

# Spirit's Call Choir

BENEFIT CONCERT

*Celebrating the Joy of Song!*



TO SUPPORT  
**The North End Sponsorship Team**

*With guest performers*

*Les Surveillantes*

*Heajin Kim*

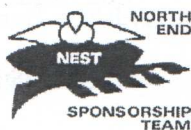
Sunday, December 12, 2010

3:30 pm

Westminster United Church | 745 Westminster Avenue

NEST is a voluntary association  
of faith groups and individuals who have  
joined together to sponsor refugees

[www.nestrefugees.ca](http://www.nestrefugees.ca)



North End  
Sponsorship Team  
(NEST) is a registered  
charity, welcomes  
donations and will  
issue tax-deductable  
receipts.

# Program

## *Celebrating the Joy of Song!*

Da Pacem Cordium, *Latin*

Light Be With Me, *Sally Wilkinson*

### OPENING COMMENTS

This Little Light of Mine, *Traditional/Mark Hayes*

Canon #8, *Antonio Caldara*

Something Opens Our Wings, *Rumi/Zuleikha*

Don't Worry, Be Happy, *Bobby McFerrin*

**ORGAN SOLO** - Heajin Kim

Tocatta and Fuga, *J.S. Bach*

Good Where We've Been, *Nickomo*

### INTERMISSION

**GUEST PERFORMERS** - *Les Surveillantes*

V'la l'bon vent, *Traditional*

Dona Nobis Pacem, *Unknown*

Round 94, *Giacomo Antonia Perti*

Lux Aurumque, *Eric Whitacre*

### CLOSING COMMENTS

Africa, *Paich/Porcaro*

## **Good Where We've been**

Good where we've been  
and good, good where we're going to.



## **Something Opens Our Wings (Rumi)**

Something opens our wings.  
Something opens our wings.  
Something makes boredom and hurt disappear.  
Someone fills the cup in front of us.  
We taste only sacredness.



## **Lux Arumque (Light and Gold)**

LUX,  
CALIDA GRAVISQUE  
PURA VELUT AURUM  
ET CANUNT ANGELI  
MOLLITER MODO NATUM

Light,  
warm and heavy  
as pure gold,  
and the angels sing softly  
to the newborn babe.



## Spirit's Call Choir Members: Fall 2010

**Soprano:** Arlene Anton, Pat Anton, Rebecca Atkinson, Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Marilyn Challis Cozzuol, Sharon Chalupiak, Valerie Clancy, Jacqueline Cuthbert, Virginia Dzikowski, Laura Finlayson, Jenny Fraser, Naomi Guse, Bessie-Marie Hill, Germaine Isaak, Margaret Kampff, Paula Keirstead, Janet Kellow, Andrea Kirkland, Heather Kozubski, Barbara Kraft, Yvonne LeDoyen, Patricia Loustel, Mirela Maynard, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Anne McIntosh, Judy McLean, Andrea Meakin, Carolyn Nowostawski, Suzanne Oates, Julie Odokeychuk, Kristen Olson, Patricia Orban, Doreen Penneys, Judie Perry, Myrna Reinhorn, Meika Richmond, Sina Romsa, Susan Savage, Christina Schmidt, Juana Schoch, Penny Scurfield, Cheryl Simmonds, Atlanta Sloane-Seale, Mavis Steele, Erin Stewart, Margaret Tobin, Jackie Van Winkle, Susan Weldon, Sharon Wickman, Susan Zacharias

**Alto:** Pamela Bager, Shelly Blanco, Nadine Calver, Amy Campbell, Davada Carlson, Laverne Carlson, Shauna Carmichael, Elizabeth Challis, Laura Davis, Anna Dejonckheere, Diane Denischuk, Marguerite Donaldson, Irene Dubé, Heather Emberley, Martha Epstein, Fruma Farago, Kathy Feader, Heather Gerardy, Louise Gillman, Sonia Goertzen, Katherine Heart, Val Hewlett, Joan Hodgson, Lynn Ibbitt, Maureen Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Norma Kerr, Diane Koch-Schulte, Lois Kreutzer, Dawn Lazar, Audrey McBride-Christle, Elaine McCrimmon, Frances Mitchell, Carolyn Mosher, Sally Nystom, Beverley Oliver, Cecily Phelan, Edna Pohl, Donna Read, Pat Reid, Dianne Renick, Marilyn Robbie, Claire Sabourin, Mary Anne Schroeder, Brenda Sciberras, Lorelei Scott, Maxime Semchuk, Brenda Soares, Kerry Strom, Wanda Swan, Colleen Sydor, Wendy Wagner, Crystal Walterson, Dorcas Wehner, Jan Wehner, Frances Woolison, Elizabeth Wotton

