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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 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 sixth 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 (Secretary), Judy Borer, Anusha Boucher, Joan Boucher (Vice-President), Jacqueline Boulanger, Cindy Brubacher, Linda Clark (President), Louise Doran, Flynn Fortier, Mona Fox, Jessica Green, Hannah Hall, Jane Hanson, Maureen Havey, Valerie Hinsperger, Heather LaFroy, Aileen Leblanc, Hannah Lundrigan, Joyce Moore-Cowan+, Alison Morris, Kaeli Mulvaney-Courtois, (Historian), Terri Peever, Teresa Remus, Susanne Richter (Treasurer), Carol Ripley, Sharon Rollins, Janet Schultze-Jones (Fundraising), Charlotte Thompson, Norma Valiquette, Barbara Vaudry, Inge Vibe, Hazel Ward-Moreau, Cindy Wheeler, Anna Grace Wilson, Denise Zabloski, Ann Zadow.

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TENOR - Ana Beck, Jaco Bolle, Lois Detlefsen, Jeffrey Doran, Bentley Horne+, Geoff Middleton, Henri Picard, Claudette Thanasse (Social Convenor), Mike Zabloski.

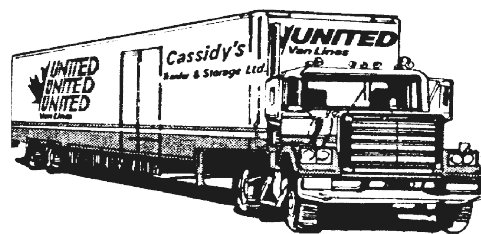
BASS - Winston Baron, Gordon Brandstadt, Steven Brum, Patricia Costey-Henry, Jim Gilbert, Robert Lauder, Mark Reilander, Doug Schauer, Carl Turner, Carl Webb.

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.

Our Special Thanks to Dan and all the guys at...



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A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

Start your Christmas with us!

Special guest artists
including:
**Paul McClelland,
Jana Lau and
Sandra Allen**

GERALD LaRONDE - Director
DARLENE TerMARSCH - Accompanist

SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2017

GALVIN UNITED CHURCH
7:00 p.m.

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Programme

CHRISTMAS PIPES

Words and Music by Brenda Graham

Flute: Sandra Allen

Arranged by John Leavitt

Come to the Light

Words and Arrangement: John M. Martin

A Celtic Silent Night

Words by Joseph Mohr; Music by Franz Gruber

Violin: Jana Lau

Setting by Patrick Tierney

Celtic Christmas Blessing

Words and Music: Craig Curry

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

O Wondrous Night

Words by Joseph M. Martine

Soprano Soloist: Hannah Lundrigan

Traditional Irish Tune • Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Celtic Advent Carol

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

Music by: David Angerman and Michael Barrett

Words by Michael Barrett

Enniscorthy Carol

Traditional Irish Carol (17th Century)

Irish Pipes: Paul McClelland

Arranged by: Émil Alwyn

Suo-Gân

“Soothing Song”

Text: Robert Bryan / Music: Alaw Werin

Arranged by Jack Noble White

Soprano Soloist: Kirstin Beaudet • Baby Soprano: Alexandre Beaudet

Featuring:

Soprano: Kaeli Mulvaney-Courtois, Cindy Wheeler

Alto: Lynne Epps, Jill Renault

Tenor: Bentley Horne, Mike Zabloski

Bass: Steven Brum, Robert Lauder

Intermission

Joy Has Dawned

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Flute: Sandra Allen

Arranged by: Brian Buda

The Maiden and Her Child

Words and Adaptation by Liam Lawton

Featuring: Alto Soloist: Shelley Hawkins

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

Arranged by: John McCann

A Celtic French Carol

Violin: Jana Lau

Arranged by Lynn Shaw Bailey and Chris Pillsbury

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Celtic Carol

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

Words and Music from a Traditional Austrian Carol

Arranged by: Kirby Shaw

The Celtic Rose

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

Arranged by: Sheldon Curry

An Irish Christmas Blessing

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

Arranged by: Jay Rouse

Celtic Christmas Lullaby

Words and Music: Joel Raney

Penny Whistle: Paul McClelland

How Suddenly a Baby Cries

Lyrics: Kristyn Getty / Narnian Reel: Keith Getty and Fionán de Barry

Featuring: Hannah Hall, Jill Renault, Diane Wolfgram, Jocelyn Lofstedt, Cathy Brennan-Hogaboam and Virginia Rich

Orchestration: J.A.C. Redford and Paul Campbell

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



Upcoming Events

Monday, December 4th at 7:30
at Bernard Childs Auditorium, Mackenzie Community School in Deep River
Tickets Available At:
www.THEOP.ca or at the door if available
Adult: \$35.00 Student: \$15.00

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The Pembroke Community Choir, now in its 56th 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.