



# Spirit's Call Choir

## *Benefit Concert for*

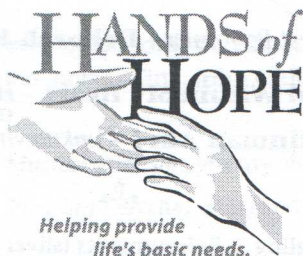
# Hands of Hope

Saturday, May 12, 2007

*Guest performers:*

Glen McCabe

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### Program

**Dona Nobis Pacem** (Give Us Peace) – *anonymous*

**One Mornin' Soon** – *Traditional Australian*

### Words of Welcome

**Danny Boy** – *Traditional*

**If the People** – *Russian Folk Song*

**Yemaha** – *African chant honouring the goddess of the ocean*

*Guest Performer* – **Glen McCabe**

**Spirit's Call** – *Michael Kurek*

**Something Opens Our Wings** – *Rumi/Zuleikha, arr. Denis Donnelly*

**One More Step** – *Words and Music Joyce Poley, arr. Jeremy Vallance*

**Providence Ferry** – *Joe Charron, arr. Ed Henderson*

### INTERMISSION

**Contemplation Chant** – *Sophia*

**Woyaya** – *arr. Ysaye Barnwell*

**You Raise Me Up** – *Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland, arr. Roger Emerson*

*Guest Performer* – **Deborah Romeyn**

**Sound Within My Heart** – *Harold Moses*

**Human Am I** – *unknown origin*



Mingling & Refreshments (silver collection)

***If the People***

If the people lived their lives  
As if it were a song for singing out of light  
Providing music for the stars  
To be dancing circles in the night.

Si les gens vivaient leur vie  
Comme si c'était un chant  
Pour chanter la lumière  
Qui donne la musique aux étoiles  
Afin qu'elles dansent en cercles dans la nuit.

***Resurgence - by Glen McCabe (1998)***

**Chorus**

Resurgence  
I will give my all  
The drive is strong and clear  
Resurgence  
Listen to the call  
Don't give in to fear  
Hold on to your dream

***Contemplation Chant***

Om mani padme hum (Buddhist)  
La illaha, il Allah hu (Islamic)  
Shalom Shanti (Hebrew & Sanskrit for peace)  
Gloria in excelsis Deo (Christian)

***Human Am I***

Human am I, spirit am I  
I am the infinite within my soul  
I have no beginning and I have no end  
All this I am.



## SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR MEMBERS

**SOPRANO:** Karen Arnason, Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Sheila Bradford, Gladys Comeault, Delsie Cousineau, Neesyona (Jackie) Cuthbert, Alice Dano, Virginia Dzikowski, Barb Gunner, Johanna Habinski, Bessie-Marie Hill, Carol Hodges, Germaine Isaak, Grace Kim, Gerda Laninga, Yvonne LeDoyen, Barbara Markham, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Tina Miller, Linda Norman, Christina Ogg, Kristen Olson, Patricia Orban, Noëlla Parent, Lena Pauls, Doreen Penneys, Judie Perry, Heather Punkert, Shoma Ray, Carol Reznik, Barbara Samson, Penny Scurfield, Anita Squire, Margaret Tobin, Jennifer Vallance, Jackie Van Winkle

**ALTO:** Denise Bissonnette, Doreen Bouchard, Karen Burrige, Amy Campbell, Laverne Carlson, Yvonne Clements, Robin Cox, Marguerite Donaldson, Sita Dookeran, Heather Emberley, Martha Epstein, Fruma Farago, Heather Gerardy, Rita Ghosh, Louise Gillman, Sonia Goertzen, Kendra Gowler, Val Hewlett, Lynn Ibbitt, Pauline Johnson, Alison Kennedy, Nadine Konyk, Jenny Kuchta, Dawn Lazar, Gerry Lockhart, Beth Mason, Audrey McBride-Christle, Jane McGregor, Annie (Johanna) Meinders, Sandra Morrison, Carolyn Mosher, Marlene Oldham, Lorraine Pantel, Donna Perchaluk, Betty Punkert, Carolyn Redekop, Pat Reid, Marlene Reimer, Dianne Renick, Betty Rowbotham, Dimple Roy, Kathy Sawatzky, Lorelei Scott, Maxime Semchuk, Eldeen Stark, Elizabeth Steindel, Kerry Strom, Pamela Thrift, Wendy Wagner, Jan Wehner, Dorcas Wehner, Ellie Willis, Elizabeth Wotton, Virginia Zazula