**Tenor:** Roy Becket, Irene Belcher, Ainsley Bloomer, Sheila Bradford, Terence Caslake, Karen Feng, Terry Folster, Wanda Gates, Beverley Grace, Susan Hall, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Esther Korchynski, Elisabeth Loewen Genest, Johannes Molter, Sheila Norrie, John Oldham, Norm Pohl, Evelyn Roloff, Ed Rzeszutek, Rosa St. Anne, Margaret Sucharov, Bonnie Wrighton

**Bass:** John Buchanan. Gene Degen, Leonard Greenwood, Erwin Guentert, Ian Irvine, Bob Jackson, John Knight, Ron May, Tristan Rhodes, Bob Shawcross, Bob Sydor, Geoff Taylor, Alan Wilson

**Musical Director:** Jeremy Vallance

**Program Director:** Margaret Tobin

**Pianist:** Heajin Kim

*Spirit's Call Choir is very fortunate to have Heajin Kim as our pianist again this season. Heajin also is available for additional work as a pianist, organist or piano teacher for children.*

*Heajin has a Masters degree in organ performance from Korea and had a highly successful professional career as a musician there before coming to Canada with her husband and children in July, 2009. Heajin and her family now are building their lives here in Canada.*

*As you are experiencing here today, Heajin is a very talented musician, an outstanding performer, an expert accompanist and a lovely person. If you know of any musical groups looking for a pianist, or churches looking for an organist, or people looking for a gifted piano teacher for their children - please have them contact Heajin at [popokhj@hanmail.net](mailto:popokhj@hanmail.net) or call her at 475-3256 or 899-4490 (cell)*



Spirit's Call 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! The choir will celebrate its **10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011**

Spirit's Call Choir thanks our beloved musical director **Jeremy Vallance** for conducting our singing with such talent, joy and Spirit. Previous musical directors **Michael Kurek**, **Alex Kirov** and **Lyle Eide** also made significant contributions to the choir's development.

**Spirit's Call Choir welcomes new members** for the spring season - **starting January 16, 2011.** The orientation for new members is at **2 pm January 16<sup>th</sup>**. The full choir sings from 2:30 to 4:30 pm January 16th 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](mailto:dlazar@mts.net) or check [www.spiritscall.com](http://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 tape *Spirit's Call – A Companion for Healing* and an original art card. These are on display and available for purchase in the foyer with both the choir's CD's.

## About NEST

The North End Sponsorship Team (NEST) is a cooperative ministry of nine congregations, plus individual members who work in harmony to sponsor 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: Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Myanmar (Burma), Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, and Vietnam. Next year, 2011, will be NEST's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

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 involved in bringing refugees to Canada. Sponsorships are usually for a period of one year from the date of arrival in Canada, but may be for two years in special situations.

NEST has agreed to four more full sponsorships, one JAS (Joint Assistance) sponsorship (government supplies financial support, NEST provides caregiving) and six more family-linked sponsorships for a total of 39 more persons. Canada Immigration must approve these refugees for entry into Canada. Such approval can take three years or longer to obtain, and may be denied. We pray for their safe and early arrival in Winnipeg.

The world continues to produce refugees in need of our help. NEST is limited in the number of sponsorships it can take by the finances available and especially by the number of volunteers available for caregiving. NEST also very much needs storage space in order to accept donations of furniture and other household goods, as well as warm winter clothing. If you feel you can help, or you would like more information, please contact NEST Past Chair Jim Mair at 632-4757.