

The Pembroke Community Choir

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TENOR – Ana Beck (Ways and Means), Joshua Clayton, Robert Cotter, Deane Detlefsen, Lee Gallagher, Bentley Horne (Concert Chairman), Sean Keels, Betty Rowe, Claudette Thanasse (Social), Chris Thuemen, Vidya Vijay, Ralph Wilson.

BASS – George Barron, Nathaniel Bernatchez, Don Healey, Patricia Costey-Henry, Myron Loback, John Macgillivray, Dave Payton, Mel Pilatzke, Larry Scales, Carl Webb.

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

Salute Remembrance Day with Us!



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2007
CALVIN UNITED CHURCH
PEMBROKE, ONTARIO
7:00 p.m.**

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.
They take part in the Kiwanis Music Festival.
The Choir is a member of the
Valley Arts Council and Choirs Ontario.

Requiem – Gabriel Fauré

1. Introitus et Kyrie

Rest eternal grant thee, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual forever shine on them. Thou, O God art worshipped in holy Sion: unto thee the vow shall be performed in Jerusalem. Hear us, Lord; Lord, hear thy servants' prayer. Lord, unto thee all flesh shall come.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

2. Offertory

Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O free the souls of thy faithful departed from torment eternal, and from the fathomless waters: Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O free the souls of thy faithful departed from out of the lion's jaw, lest they drown in the depths of hell: Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O save them from utter darkness. Hear our prayer and let our cry come unto thee; God our Father, bow thine ear: we pray this day for all the souls departed; O remember the Lord, we pray. Grant them, Lord, deliverance from death unto life, we pray thee, as of old thou hast promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed. Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, free the souls of thy faithful departed from torment eternal, and from the fathomless waters. Save them, O Lord, from the darkness of hell.

3. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory, O Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Holy.

4. Pie Jesu

Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest. O blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them everlasting rest.

5. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: O grant them rest for evermore. Hear us, hear us, O Lamb of God: we pray thee, Saviour of all the world, O grant them eternal rest. Lamb of God, who takest away our sins, O grant them eternal rest; peace be with them evermore. Light perpetual shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with all thy saints in endless glory, for thy tender mercy's sake. Rest eternal grant them, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual forever shine on them.

6. Libera me

Lord, I pray, deliver me from death's everlasting fire on the great Day of Judgement, on that last dreadful day: when the earth and the heav'ns shall shake and tremble, and thou shalt come with thy mighty flaming fire of judgement. Trembling, trembling I stand before thee in fear and dread; thy wrath shall descend on the earth and bring all flesh to desolation. Day of trial, day of judgement, death and destruction torment and distress: day of anger, day of vengeance, day of mourning, of woe and bitter grief. Rest eternal grant them, Lord our God, we pray to thee and light perpetual shine ever on them.

7. In paradisum

God's holy angels lead you to paradise: may saints in their glory receive you at your journey's end, guiding your footsteps into the Holy City Jerusalem. Choirs of angels sing you to your rest: and with Lazarus raised to eternal life, may you for evermore rest in peace.

*We ask you to withhold your
applause until the end of the concert.*

Our Soloists:

Rena Detlefsen – Soprano Soloist

Kevin Nieman – Baritone Soloist;

Kirsten Waymann – Violin Soloist

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1719

Please join the choir for verses 2, 4, 6 & 8

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising Sun
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
8. Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

Amen

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Words: Ray Palmer 1808-1887; Music: Lowell Mason 1792-1872

Arranged by Bill Derksen

In Flanders Fields

Words: Lt. Col. McCrae; Lyrics: J. Deane Wells

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton; Arranged by Jack Schrader

Abide With Me

Please join the choir for verses 1, 3 & 5

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, Oh, abide with me.
3. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day,
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see,
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



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.

Rena Detlefsen – Soprano Soloist

Since her Master's degree in voice from McGill University in 2000, Rena Detlefsen has performed various functions with the "Choeur du Richelieu:" soloist in Mozart's Requiem and other selections; soprano section leader; soloist in the choir's soloist concerts with works by Bach, Puccini, J. Strauss; and voice teacher to various choir members.

Apart from the "Choeur du Richelieu," Rena is developing her French choral directing techniques with the "Ensemble vocal les Variations" and the choir of the "Centre de la vision chrétienne" for the visually impaired.

Along with the devotion to her family, husband Pierre Couture, and children Charlotte 5 and Jonathan 3 1/2, Rena has a love for interpreting music and sharing that love with her students, choristers and audiences.

Kirsten Waymann – Solo Violin

Kirsten Waymann received her music degree from the University of Ottawa. She was a member of the string ensemble of the Canadian Armed Forces prior to pursuing a career as a symphony musician. She has played with Symphony Nova Scotia, as well as the Windsor and Niagara Symphonies. While freelancing in Toronto she played with the musicals "Phantom of the Opera" and "Showboat". Kirsten presently plays with Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, Pembroke Symphony Orchestra and Deep River Symphony Orchestra. She plays with a number of small orchestral ensembles in the Valley and teaches in Petawawa.

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