
SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR

BENEFIT CONCERT




TO SUPPORT
The North Point Douglas
Women's Centre

with special guests
JP Hoe
The Winnipeg Steel Orchestra

Saturday, June 6, 2009
7:30pm

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church | 525 Wardlaw Ave. at Nassau St. N.

The North Point Douglas Women's Centre is a registered charitable organization that helps to create a safe, healthy, and vibrant community for women and their families in North Point Douglas.



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PROGRAM

Guest Performer

JP Hoe

Opening Remarks

Mystery, Jeremy Geffen, arr. Denis Donnelly

Namo Amida Butsu, Nickomo

Canon #15, Antonio Caldara

Light of the Earth, Nickomo

May It Be, Eithne Ni Bhraonain, Nicky Ryan, Roma Ryan

Intermission

Guest Performers

Winnipeg Steel Orchestra

Banana Boat Song, Irving Burgie and William Attaway

One Heart Beating, Sue Fitzpatrick

Contemplation Chant, Sophia

Distant Land, John Rutter

Amazing Grace, arr. Nickomo after the Blind Boys of Alabama

Closing Remarks

Sound Within My Heart, Harold Moses

This Little Light of Mine, Traditional, arr. Mark Hayes

SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR MEMBERS

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SOPRANO

Diane Bauer	Carol Hodges	Patricia Orban	Fern Swedlove
Merrill Berg	Germaine Isaak	Deborah Palmer	Katherine Thiessen
Maureen Bliss	Paula Keirstead	Lena Pauls	Amanda Thrift
Susan Cameron	Annette Kletke	Doreen Penneys	Pamela Thrift
Jennifer Anne Carmichael	Anna Kowalczyk	Marion Perrett	Margaret Tobin
Sharon Chalupiak	Gerty Krishka	Myrna Reinhorn	Judy Topolniski
Valerie Clancy	Eleanor Lewko	Juana Schoch	Jennifer Vallance
Gladys Comeault	Barbara Markham	Penny Scurfield	Jackie Van Winkle
Neesyona (Jackie) Cuthbert	Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik	Carol Seburn	Susan Weldon
Shona Davidson	Lynda McCorquodale	Cheryl Simmonds	
Kimberley Denner-Welch	Judy McLean	Mabel Somerville	
Virginia Dzikowski	Tina Miller	Sandra Somerville	
Bessie-Marie Hill	Carol Nowostawski	Mavis Steele	

ALTO

Florence Adamchuk	Kathy George-Moore	Audrey McBride-Christle	Lorelei Scott
Nancy Addison	Heather Gerardy	Iona McPhee	Maxime Semchuk
Denise Bissonnette	Louise Gillman	Patricia Miles	Lynda Shapiro
Shelly Blanco	Sonia Goertzen	Frances Mitchell	Brenda Soares
Yvonne Block	Kendra Gowler	Marlene Oldham	Holly Steele
Sheila Bradford	Chipo Hambira	Beverley Oliver	Pam Steiman
Cindy Burke-Kilimnik	Val Hewlett	Lorraine Pantel	Penny Stewart
Amy Campbell	Joan Hodgson	Edna Pohl	Kerry Strom
Laverne Carlson	Donna Hulse	Cathy Preibisch	Wanda Swan
Shauna Carmichael	Lynn Ibbitt	Jackie Radimer	Wendy Wagner
Leigh Chenoweth	Pauline Johnson	Donna Read	Jan Wehner
Monique Choiselat	Nadine Konyk	Carolyn Redekop	Dorcas Wehner
Laura Collom	Edith Kowalski	Pat Reid	Elizabeth Wotton
Heather Emberley	Mette La Porte	Dianne Renick	Sharon Wurmann
Gloria Enns	Cathy Larsen	Marilyn Robbie	
Martha Epstein	Dawn Lazar	Claire Sabourin	
Fruma Farago	Heather Lytwyn	Mary Anne Schroeder	

TENOR

Ainsley Bloomer	Wanda Gates	Claudia Kuryk Serray	Sheila Norrie
Nicholas Burns	Mark George-Moore	Joanne Ledohowski	Norm Pohl
Terence Caslake	Susan Hall	Elizabeth Loewen Genest	Ed Rzesutek
Bruce Dawson	Rosemary Hood	Gail Loewen	Margaret Sucharov
Karen Feng	Marilynne Keil	Norma Marion	Margret Weber
Henri Francois	Linda Klassen	Beth Mason	Bonnie Wrighton
Keith Garvie	Joy Knudson	Johannes Molter	

BASS

Jim Beckta	Gene Degen	John Oldham	Geoff Taylor
Fred Brick	Leonard Greenwood	René Perreault	Richard Thiessen
John Buchanan	Ian Irvine	Bob Shawcross	Tom Tierney
Jim Chapryk	Mac McCorquodale	Jack Slessor	Alan Wilson

ABOUT SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR

SPRING 2009

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 is delighted to sing today for the North Point Douglas Women's Centre. This small centre at Euclid and Austin provides innovative and much-needed services to women and families and has been a driving force behind the revitalization of the North Point Douglas neighbourhood. 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 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.

In 2005, Spirit's Call Choir launched its first CD, **Together in Harmony**. This CD is available for sale in the foyer today. The choir is now working on its second CD. Today's concert is being recorded live and this recording will be part of that CD.

Spirit's Call Choir began in an "Explorations of the Self" workshop with Margaret Tobin and Dorothy Becker in November 2000 when people who had been told they couldn't sing found their voices and formed a choir. As you hear today, this is a choir that CAN sing! The choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone. From nine original members, Spirit's Call Choir has grown to 160 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 fall season, which begins Sunday, September 13, 2009. Weekly singing times are 2:30 to 4:30 pm each Sunday at the Unitarian Church, 603 Wellington Crescent (Maryland & Academy). The orientation for new members is at 2 pm September 13. 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™, 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.

The Spirit's Call Collection includes the book *Spirit's Call – When the Spirit Touches the Soul*, the relaxation CD *Spirit's Call – A Companion for Healing* and an original art card. These are also available for purchase today.

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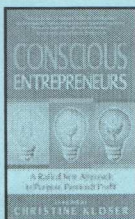
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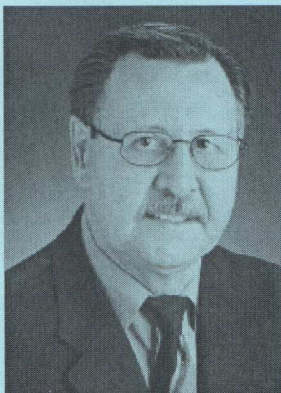


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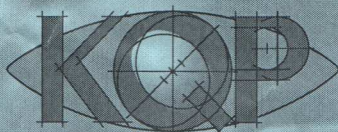
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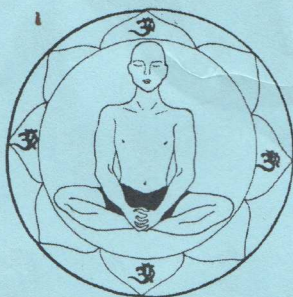
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