

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Presents

"MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS"

Festival Hall

Pembroke Senior Public School

Pembroke, Ontario

Sunday, December 9th, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

"There are Halls in Heaven
that open only
to the Voice of Song"

PROGRAM

- "O CANADA" - arr. Godfrey Ridout
"NON NOBIS DOMINE" - Three-part Canon - Wm. Byrd (1542-1623)
"WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN OF MARY FREE" anon. 15th century
music by John Gardner, Op.55

HOW DID CHRISTMAS GET STARTED ?

- "A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER" - St. Germanus (634)
Old German tune, harmonized by M.Praetorius
"DING DONG, MERRILY ON HIGH" - 16th century French tune
harmonized by Charles Wood

WHAT IS A CAROL ?

- "BRING A TORCH, JEANNETTE, ISABELLA" - Old French Carol
"LUTE BOOK LULLAEY" - W. Ballet (17th century)
"UPON MY LAP MY SOVRAIGNE SITS" - Martin Peerson (1620)
"LAY DOWN YOUR STAFFS, O SHEPHERDS"
Old French Carol, arr. by Franz Wasner
"GOOD KING WENCESLAS LOOKED OUT" - Tune from Piae Cantiones
arr. by Reginald Jacques

WHAT IS MUSIC ?

SELECTIONS FROM " C A R O U S E L "

Rogers and Hammerstein, arr. Clay Warnick

"THIS WAS A REAL NICE CLAM-BAKE"
"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"
"BLOW HIGH, BLOW LOW!"
"IF I LOVED YOU"
"JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER!"

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THREE HUNGARIAN FOLK-SONGS

Matyas Seiber

"THE HANDSOME BUTCHER"
"APPLE, APPLE"
"THE OLD WOMAN"

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"CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE TELLING" words: Frank G. Light
Music: James M. Gayfer

"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" anon 18th century
arr. David Willcocks

"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT" Franz Gruber (1787-1863)

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"WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Director: Dr. James M. Gayfer

SOPRANOS:

Sister St. Agatha
Inge Beck
Marion Burton
Phyllis Crozier
Pat Deavitt
Mary Dillenbeck
Wendy Donohue
Patricia Duval

Claire Emmerson
Ruth Lemke
Stephanie Jones
Penny Marsden
Mary Morgenstern
Dorothy Paulusse
Beverley Pettit

ALTOS:

Lois Bruce
Olive Coburn
Margaret Gervais
Carol House

Ruth Grant
Christa Reitlingshoefer
Rose Schaefer
Janette Smallpiece

TENORS:

Bill Langley

Wilfred Moncrieff

BASSES:

Henry Akre
Arthur F. Coles
Charles Drew
James Hampson
Charles O'Connor

Edwin Pettit
Adrian Smit
Anton Spelt
John Veen

CHOIR PRESIDENT:

Margaret Gervais

ACCOMPANIST:

Adrian Smit

LIBRARIAN:

Claire Emmerson

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The Pembroke Community Choir is a group of music lovers who like to sing. They meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church-Hall to further their enjoyment by working as a choral ensemble. Together, with their director, they study vocal techniques while learning to perform representative pieces from the large and varied literature of classic, sacred, folk and contemporary music composed for just such groups as this.

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The choir will perform next as guests of the Champlain Concert-Band on Tuesday, December 11th, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Champlain High School, Pembroke, Ontario.