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New patrons are welcome, as they enable us to give our best to the community.
Contact Janet Schultze-Jones (Fundraising) for more information.

Gerald LaRonde – Choral Director

Gerald is a recently retired high school music teacher who has been a part of the music-making scene in Pembroke and area for many years. This marks his fifth year as director for the Pembroke Community Choir. He received Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from Queen's University. Gerald has been music director for productions by the former Pembroke Musical Society, Pembroke Little Theatre, Streetlight Theatre, as well as a number of musicals presented by Fellowes High School. He is currently music director at the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Darlene TerMarsch – Accompanist

A native of the Ottawa Valley, Darlene TerMarsch is accomplished in piano, vocal, organ, harpsichord and percussion, and has studied piano and voice through the Royal Conservatory of Music. Although her early studies were primarily classical, her knowledge of musical genres has broadened considerably through years of accompanying various soloists and musical groups, i.e., Kiwanis Music Festival, Pembroke Community Choir, Pembroke Musical Society, Deep River Symphony Orchestra, Legion Swing Band, GT Swing Orchestra, Pembroke Symphony Orchestra, Streetlight Theatre Company, Deep River Cantando Singers, Ottawa Valley Music Festival Chorus, and Atyeo's Dance Studio. Her experience as a church organist began at The Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Pembroke, at the age of 14. Since 1991, she has been the Music Director at St. George's Protestant Chapel, Garrison Petawawa.

The Pembroke Community Choir

SOPRANO – Kirstin Beaudet, Joan Boucher (Publicity), Jacqueline Boulanger, Janet Brennan, Sarah Broeze, Pat Charette (Vice-President), Linda Clark (President), Raina Flexhaug, Flynn Fortier (Treasurer), Jessica Green, Maureen Havey (Historian), Hannah Hall, Rachel Ladd, Adrienne Madill+, Alison Morris, Kaeli Mulvaney-Courtois, Terri Peever, Lisa Pritchard, Teresa Remus, Susanne Richter, Janet Schultze-Jones (Fundraising), Stephanie Sevigny, Charlotte Thompson, Norma Valiquette, Barbara Vaudry (Concert Chairman), Inge Vibe, Hazel Ward-Moreau, Dawna Webber, Cindy Wheeler, Anna Grace Wilson, Denise Zabloski, Ann Zadow.

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TENOR – Raymond DePratto, Lois Detlefsen, Bentley Horne+, Henri Picard, Claudette Thanasse (Social), Tamara Thompson, Mike Zabloski.

BASS – Patricia Costey-Henry, Jim Gilbert, Robert Lauder, Glen McGee, Mark Reilander, John Van Wart, Carl Webb, Ralph Wilson.

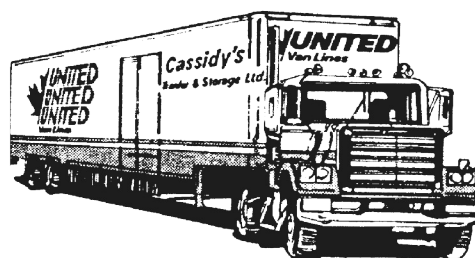
Our current life members are:

Adrienne Madill, Ruth Grant, Joyce Moore-Cowan and Bentley Horne.

*Denotes Life Member

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

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Join the Pembroke Community Choir as we present ...

Adventus

The Music of Advent

Journey with us!

GERALD LARONDE - Director
DARLENE TerMARSCH - Accompanist

SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2015

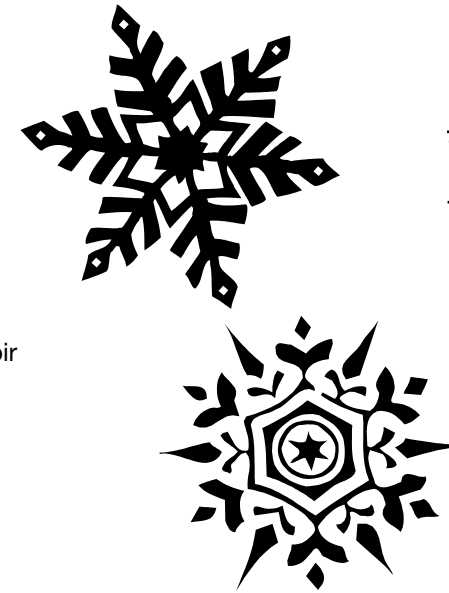
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7:00 p.m.

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Programme



Advent Prayer

(Incorporating “Panis Angelicus,” by César Franck, and “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”)

Flute soloist: Sandra Allen

Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen

The Angel Gabriel

Words by Sabine Baring-Gould / Music by Joel Raney
Gabriel’s Message / Basque Melody

Is There Room in Your Heart for a King?

Words by Pamela Stewart / Music by Mark Hayes
Quoting “Margaret” by Timothy R. Matthews, 1826-1910

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Arranged with new music by Anna Laura Page

Flute: Sandra Allen; Violin: Will March
Percussion: Tamara Thompson

Based upon the hymn tune “Hyfrydol,” and incorporating “What Child Is This?”

Mary Did You Know?

Mark Lowry and Buddy Green
Arranged by Fred Bock

O Come Divine Messiah

Dale Grotenhuis

Oboe: Karen Allen; Soprano soloist: Linda Clark

Abbe Pellegrin, 1663-1745; “Joy Shall Come”, Israeli traditional

Every Valley

Music by Victor C. Johnson

Cello: Ning Wang

Words Adapted from Isaiah 40:4-5, 11:6, Micah 5:5

A Christmas Blessing

Music by John Purifoy
Traditional Irish Blessing

The Ground

Music by Ola Gjeilo

Based on chorale from “Sunrise Mass” for Choir

Intermission

Come to Christmas

Words and Music by Craig Cassils

Composed for the 75th Anniversary of the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

Gesù Bambino (The Infant Jesus)

Pietro A. Yon

Baritone soloist: John Van Wart

Arranged by Frederick H. Martens

Candlelight Carol

Words and Music by John Rutter

The carol has since been recorded by many artists, including Neil Diamond (on his 1994 album The Christmas Album), and Aled Jones (including a version in Welsh).

Song of Mary

Music by Faye López

Words by Patricia Mock and Faye López

Violin: Will March; Soprano soloist: Kaeli Mulvaney-Courtois

Incorporating “Vocalise,” Op. 34, No. 14 by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Come to Us Emmanuel

Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

Oboe: Karen Allen

Based upon “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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In the Bleak Midwinter

Words by Christina Rossetti
Choral Setting by Joel Raney

Violin: Will March; Cello: Ning Wang; Flute: Sandra Allen;
Oboe: Karen Allen

The Tune “Cranham” by Gustav T. Holst

Mary Gently Rocked Her Baby

Words and Music by Craig Cassils

I Wish You Christmas

Words and Music by John Rutter

Our Musicians

Violin – Will March

Cello – Ning Wang

Flute – Sandra Allen

Oboe – Karen Allen

**Percussion –
Tamara Thompson**

*Please join Gerald and
the Choir in Calvin Hall
after the concert for our
Christmas Reception.
All are invited and welcome!*



The Pembroke Community Choir, now in its 54th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Community Church's Wesley Hall, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. We are an un auditioned choir • New members are most welcome. Our new season begins Monday, January 4, 2016 as “Pembroke Community Choir goes to the Oscars!”.