**TENOR:** Carolyn Andrich, John Bacik, Nicholas Burns, Terence Caslake, Sharon Chalupiak, Leigh Chenoweth, Jason Cheung, Can Da Ce Cross, Garry Dano, Gloria Enns, Keith Garvie, Wanda Gates, Joan Gervais, Lorna Jakobson, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Ellen Kolisnyk, Esther Korchynski, John Laninga, Elisabeth Loewen Genest, Linda Meckling, Brian Migie, Johannes Molter, Ed Rzeszutek, Mackenzie Sawatzky, Erin Smith, Ben Steeves, Karen Stock, Webster Webb, Bonnie Wrighton, Charlene Zelanko

**BASS:** Jim Beckta, Fred Brick, John Buchanan, Jim Chapryk, Leonard Greenwood, Ian Irvine, Robert King, John Oldham, René Perreault, Geoff Taylor, Alan Wilson

*Musical Director:* Jeremy Vallance

*Program Director:* Margaret Tobin

**Hands of Hope** is a community-based initiative that seeks to fill a large gap in services for those most disadvantaged in Winnipeg. The organization uses a van and trailer funded by the Winnipeg Foundation to pick up donated items and delivers them to families in need.

**Hands of Hope** is mostly a volunteer organization supported by individual donors. It received financial support from the federal government for the wages for two persons. This ran out in March, 2007. Hands of Hope also has been assisted by various businesses, churches, foundations, (please see a partial listing at the website – [www.handsofhope.ca](http://www.handsofhope.ca)) Many individuals volunteer their time to help support Hands of Hope with deliveries, pickups and administrative services.

**Spirit's Call Choir's** vision is to sing for personal, choral and global harmony. It contributes to global harmony by supporting worthy projects in Winnipeg and around the world - in song and financially. The choir is delighted to sing for Hands of Hope today, to support those most in need in Winnipeg. Previously, its 4 benefit concerts for NEST (North End Sponsorship Team) supported refugees settling in Winnipeg. The choir sang for Sisters in Spirit, to raise awareness about missing and murdered Aboriginal women, and for the greening of North Point Douglas. A benefit concert for Miriam Centre in conjunction with the visit of the Dalai Lama to Canada in 2004 supported women and children who had experienced poverty and violence. From its Global Harmony Development Fund, the choir contributed to Simunye, a Winnipeg linked organization in South Africa supporting those affected by HIV, to the OSU Children's Library Fund that promotes literacy in the poorest areas of Ghana, to Tsunami relief and to Acorn Gardens, a rural Manitoba project for adults and children who have experienced trauma and war.

**Spirit's Call Choir** began in a workshop in November 2000 when people who had been told and believed they could not sing found their voices and decided to form a choir.

From 9 original members, Spirit's Call Choir has grown to over 130 voices and includes novice to accomplished singers and musicians. The choir offers a supportive environment for remembering and celebrating the spirit and voice of one and all.

**Spirit's Call Choir welcomes new members in fall 2007.** Season starts September 9. Orientation for new members is 2-2:30 pm. Full choir 2:30-4:30 pm. The choir meets weekly – Sunday afternoons – at the Unitarian Church – 603 Wellington Crescent - and welcomes all who want to find their voice and "Sing for Joy!" Also visit [www.spiritscall.com](http://www.spiritscall.com).