope is in Thee.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1: But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, and there no grief, nor pain, nigh them shall come.

IV. Chorus

Psalm 84:1,2,4: How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul desireth and longeth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body sing with joy unto

the living God. O blessed! they who in Thy house are dwelling: they praise Thy name evermore!

V. Soprano Solo and Chorus

John 16:22: You now are sorrowful; grieve not: I will again behold you, and then your heart shall be joyful, and your joy shall no one take from you.

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 51:35: Look upon me: I suffered for a little time; toil and labor were mine; and I have found, at last, comfort.

Isaiah 66:13: I will give you comfort, as one whom his own mother comforts.

VI. Baritone Solo and Chorus

Hebrews 13:14: For we have on earth no abiding place: howbeit we seek one to come.

I Corinthians 15:51,52,54,55: Lo, I unfold unto you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the time of the last trumpet! For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall then rise up incorruptible, and we shall all be changed. Then will be fulfilled the Word that is written: then Death shall be swallowed up in the victory. Death, where is thy sting! Hell, where is thy victory!

Revelation 4:11: Lord, Thou art worthy to have all praise and honor and power and might, for Thou hast heaven and earth created, and by Thy good will do all things have their being and are created.

VII. Chorus

Revelation 14:13: "Blessed are the dead, who in the Lord die, from henceforth," yea, the Spirit speaks, "that they rest from all their labor; for their works do follow after them."

Kindly withhold your applause until the end of the Requiem.

Our Orchestra ...

Violin I - Kirsten Waymann
Alison Arthur
Julie Grondin
Megan Jones

Viola - Peter Morris
Arden Okazaki
Rasa Smith
Betty Lorimer

Bass - Pete Kilpatrick
Kit Coleman

Timpani - Darlene Millar

Flute - Susan Linton
Barbara Blackstein

Bassoon - Jennifer Parker
Ann Serdula
Susan Artymko

Clarinet - Ted Clifford
Ann Dickson

Trumpet - John Artymko
Larrie Thomson

Trombone - Lawrence Dickson
Peter Turner
Barbara Clarke

French Horn - Gail Marion
Charles Van Wagner

Piano
(*harp and organ parts*) -
Rosemarie
Gilbert

Violin II - Cindy Nicolas
Ning Wang
Craig Stuart
Kathy Hughes

Cello - Brandon Wilkie
Marion Arthur
Roselyn Heuer
Sara Lapp

Oboe - Susan Morris
Kathy Selander

Our Choral Director: Kevin Nieman, (A. Mus.)

In January, Kevin began 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 children, Greg, Stephanie and Natalie, enjoy Monday evenings without parents.

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Our Soloists: Stella Callighen

Stella is a graduate of Mount Allison University (voice/education) and has been a music educator in her home province, Nfld. and in Ontario. Since moving to the Valley in 1992, Stella has performed in choirs, as a soloist and on stage with Pembroke Musical Society. She is a vocal teacher and founded the Deep River Children's Choir. Stella has assisted community musical productions as director and vocal coach; she has been a clinician for choral workshops and is the choral instructor for the Deep River Summer Music Program. Recent performances include Opera Arias last May with Deep River Symphony; "Golde" in Pembroke Musical Society's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" this past fall and next month, she will sing the soprano role in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" with Deep River Symphony and Choral Group. Stella and her family make their home in Stittsville and she teaches at Walter Zadow Public School in Arnprior.

Sean Keels

Sean Keels made his Ottawa Valley music debut as Uncle Max in The Pembroke Musical Society's 2000 production of "The Sound of Music". He has since played the Lion in "Wizard of Oz" and Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" as well as performed in "Celtic Meets Broadway" with Gail Lyons and Company. Sean's first performance in a major work was with our choir in last years "Mozart Requiem". Sean, a native Newfoundlander & member of the military, makes his home in Petawawa with his wife, Karen, and their children, Patrick and Tara. Sean sings with Our Lady of Sorrows Church choir with director, Anna Grace Wilson and studies voice with Stella Callighen.

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