



Spirit's Call™

Spirit's Call Choir
Celebration for Peace
Benefit Concert

Part of the international Peace Choirs Initiative
Celebrating the visit of His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama to Canada

MONDAY APRIL 19, 2004, 8:00 P.M.
BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH
870 CARTER AVENUE, WINNIPEG

All ticket proceeds go to Centre Miriam Center Inc.
a registered charity supporting and empowering
women and children in need in our community.



CENTRE MIRIAM CENTER INC.

PROGRAM

Welcome - Margaret Tobin, Co-Founder and Coordinator, Spirit's Call Choir
Greetings - Rita Lecuyer, Centre Miriam Center

Confitemini Domino	Latin Chant Psalms 105/117
Da Pacem Domine	Melchior Franck
Gabi, Gabi	South African Freedom Song English lyrics by Bruce McCormack
Tebeyeh Pieyom	Russian Orthodox Chant Song of Praise and Thanks
Bismillah	Sufi Chant Arrangement by Nickomo Clark
Ayo Africa	Lyrics by Anton Floyd Music by A. Zografov
Y'a Les Mots Solo by Joelle Brémault Nicole Brémault - guitar	Francine Raymond
Let the Light	Text by Abdu'l-Baha Music by A. Zografov

INTERMISSION

Greetings from Vancouver Teaching Session with His Holiness the Dalai Lama
Dorothy Becker, Co-Founder, Spirit's Call

Day of God/Shadow Alex Kirov - Piano Marielle Audet - Clarinet	Music by A. Zografov
Pensé d'amour	Text by Abdu'l-Baha Music by A. Zografov
Glory	Text by Baha'u'llah Music by A. Zografov
Om Poor Nam with Beth Martens	Music by Beth Martens
Truthfulness	Ancient Thracian Foklore Song
Pachelbel's Meditation	Music by J. Pachelbel Words by Denis Donnelly
Ya Baha'u'l-Abha	Traditional Persian Song
Drum Solo Henry Zacharias	
Siyahamba	South African oral tradition Freedom Song

SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR MEMBERS

SOPRANOS

Wendy Abendschoen
 Darci Adam
 Linda Adie
 Courtney Ann Andryo
 Marielle Audet
 Laurie Blanchard
 Maureen Bliss
 Sarah Bowen
 Sheila Bradford
 Joelle Bremault
 Irene Carmichael
 Delsie Cousineau
 Alice Dano
 Megan Evans
 Sian Evans
 Jo-Anne Habinski
 Germaine Isaak
 Isabel Jones
 Paula Keirstead
 Mary V. Kirov Zografov
 Diane Kunec
 Yvonne LeDoyen
 Beth Martens
 Brenda Maxwell
 Joyce Milgaard
 Nicole Molin
 April Morton
 Christina Ogg
 Kristen Olson
 Claudette Poitras
 Judy Potts
 Marie Ann Reeves
 Carol Reznik
 Karen Richardson
 Rochelle Risman
 Barbara Samson
 Carol Schinkel
 Margaret Tobin
 Dorothy Troop
 Jackie Van Winkle

Julie Vogelsang
 Vera Willson
 Sylvia Wilson
 Gail Wylie

ALTOS

Carlyle Andryo
 Carmen Asu
 Stephanie Bloodworth
 Jan Dalmy
 Laura Davis
 Barb Degen
 Heather Emberley
 Fruma Farago
 Gavriela Geller
 Heather Gerardy
 Jenny Gerbasi
 Sonia Goertzen
 Rachelle Guay
 Jo-Ann Jensen
 Vetta Kardami
 Florence Landygo
 Dawn Lazar
 Elisabeth Loewen Genest
 Kim McCallum
 Sandra Morrison
 Carolyn Mosher
 Shyn Otte
 Lorraine Pantel
 Denise Quinn
 Joanne Raw
 Pat Reid
 Marnie Ross
 Betty Sanguin
 Brenda Sciberras
 Penny Scurfield
 Lisa Seymour
 Catherine Smallwood
 Lisa-Marie Stefaniw
 Elaine Szymanski
 Anna Walker
 Dorcas Wehner

