

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

SOPRANOS: Helen Bayne, Pat Charette, Meghan Colbear, Allison Corrigan, Linda Fawcett, Marjorie Healey, Eileen Hildebrandt, Mary Hill (Ways & Means), Nancy Horne, Bettyanne Jurmalielis, Joyce Kaiser, Roxanne Kearns, Paulette Laferrière, Anne Livesey Fong, Eleanore Rose Marion, Gale Mathieu, Carrie Mohns, Joyce Moore, Mary Morgenstern, Patricia Orman, Janet Pearson, Maralyn Quinton, Joyce Robinson, Heather Rudzinski, Sister St. Agatha, Inge Vibe, Hazel Ward (Music/Librarian).

ALTOS: Jocelyn Beck, Janet Brennan, Marion Burton, Shirley Detlefsen, Wendy Donohue, Darlene Dutton, Lynne Epps (Publicity), Sandra Fleming, Margery Gibson, Ruth Grant, Maureen Havey, Maureen Kearns, Debbie Lamb, Julie Lantos, Adrienne Madill (Music/Librarian), Reta McBean, Pam McNeil, Jane Mottershead, Pauline Neilson (Historian), Charlotte Norcop (Treasurer), Julie Pick, Christa Reitlingshoefer, Jill Renault, Eileen Robinson, Mary Lou Stoddard, Margit Templeton, Margaret Thuemen, Sylvia Vandersluis, Evelyn VanStarkenbug (Secretary), Barbara Vaudry, Diane Wolfgram.

TENORS: Maurice Armstrong (Vice-President), Bill Collins, Mark Ferrier, Mac Fraser, Lee Gallagher, John Hanson, Shelley Hempstead, Bentley Horne (Concert Chairperson), Diane McCanna-Duval, Betty Rowe, Bob Spadoni, Vidya Vijay (Social), Pauline Wingle-Land.

BASSES: Gordon Brandstadt, Arthur Coles, Charles Drew, Don Healey, John Macgillivray, Glenn Mohns, Robert Orman (President), Larry Scales, Harry Willoughby.

LIFE MEMBERS: Henry Akre, Ruth Grant, Joyce Moore, Bob Price.

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

Kevin is in his 13th 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 22 years, as well as musical director, performer and conductor for the Pembroke Musical Society.

JAMES MAYHEW - Rehearsal Accompanist

STELLA CALLIGHEN - Soprano

Stella directs the Deep River Children's Choir and teaches voice and piano in her home. She has frequently performed as a soloist and, later this season, will sing the soprano solo in *Brahm's Requiem* and *Bach's Kantate #84*. Stella is currently President and has been a performer and musical director for the Pembroke Musical Society.

JIM NORCOP - Baritone

As a boy, Jim sang professionally on radio and in movies, notably *Going My Way*. He studied and performed in California, Switzerland and Austria. He came to Canada in 1965 as General Manager of the Vancouver Opera. From 1967-82 he held several posts at the Ontario Arts Council, including head of music and head of performing arts touring. After leaving the Council, Mr. Norcop renewed his vocal training with Martial Singher and now teaches singing at his home in Petawawa.

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THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR, now in its 39th 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. The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council and The Ontario Choral Federation.



The Pembroke Community Choir proudly presents ...

A Sacred Concert



Music for Good Friday

Gabriel Fauré

Requiem

J.S. Bach

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

with Soloists & Chamber Orchestra

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1998

8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

257 PEMBROKE STREET WEST

KEVIN NIEMAN - Director • JAMES MAYHEW - Accompanist

STELLA CALLIGHEN - Soprano

JAMES NORCOP - Baritone

Requiem; Gabriel Fauré

1. Introitus et Kyrie

Rest eternal grant the, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual forever shine on them. Thou, O God art worshipped in holy Sion: unto thee the vow shall be performed in Jerusalem. Hear us, Lord; Lord, hear thy servants' prayer. Lord, unto thee all flesh shall come. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

2. Offertory

Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O free the souls of thy faithful departed from torment eternal, and from the fathomless waters: Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O free the souls of thy faithful departed from out of the lion's jaw, lest they drown in the depths of hell: Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, O save them from utter darkness. Hear our prayer and let our cry come unto thee; God our Father, bow thine ear: we pray this day for all the souls departed; O remember the Lord, we pray. Grant them, Lord, deliverance from death unto life, we pray thee, as of old thou hast promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed. Lord Jesus Christ, thou that rulest in majesty, free the souls of thy faithful departed from torment eternal, and from the fathomless waters. Save them, O Lord, from the darkness of hell. Amen.

3. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory, O Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Holy.

4. Pie Jesu

Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest. O blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them everlasting rest.

5. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: O grant them rest for evermore. Hear us, hear us, O Lamb of God: we pray thee, Saviour of all the world, O grant them eternal rest. Lamb of God, who takest away our sins, O grant them eternal rest; peace be with them evermore. Light perpetual shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with all thy saints in endless glory, for thy tender mercy's sake. Rest eternal grant them, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual forever shine on them.

6. Libera me

Lord, I pray, deliver me from death's everlasting fire on the great Day of Judgement, on that last dreadful day: when the earth and the heav'ns shall shake and tremble, and thou shalt come with thy mighty flaming fire of judgement. Trembling, trembling I stand before thee in fear and dread; thy wrath shall descend on the earth and bring all flesh to desolation. Day of trial, day of judgement, death and destruction torment and distress: day of anger, day of vengeance,

day of mourning, of woe and bitter grief. Rest eternal grant them, Lord our God, we pray to thee and light perpetual shine ever on them.

7. In paradisum

God's holy angels lead you to paradise: may saints in their glory receive you at your journey's end, guiding your footsteps into the Holy City Jerusalem. Choirs of angels sing you to your rest: and with Lazarus raised to eternal life, may you for evermore rest in peace.

Jesu, Priceless Treasure; Johann Sebastian Bach

1. Introitus et Kyrie; Chorale (Full Chorus)

Jesus, priceless treasure, Thou my heart's true pleasure, Truest friend to me, Ah, how long I've waited, And my heart hath fainted, waiting, Lord for Thee! Lamb of God, O spotless Lamb! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, Naught I ask beside Thee.

2. Full Chorus

So there is now, now no condemnation unto those who are in Jesus Christ, those who walk not by the flesh corruptly, but as the Spirit leads.

3. Chorale (Full Chorus)

In Thine arm I rest me. Foes who would molest me, cannot reach me here, Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear; Fires may flash, and thunders crash, thunders crash, Yea, and sin and hell assail me, Jesus will not fail me.

4. Terzett

Thus then, the law of the Spirit of life in Christ abiding, now hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

5. Chorus (Full)

Death I do not fear thee. Though thou standest near me; Grave, I calmly spurn thee. Though to dust thou turn me! Strong in hope and faith, rising up, and singing. I shall, heav'nward winging, soar and vanquish death with the blest shall forever rest. He that reigns will rend my chains: Earth may vanquish, Heav'n may sever, God is God forever.

6. Senza Ripieno

Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if in your hearts the Spirit abideth, there abideth. And if the Spirit be not yours, ye are not His.

7. Chorale (Full Chorus)

Hence with earthly treasure, thou art all my pleasure, Jesus, thou my joy. Hence thou empty glory, naught to me thy story, do not me annoy. Pain or loss, or shame, or cross, shall not from my Saviour move me, since he deigns to love me.

8. Terzett (Senza Ripieno)

If, therefore, Christ abide in you, then is the body dead because of transgression; the Spirit liveth because of righteousness liveth.

9 Chorale (Senza Ripieno. Chorale in Alto)

Fare thee well that errest, thou that earth preferest, thou wilt tempt in vain; Fare thee well transgression, hence, abhor'd possession, hence ye abhor'd possession, Come not forth, not forth again. Past your hour, O pride and pow'r, past your hour, Wordly life, thy bonds I sever. Fare thee well, worldly life, thy bonds I sever. Fare thee well forever.

10 (Full Chorus)

If by His love, God, He that rais'd up Jesus from the dead dwells within you. He that rais'd up Jesus, rais'd Jesus from the dead, shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit dwells in you.

11 Chorale (Full Chorus)

Hence, all fear and sadness, For the Lord of gladness, Jesus enter in! They who love our God above, Shall abide in His love and have joy within. Yea, in spite of sin and woe, Still in Thee lies purest pleasure, "Jesus, priceless treasure."

OUR ORCHESTRA

Violin I - Kirsten Wayman, Caroline Kelly

Violin II - Alison Arthur, Lisa Wong

Viola I - Rasa Smith, Craig Stuart

Viola II - Peter Morris, Arden Okazaki

Cello - Marion Arthur

Bass - Kit Coleman

French Horn - Gail Marion, Charles Van Wagner

Organ - James Mayhew

Piano - Mary Lou Stoddard