The Pembroke Community Choir, sings a Christmas Celebration.

Sunday, December 9, 2007
Wesley United Church, Pembroke, Ontario
7:00 p.m.

Kevin Nieman - Director • Darlene Termarsch - Accompanist
THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR, now in its 49th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. New members are most welcome. The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council and Choirs Ontario.

Programme

1. **O Come All Ye Faithful**  
   Arranged by David Willcocks

2. **Prepare the Royal Highway**  
   Swedish Folk Tune; Setting by Hal Hopson  
   featuring:  
   Soprano Patricia Charette and Tenor Sean Keels

3. **A Babe is Born in Bethlehem**  
   Danish Folk Melody

4. **Once in Royal David’s City**  
   Words: C.F. Alexander; Music: H.J. Gauntlett

5. **Angels From the Realms of Glory**  
   Words: James Montgomery; Music: Henry Smart

6. **No Eye Had Seen**  
   Words: Amy Grant; Music: Michael W. Smith  
   featuring:  
   Pam McNeil, Jill Renault, Michelle Smith,  
   Sylvia Vandersluis, Evelyn VanStarkenburg,  
   Diane Wolfgram

7. **Ding, Dong Merrily on High**  
   Words: G.R. Woodward

8. **Now Sing We Now Rejoice**  
   by unknown author, c. 1300  
   Translated by Arthur T. Russell, 1806-1874

9. **Christmas Gloria – “Fantasy on Christmas Carols”**  
   Words and Music by Elinor F. Davies

10. **Christmas Is Here**  
    C.F. Weyse – Tenors and Baritones

11. **A Baby in the Cradle**  
    D.G. Corner – Sopranos and Altos

12. **Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle**  
    “From Starry Skies Thou Comest”  
    Words and Music by Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)  
    featuring:  
    Soprano Patricia Charette and Tenor Sean Keels

13. **How Brightly Shines the Morning Star**  
    Philip Nicolai; Arranged by J.

14. **From Heaven Above to Earth I Come**  
    Martin Luther; Harmonization by J.S. Bach

15. **Christmastime**  
    Words and Music: Michael W. Smith  
    featuring:  
    Pam McNeil, Jill Renault, Michelle Smith,  
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16. **Classic Christmas Celebration**  
    Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen
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Kevin Nieman (A. Mus.) – Choral Director

In January, Kevin begins his 25th 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 has joined the Military and Stephanie and Natalie, are pursuing their careers.

Darlene TerMarsch – Accompanist

Darlene TerMarsch has been involved with various musical organizations over the years, i.e., Pembroke Community Choir, Pembroke Musical Society, Legion Swing Band, Deep River Symphony Orchestra, Deep River Cantando Singers, Valley Festival Choir, Pembroke Symphony Orchestra and Sounds of Swing Orchestra.

She is accomplished in piano, organ, harpsichord and percussion, and has studied both piano and voice through the Royal Conservatory of Music. Her experience as a church organist began at the age of 14 at The Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Pembroke. Since September 1991, she has been the Music Director at St. George’s Protestant Chapel, CFB/ASU Petawawa. In addition to performing, Darlene enjoys composing and arranging music for piano, voice and woodwind instruments.

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