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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

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NOTE: Not all singers appear in all concerts!

+Denotes Life Member

Our current life members are: Adrienne Madill, Ruth Grant, Joyce Moore-Cowan, Bentley Horne and Jill Renault.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 2016
CALVIN UNITED CHURCH
7:00 p.m.

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Programme

Boldface titles are the choruses the choir is performing; the others are listed to preserve the continuity of the work.

Magnificat (Bach)

- Magnificat anima mea, Dominum • “My soul magnifies the Lord”**
- Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
- Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent
For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. Behold, from henceforth, I will be called blessed.
- Omnes generationes • “By all generations”**
- Aria – Kevin Nieman**
Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: et sanctam nomen ejus
“For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name”
- Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies timentibus eum
His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.
- Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit superbos mente cordis sui**
“He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts”
- Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly
- Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes
He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty
- Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus misericordiae suae
He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
- Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini ejus in saecula**
“According to the promise He made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to His descendents, forever...”
- Gloria Patri, et Filio et Spiritui Sancto sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.**
“Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and for ever and ever. Amen.”

Gloria (Vivaldi)

- Gloria in Excelsis Deo • Glory be to God on high**
- Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis**
and on earth, peace amongst men of good will

- Laudamus te, Benedicimus te. Adoramus te, Glorificamus te.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee
- Gratias agimus tibi • We give thanks to thee...**
- Propter magnam gloriam tuam • ...for your great glory**
- Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty
- Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe**
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ
- Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
- Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram**
You who takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer
- Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis
You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us
- Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe**
For you alone are holy; you alone are the Lord; you alone are most high, O Christ
- Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris, Amen**
...with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father, Amen

Intermission

Messiah (Handel) – Part One

- Overture**
- And the Glory of the Lord**
- And He Shall Purify**
- O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings**
- Recit. – For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth – Kevin Nieman**
- Air – The People That Walked in Darkness – Kevin Nieman**
- For Unto Us a Child is Born**
- Pastoral Symphony**
- Recitative – And Suddenly There Was With The Angel – Kelly Slight**
- Glory to God in the Highest**
- His Yoke is Easy**
- Hallelujah Chorus (please stand)**

Vaughan Williams’ Fantasia on Christmas Carols

featuring Baritone Soloist Kevin Nieman and the full choir

Fantasia on Christmas Carols is a 1912 work for baritone, chorus, and orchestra by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. First performed at the 1912 Three Choirs Festival at Hereford Cathedral, the work is a single movement of roughly twelve minutes which consists of the English folk carols "The truth sent from above", "Come all you worthy gentlemen" and "On Christmas night all Christians sing" (i.e. the Sussex Carol), all folk songs collected in southern England by Vaughan Williams and his friend Cecil Sharp a few years earlier. These are interposed with brief orchestral quotations from other carols, such as The First Nowell.

Our Musicians

Violin 1 – Alison Arthur, Kirsten Waymann, Will March

Violin 2 – Cindy Nicholas, Jana Lau

Viola – Craig Stuart

Cello – Ning Wang, Lisa Nazarenko

Keyboard – Darlene TerMarsch



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

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The Pembroke Community Choir, now in its 55th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Community Church's Wesley Hall, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. We are an unauditioned choir • New members are most welcome.

**Our new season begins Monday, January 9, 2017
as “Pembroke Community Choir Celebrates
Canada's 150th!”.**