



The Pembroke Community Choir  
welcomes you to

**JOYFUL  
SOUNDS  
AT CHRISTMAS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995**

**2:30 p.m.**

**8:00 p.m.**

**WESLEY UNITED CHURCH**

**(Pembroke St. East at William St.)**

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KEVIN NIEMAN - Director

ROSEMARIE GILBERT - Accompanist

ANDREA SCHMALTZ - Flute



*Rejoice! Rejoice: Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

## ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Daye's Psalter of 1560 provides this text based on Psalm 100. Composer Ralph Vaughan Williams arranged Louis Bourgeois's 16th century tune for Elizabeth II's Coronation in June 1953.

## MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

Text, Ray Palmer; tune, Lowell Mason; arranged by Bill Derksen

## ET EXULTAVIT / J.S. Bach

Arranged for choir from Magnificat by Maurice Jacobson

*Et exultavit spiritus meus, in Deo salutari meo.*

*In exultation my spirit rejoices, to God my Saviour praise will I sing.*

## JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING / J.S. Bach

## ALLELUIA / Randall Thompson

Written in 1940 at the request of Serge Koussevitsky (Russian-born conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra) for the opening of the Berkshire Music Centre.

## GLORIA / Antonio Vivaldi

## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Eighteenth century French carol (originally Latin words), using a 15th century French melody.

**The audience is invited to join the choir in verses 1 & 5:**

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel! Redeem my captive Israel,

That into exile drear is gone; Far from the face of God's dear Son.

CHORUS: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

5. O come, O come, Adonai,

Who in thy glorious majesty From that high mountain clothed with awe  
gavest thy folk the elder law.

CHORUS: Rejoice! Rejoice: Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

## O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM / Tomas Luis de Victoria

Many composers set this text concerning the mystery of the birth of Christ to music. Victoria, a Spanish priest, organist and choirmaster, wrote his dramatic setting in the late 16th century.

*O great mystery and admirable sacrament, that the animals should witness  
the birth of the Lord, lowly, in a stable... Alleluia.*

## GESU BAMBINO / Pietro Yon

The Italian-born and trained Yon was organist at St. Francis Xavier Church in New York City when he composed this lovely choral work in 1917.

*When blossoms flowered mid the snows, upon a winter night;  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose,  
the King of love and light...*

## SILENT NIGHT

## THE ANGELS AND THE SHEPHERDS

Bohemian carol, arranged by C.H. Trevor

## IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

This 19th century carol is set to a traditional English tune, perhaps not the one you are used to. Since David Willcocks arranged it for choir and congregation, please join the choir in verses 2 & 4.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heav'nly music floats, O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing;  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.
4. For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold,  
When with the ever circling years Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

*Born 'neath light of star; He who loved us so...*



## NATIVITY CAROL

Both words and music of this and the next carol are by British composer and choral director, John Rutter (b. 1943). Rutter also has his own CD label, Collegium, which he operates from his headquarters in the bottom of his Cambridgeshire garden. It sells 100,000 units in the USA alone each year.

*Born in a stable so bare,  
Born so long ago;  
Born 'neath light of star,  
He who loved us so...*

## SHEPHERD'S PIPE CAROL / John Rutter

*Going through the hills on a night all starry;  
On the way to Bethlehem,  
Far away I heard a shepherd boy piping;  
On the way to Bethlehem.*

*Angels in the sky, brought this message nigh;  
'Dance and sing for joy  
that Christ the newborn King is come  
to bring us peace on earth, ...*

## THERE CAME A STAR / David Ouchterlony (b. 1914)

This Christmas anthem is by a Canadian composer and musician, once a frequent adjudicator in local Kiwanis Music Festivals.

## OF THE FATHER'S HEART BEGOTTEN

This ancient carol originally had latin words by the 4th century Prudentius, but we sing it to a late 16th century melody arranged by David Willcocks. The audience is invited to sing verses 5 & 6 with the choir.

5. This is he, whom seer and sybil Sang in ages long gone by;  
This is he of old revealed In the page of prophecy;  
Lo! he comes, the promised Saviour; Let the world his praises cry!

**CHORUS: Evermore and evermore.**

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6. Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his praises; Angels and Archangels sing!  
Where so-e'er ye be, ye faithful, Let your joyous anthems ring,  
Ev'ry tongue his name confessing, Countless voices answering,  
Evermore and evermore.

**DECK THE HALL** / Welsh carol arranged by David Willcocks

**HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING**

English carol arranged by John Rutter.

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*The Executive and members of the Pembroke Community Choir extend to all a warm and hearty Holiday season, and appreciation for your past and future patronage.*

***THE CHOIR'S SPRING 1996 CONCERT WILL BE  
HANDEL'S JUDAS MACCABAEUS,  
APRIL 21st, 1996  
in ST. COLUMBKILLE'S CATHEDRAL***

### **KEVIN NIEMAN, A.Mus.(Perf.) - Choral Director:**

Kevin is in his 11th year as the Choir's Choral Director. He is an associate of the Western Conservatory of Music, University of Western Ontario. His musical studies have included voice (solo performance), piano, organ, oboe and cello. Kevin has been choir director and choir director/organist for Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa over the past 21 years, as well as musical director, performer and conductor for the Pembroke Musical Society.

**ROSEMARIE GILBERT - Piano, Rehearsal Accompanist:**

Rosemarie came to Canada from England with her family in 1972. She studied piano in England and later with Horst Thuemen in Pembroke. Dr. Gilbert was involved with community choirs in Alberta and welcomes the opportunity to be the rehearsal accompanist for the Pembroke Community choir. We are delighted to have Rosemarie with us now for the 9th year.

*The choir extends sincere thanks to accompanying musicians Rosemarie and Andrea for their fine musical support during today's performance and for their work preparing for them. Also, sincere thanks to Kevin for his selection of varied and challenging music, his energy at practices, and his ability to pull good sounds out of such a mongrel group.*



**THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR**, now in its 37th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. New members are most welcome. They take part in the Kiwanis Music Festival and entertain the residents of Miramichi, Supple's Landing and Pinewood Residence.

The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council and  
The Ontario Choral Federation.



**THEOP**, Deep River's concert association, has tickets available for Series B of its 1995/96 season: André Laplante, piano (Jan. 22); Andrew Lloyd Webber and his Music (Feb. 9); Vancouver Chamber Choir (March 3); Bending The Bows (Edward Minevich & Frank Leahy, violin & fiddle with backup) (March 28). Tickets can be bought for single concerts or for series B. Call Marlene Cole at (613) 584-2505 for info or tickets.

*Born 'neath light of star, He who loved us so...*





## THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR:

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