"A Journey In Song" - Encore! Spring Program 2010

Encore! Women's Choir

Christine Dandy......Director
Rykie Avenant......Accompanist

On Wings of Song F. Mendelssohn / Arr. Nancy Grundahl

Psalm Twenty-Three F. Schubert

Music Down in My Soul Arr. Moses Hogan

Solo: Meredythe Broadway, Beverley Holmes

Go Where I Send Thee Arr. P.Caldwell / S.Ivory

Yemaya Asesu Trad. Afro-Cuban / Arr. Brian Tate

Tango to Evora Loreena McKennitt / Arr. Jon Washburn

Solos: Meredythe Broadway, Trish Dandy

And So It Goes Billy Joel / Arr. Audrey Snyder

Solo: Laura Davis

Savory, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme Arr. Donald Patriquin

Frobisher Bay James Gordon / Arr. Tamarack

Our Back Yard Deborah Sumner

A Bottle of the Best Stephen Hatfield

The Log Driver's Waltz Wade Hemsworth / Arr. Ron Smail

Solo: Ann Yelland This song is sung by the women of both choirs.



Intermission



The Magnolia Chorale

Jean-Marie Kent......Director
Clint Gawthrop......Accompanist

Sound Prayer for Mother Earth Andrew Balfour

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal Arr. Alice Parker

Solo: Elizabeth Lester

Circus Band Charles Ives

Shenandoah Arr. Linda Spevacek

Nelly Bly Stephen Foster / Arr. Halloran and Bolks

Oh! Susanna Stephen Foster / Arr. Edwin Fissinger

Solo: Dave Moussette

Workin' for the Dawn of Peace Arr. Ron Jeffers

Follow the Drinkin' Gourd Arr. Julie Gardner Bray

Solo: Donna Beasley

Swingin' with the Saints Arr. Mark Hayes

Stand By Me Leiber, Stoller and King / Arr. Roger Emerson

Solo: Bill Zachary

Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton

Solos: Roger Seeman, Celeste Stubbs

The Combined Choirs

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off G. & I.Gershwin/Arr. J.-M.Kent & V. McPhee

We Rise Again L. Dubinsky / S. Macmillan / Arr. S. Smith

Solos: Trish Dandy, Ann Bridges

The Musical Directors

Christine Dandy BMus. BEd. ARCT completed her education at the University of Toronto, where she studied piano with Clifford Poole. Since then she has taught both choral and band music in schools, with an emphasis on High School Choirs. She has also conducted community choirs and served as musical director in local Broadway productions across the country. She continues to be active as a piano teacher, accompanist, and church organist/choir director.

She is very excited to welcome Jean-Marie Kent and the Magnolia Chorale from Seattle, Washington to share the concert with us tonight. In the spirit of friendship across borders, we will be celebrating folk music from our two countries.

Jean-Marie Kent graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Regina, Saskatchewan. She continued her conducting studies at McGill University in Montreal. Upon completing a Master of Music, Conducting degree, she moved to Vancouver Island where she directed the Cowichan Consort Orchestra and Choir, the Nanaimo Symphony, and the Victoria Civic Orchestra. She is currently a doctoral student in Choral Conducting at the University of Washington, where she conducts the Women's Choir. Her dissertation focuses on Antonio Vivaldi's choruses in the dramatic works.

Encore! has a target membership of twenty-five. If you enjoy singing, read music, have a blending voice and would like to share these talents, call Christine at 250-715-1568 for an audition.

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Youth Choir Laurus

Encore! Is pleased to host this

Finnish Girls' Choir, touring Vancouver Island after performing at Kathaumixw, a bi-annual International Choir Competition in Powell River

Wednesday July 14, 7:30 pm St. John's Anglican Church Jubilee St., Duncan

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The Accompanists

Rykie Avenant, Encore! Women's Choir, graduated from the Conservatory of Music in Stellenbosch, South Africa, with both a Bachelor's Degree and a Performer's Licentiate in Music. She spent several years as an opera repetiteur in various international opera houses and also performed regularly at the Kathaumixw Festival before arriving in the Cowichan Valley.

Clint Gawthrop, Magnolia Chorale, is originally from Detroit, Michigan, and began piano studies at age eight. He soon added violin, trombone, and organ to his repertoire. He studied with Mischa Kottler, a prominent Detroit musician who had studied under Rachmaninoff. He moved to Seattle in 1994, and is a full time musician and piano teacher . He produced a variety show in 1998 and completed his first solo CD, 'Brilliant Blue' in 2001.

The Singers

Encore! Women's Choir The Magnolia Chorale

Rosalind Adams Donna Beasley Linda Norby Nikki Adams Laurel Beck Bill Parker Meredythe Broadway Ann Bridges Liz Roach Trish Dandy Jov Cordell Janet Rogge Laura Davis Pat DeHart Kate Schubert Juliette Eberhardt Dianne Dusault Ken Schubert Christine Fagan Darrel Ede Lucia Schubert Mary Gallinger Charlie Evans Marlys Seeman **Beverley Holmes** Don Fugua Roger Seeman Andrea Kross Pat Gaffney Rebecca Strenge Beryl Lindley Marilyn Herst Celeste Stubbs Trish Rankin Wendy Hinman Gus Wall Maria Ridewood Koko Kobayashi Marilyn Wall Sue Rvan Liz Lester Charlotte Wiklund Deborah Sumner Randi Mezich Bill Zachary Carolyn Thompson **David Moussette** Ann Yelland

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