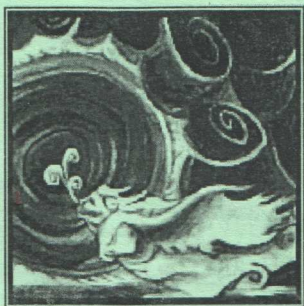


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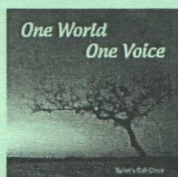
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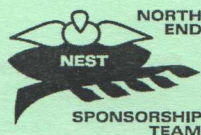
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Saturday, November 28, 2009

7:30 pm

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Program

SPIRIT'S CALL, *Michael Kurek*

OPENING REMARKS

BABETHANDAZA, *Traditional Zulu, arr. Ysaye Barnwell*

ONE WISH, *Dave and Jean Perry*

FEELIN' GROOVY, *Paul Simon/arr. Kirby Shaw*

PROVIDENCE FERRY, *Joe Charron/arr. Ed Henderson*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN, *Gary E. Parks/arr. Jay Althouse*

INTERMISSION

GUEST TRIO: Monica Bailey and Alexandra Pustogorodsky (flutes)

Arlene Baschak (piano)

DIVERTISSEMENT GREC, *Philippe Gaubert*

THE ENTERTAINER, *Scott Joplin*

BLUMENWALZER, OP. 87, *Ernesto Köhler*

"NOT THE BORING STUFF" (3 pieces), *Mike Mower*

SING SING SING, *Serena Ryder*

DA PACEM CORDIUM Give Us Peace in Our Hearts, *Latin*

BE THOU, *Nickomo Clark/Camina Gaedelica/arr. Denis Donnelly*

GUEST SOLOIST: Haejin Kim, organ

ONE MORE STEP, *Joyce Poley*

CLOSING REMARKS

JOY TO THE WORLD, *Hoyt Axton/arr. Jeff Funk*

Guest Percussionist: Hilaire Khalume

Spirit's Call Choir Members: Fall 2009

Musical Director: Jeremy Vallance

Program Director: Margaret Tobin

Pianist: Haejin Kim

SOPRANO Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Mary Bowman, Susan Cameron, Sharon Chalupiak, Gladys Comeault, Neesyona (Jackie) Cuthbert, Shona Davidson, Virginia Dzikowski, Karen Friesen, Maeve Gray, Bessie-Marie Hill, Carol Hodges, Germaine Isaak, Grace Dong Geun Kim, Paula Keirstead, Andrea Kirkland, Annette Kletke, Anna Kowalczyk, Eleanor Lewko, Barbara Markham, Carol Martin, Nancy McAvoy, Gajdosik, Lynda McCorquodale, Judy McLean, Carol Nowostawski, Suzanne Oates, Julie Odokeychuk, Patricia Orban, Noëlla Parent, Lena Pauls, Doreen Penneys, Judy Potts, Myrna Reinhorn, Juana Schoch, Penny Scurfield, Cheryl Simmonds, Mavis Steele, Katherine Thiessen, Pamela Thrift, Margaret Tobin, Judy Topolniski, Jackie Van Winkle, Susan Weldon, Donna Wilson

ALTO Denise Bissonnette, Shelly Blanco, Sheila Bradford, Amy Campbell, Shauna Carmichael, Monique Choiselat, Sita Dookeran, Heather Emberley, Martha Epstein, Fruma Farago, Kathy Feader, Denise Gamey, Heather Gerardy, Louise Gillman, Sonia Goertzen, Kendra Gowler, Beverley Grace, Val Hewlett, Joan Hodgson, Lynn Ibbitt, Pauline Johnson, Lois Kreutzer, Dawn Lazar, Audrey McBride-Christle, Iona McPhee, Patricia Miles, Frances Mitchell, Carolyn Mosher, Marlene Oldham, Beverley Oliver, Joan Paul, Cecily Phelan, Edna Pohl, Jackie Radimer, Donna Read, Pat Reid, Dianne Renick, Marilyn Robbie, Claire Sabourin, Betty Sanguin, Mary Anne Schroeder, Lorelei Scott, Maxime Semchuk, Lynda Shapiro, Brenda Soares, Gela Stach, Holly Steele, Kerry Strom, Wanda Swan, Laura Thompson, Patti Tweed, Wendy Wagner, Dorcas Wehner, Jan Wehner, Elizabeth Wotton

TENOR Ainsley Bloomer, Nicholas Burns, Terence Caslake, Alec Dundas, Karen Feng, Terry Folster, Keith Garvie, Wanda Gates, Susan Hall, Rosemary Hood, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Esther Korchynski, Claudia Kuryk Serray, Elisabeth Loewen Genest, Norma Marion, Beth Mason, Linda Meckling, Johannes Molter, Sheila Norrie, Norm Pohl, Ed Rzeszutek, Terry Sakiyama, Margaret Sucharov, Margret Weber, Lori Westman, Bonnie Wrighton

BASS John Buchanan, Gene Degen, Leonard Greenwood, Ian Irvine, Mac McCorquodale, John Oldham, René Perreault, Bob Shawcross, Augustine Silvio, Geoff Taylor, Richard Thiessen, Tom Tierney, Alan Wilson

Lyrics

Sing, Sing, Sing

by Serena Ryder

CHORUS:

You gotta sing, sing, sing, sing, sing out loud
no matter if you stay on track;

You gotta sing, sing, sing, sing, sing out loud
and don't you dare hold nothing back.

I've been around for long enough to know
that everybody needs to sing;
No matter if you're all alone,
or surrounded by a thousand people
with a thousand things.

CHORUS

You gotta sing, sing, sing, sing, sing.... sing.
Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing....