CONTRALTOS

Janet Arnold
 Allison Atkey
 Caroline Baltus
 Leona Buchszreiber
 Can Da' Ce Cross
 Lesia Fagan
 Joan Gervais
 Maree Grigaitis
 Deb Hnatiw
 Marilynne Keil
 Esther Korchynski
 Sheila Pinkerton
 Carol Runions
 Judy Slivinski

TENORS

Nicholas Burns
 Garry Dano
 Clark Kenyon
 Brian Migie
 Jean-Michel Molin

BASSES

Richard Bredsteen
 John Buchanan
 Harry Crowder
 Gene Degen
 Elliott Dowbiggin
 Cameron Gilchrist
 David Martin
 John Weier
 Henry Zacharias



Margaret Tobin
 - Choir Coordinator

Alex Kirov
 - Musical Director

Marielle Audet
 - Clarinet
 Karen Bauch - Violin
 Richard Bauch - Viola
 Nicole Brémault
 - Guitar
 Beth Martens - Guitar
 & Vocal
 Yannick Legrand
 Polejewski - Dancer
 Henry Zacharias
 - Percussion

Jeff Presslaff
 - Pre-concert Pianist

Judy Slivinski
 - Producer & Publicist
 Caroline Baltus
 - Box Office Manager

About Spirit's Call™



Spirit's Call was founded in 1996 by Merv Campone and Dorothy Becker to contribute to the transformation of human consciousness and support personal and universal harmony and balance through the integration of healing, learning and the arts. Spirit's Call is based in Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Spirit's Call Choir is a Winnipeg offering of Spirit's Call. The choir supports:

- personal harmony - by bringing balance and joy to our inner state of being through singing
- choral harmony - by creating beautiful harmonic sound in a vocal community
- global harmony - by singing for causes that support peace and justice in our world

Spirit's Call Choir began in an "Explorations of the Self" workshop with **Dorothy Becker** and **Margaret Tobin** in November 2000 when people who had been told and believed they could *not* sing found their voices and decided to form a choir. In the fall of 2001, gifted musician and choral director Lyle Eide joined the choir and helped us develop a rich harmonic sound. We added instruments and interpretive dance for our first full-length concert on November 30, 2003 - a sold-out benefit for NEST - to support refugee sponsorship. On February 29, 2004, internationally renowned musical director and composer Alex Kirov joined the choir to help us continue to move toward even greater harmonic heights and prepare for this momentous concert.

The choir now includes novice to accomplished singers and musicians among its 140 members, and welcomes all who want to "find their voice" and "sing for the joy!" Contact Dawn Lazar at 488-0495 or dlazar@mts.net or visit our website at www.spiritscall.com.

A Message from Miriam Center



The Centre Miriam Center Inc. is a registered charity founded in 1983 by Sister Gilberte Carrière, our current Executive Director. The Center is an interfaith, multi-cultural organization whose mission is to:

- journey with women and their families in a process of healing and personal growth
- journey with communities in their process of achieving wellness.

Over the past 20 years, we at Miriam Center have supported and empowered women and children in our community who have suffered poverty, violence, abuse or discrimination. Operating from the premise that basic needs and personal security must be addressed before women can take their place in the community, the Center offers both emotional and practical supports. Services and programs include: short and long-term counseling, couples and group counseling, personal development workshops, respite and retreat, community development, advocacy, referrals, financial assistance and food, clothing and furniture banks.

We thank you for your support of the Centre Miriam Center through your attendance at this concert. Please visit our display table in the lobby this evening, where you may wish to make a donation to the Miriam Center in the envelopes provided (for which you will receive a tax receipt for the full amount). Thank-you again.

We welcome the Canadian Tibetan Buddhist Society, and invite you to visit their display this evening, or visit www.mts.net/~ctbs/.