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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.

The Pembroke Community Choir, now in its 60th 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.

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The Pembroke Community Choir

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TENOR - Ana Beck, Lois Detlefsen, Jeffrey Doran, Eric Junop, Geoff Middleton, Robert Montminy, Henri Picard, Mary Pye, Claudette Thanasse (Social Convenor).

BASS - Gordon Brandstadt, Patricia Costey-Henry, Jim Gilbert, Dennis Gorr, Robert Lauder, Steven Lips, Norbert Puetz, Mark Reilander, Doug Schauer, Terry Spilchen.

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.

Special Acknowledgements and Thanks ...

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The Pembroke Community Choir
presents ...

Night of Silence

1958
2018
60th Anniversary

GERALD LaRONDE - Director
DARLENE TerMARSCH - Accompanist

**SUNDAY,
DEC. 2, 2018
CALVIN UNITED CHURCH
PEMBROKE
7:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY,
DEC. 3, 2018
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
RENFREW
7:30 p.m.**

VISIT US AT: WWW.PEMBROKECOMMUNITYCHOIR.ORG

Programme

Listen to the Silence of Night
PEPPER CHOPLIN

Under Winter Moon
ANDY BECK
Marion Arthur - cello

Hodie, Alleluia
MARK SIRETT

This Holy Night
MARY McDONALD (MUSIC) / ROSE M. ASPINALL (LYRICS)
Jessica Belanger - soprano Marion Arthur - cello

Away in a Manger
ARR. JAY ROUSE

Ave Maria
VLADIMIR VAVILOV / ARR. PATRICK LIEBERGEN
Jessica Belanger - soprano Kirsten Waymann - violin

Mary Gently Rocked Her Baby
CRAIG CASSILS

Stille Nacht
ARR. GREG GILPIN

The First Noel
ARR. DAN FORREST

Stars I Shall Find
VICTOR JOHNSON (MUSIC) / SARA TEASDALE (LYRICS)

Intermission

Stars
ERIKS ESEVALDS

In The Stillness
ARR. JOHN PURIFOY

Song of Mary
FAYE LOPEZ
Jessica Belanger - soprano Jana Lau - violin

Sure on This Shining Night
MORTEN LAURIDSEN (MUSIC) / JAMES AGEE (LYRICS)

Glow
ERIC WHITACRE (MUSIC) / EDWARD ESCH (LYRICS)
String Ensemble

Dans le silence de la nuit
ARR. M.A. CAUS
Jessica Belanger - soprano

Winter Lullaby
PINKZEBRA
Jessica Belanger - soprano String Ensemble

Night of Silence
DANIEL KANTOR / ARR. MARILYN BIERY
Alison Arthur, Kirsten Waymann, Jana Lau, Laura Vokey - violins

The Very Best Time of Year
JOHN RUTTER

Et Misericordia
KIM ANDRE ARNESEN FROM "MAGNIFICAT"
Jessica Belanger - soprano String Ensemble



Stars – Sara Teasdale
Alone in the night
On a dark hill
With pines around me
Spicy and still,
And a heaven full of stars
Over my head,
White and topaz
And misty red;
Myriads with beating
Hearts of fire
That aeons
Cannot vex or tire;
Up the dome of heaven
Like a great hill,
I watch them marching
Stately and still,
And I know that I
Am honored to be
Witness
Of so much majesty.

**Et Misericordia
from "Magnificat"**
Et misericordia eius,
Et progenies in progenies
timen tibus eum

And his mercy is on them that fear the
Lord throughout all generations

**Sure on This Shining Night –
James Agee**
Sure on this shining night
Of starmade shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me
This side the ground

The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all hold.

Sure on this shining night
I weep for wonder wand'ring far alone
Of shadows on the stars

**Stars I Shall Find –
Sara Teasdale**
There will be rest,
and sure stars shining
Over the roof tops crowned with snow,
A reign of rest, serene forgetting,
The music of stillness holy and low.

I will make this world of my devising,
Out of a dream in my lonely mind,
I shall find the crystal of peace,
- above me
Stars I shall find

Our Musicians

**Violins.....Alison Arthur
Kirsten Waymann
Jana Lau
Laura Vokey**
Viola.....Craig Stuart
Cello.....Marion Arthur
Double Bass.....Pete Kilpatrick



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

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 eighth 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.

Jessica Belanger – Soprano Soloist

Renfrew native Jessica Belanger is thrilled to be performing this concert with the Pembroke Community Choir. As a graduate of the Schulich School of Music at McGill University, Jessica studied voice performance with tenor Stefano Algieri. She then completed an Education degree at Nipissing University, and began her career as an Elementary Music Specialist. She currently teaches Music to grades Kindergarten to 7 in Renfrew. Since 2009 she has held the position of Director of the Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus and from 2009-2013, Professional Chorister with the Ottawa Choral Society, where she enjoyed frequent performance opportunities with both the NAC and Ottawa Symphony Orchestras. Jessica has been involved with the Ottawa Valley Music Festival since its inception in 1994 and has performed as soprano soloist with them many times over the years. She also serves as cantor at the two Catholic Parishes in Renfrew and directs the children's choirs there. Along with her friend Nick Walters on organ, Jessica organizes fundraising concerts with area musicians at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Jessica is also involved as a volunteer with the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program, bringing her 3 year old Golden Retriever "Rory" on weekly visits to read with children at the Renfrew Public Library, something she has found to be incredibly gratifying.



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