CHORUS

Don't you dare hold nothing,
don't you dare hold nothing,
don't you dare hold nothing back.

About NEST

NEST is a cooperative ministry of eight congregations plus individual members who work in harmony to sponsor and welcome refugees into our midst. Since it began in 1986, NEST has welcomed 41 sponsorships to Winnipeg for a total of 147 persons from 18 countries including Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Myanmar (Burma), Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, and Vietnam.

NEST sponsorships are normally arranged through Canadian Lutheran World Relief, our "Sponsorship Agreement Holder" with the Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration. NEST also works in cooperation with Welcome Place and other groups bringing refugees to Canada. Sponsorships are usually for one year from the date of arrival in Canada, but may be longer in special situations.

Three sponsorships were completed in the past year: They were a journalist and his wife from Ethiopia, the mother of previously sponsored refugees from the Congo and a Burmese mother with two daughters and three sons. Presently NEST has five sponsorships under active care. They are a Burmese couple with three sons and a daughter, a mother with twin sons and a daughter from the Congo, a couple with two sons and a daughter from Sudan, a related couple with one son from Sudan and the brother of previously sponsored refugees from Congo via Togo.

NEST has agreed to five more full sponsorships for 20 more people: two families from the Congo and two families and a young man from Sudan. As well, several more family linked sponsorships are in progress or under consideration. Canada Immigration must approve these refugees for entry into Canada, a process that can take three years or longer and may be denied.

NEST very much appreciates the Spirit's Call choir for promoting Global Harmony and singing for refugees. The world continues to produce refugees in need of your help. NEST is limited in the number of sponsorships it can take by finances available and especially by the number of volunteers available for caregiving. We would welcome volunteers to join a caregiving team, usually a 1-year commitment.

If you feel you can help NEST or you would like more information, please contact Chair Jim Mair at 632-4757.

About Spirit's Call Choir

Spirit's Call Choir is a non-audition community choir that supports:

Personal harmony - singing to bring balance and joy to our inner being

Choral harmony - singing to create beautiful sound in our vocal community

Global harmony - singing to support transformation, justice and peace

Spirit's Call Choir has a special relationship with **NEST**. Supporting refugees to settle in Winnipeg through the work of NEST is an ideal fit for the choir's global harmony vision. The first NEST benefit in November 2003 marked the choir's first full-length concert performance. The choir is delighted to present its 7th annual benefit concert for NEST in conjunction with the launch of its long-awaited 2nd CD here tonight. Spirit's Call Choir also performs for various other community and global causes and has sung at two national conferences held in Winnipeg.

Spirit's Call Choir is honoured to launch the CD **ONE WORLD ONE VOICE** at this benefit for NEST. Profits go to help refugees from distant lands and all who have had to leave their homes to seek safety and freedom. "One World – interconnected – we harmonize as One Voice – to honour the courage and spirit of those who have left behind what they have known, in the hope of creating a better life." We hope you will support this cause and the choir by purchasing a CD (or several!) here tonight. As we approach the holiday gift giving season, you can both give the gift of song and support a worthy cause.

Spirit's Call Choir continues to grow and thrive under the enthusiastic leadership of **Jeremy Vallance**, who became the musical director in 2006. Previous musical directors **Michael Kurek**, **Alex Kirov** and **Lyle Eide** also made significant contributions to the choir's development.

Spirit's Call Choir began in an "**Explorations of the Self**" workshop with **Margaret Tobin** and **Dorothy Becker** in November 2000 at St. Norbert Arts Centre when people who had been told they could NOT sing found their voices and decided to form a choir. The choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone. From 9 original members, Spirit's Call Choir has grown to over 150 voices and includes novice to accomplished singers and musicians. The choir offers a supportive environment for remembering, reclaiming and celebrating the spirit and voice of one and all and welcomes all who want to find their voice and sing for joy!

Spirit's Call Choir welcomes new members for the spring season - **starting January 17, 2010**. The orientation for new members is at 2 pm January 17th.

The full choir sings from 2:30 to 4:30 pm January 17th and weekly (Sunday afternoons) at the Unitarian Church (603 Wellington Crescent – at Maryland/Academy – looks like a house!) Those who love to sing and those who always thought they couldn't are equally welcome!

For more information or to join the choir please contact **Dawn Lazar** at 488-0495 or dlazar@mts.net or check www.spiritscall.com (click on choir)

Spirit's Call Choir is a Winnipeg offering of **Spirit's Call™**, which was founded in 1996 by Merv Campone and Dorothy Becker to contribute to the transformation of 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.

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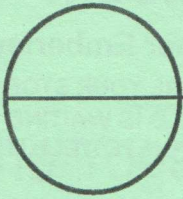
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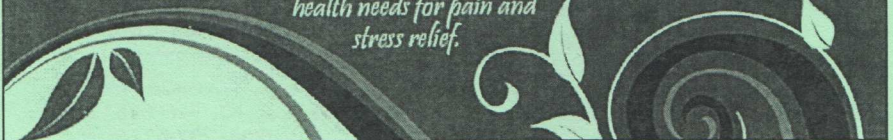
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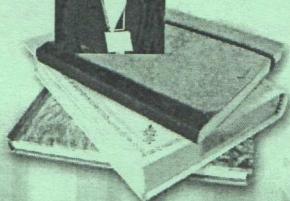
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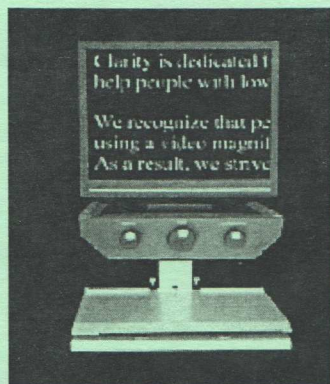
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