

In Partnership with  Rotary Club of Winnipeg



Spirit's Call Choir

# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT CONCERT

SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR INNER CITY YOUTH



KATE GAJDOSIK  
Guest MC



THOSE GUYS  
Musical Guest

**Sunday Dec. 11th, 3:00 pm**

Pantages Playhouse Theatre - 180 Market Ave. - Winnipeg, MB



# PROGRAM

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Sing Sing Sing    Serena Ryder

## OPENING REMARKS

Da Pacem Domine    Melchior Franck

Mystery    Jeremy Geffen

One More Step    Joyce Poley

Si Vis Amari    Jerry Estes

Bim Baum    Traditional

May it Be    Eithne Ni Bhroaonain, Nicky & Roma Ryan

Providence Ferry    Joe Charron

GUEST PERFORMER    Those Guys

Lux Arumque    Eric Whitacre

Yemaya    Traditional

Tibye Pieyom    Russian Orthodox Chant

SING-A-LONG: Silent Night    Franz Gruber

Sound Within My Heart    Harold Moses

Hallelujah    Leonard Cohen

Good Where We've Been    Nickomo

## CLOSING REMARKS

Heal the World    Michael Jackson

The concert is 90 minutes long. There is no intermission.

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# POEM TO BE READ WITH LUX ARUMQUE \_\_\_\_\_

I said to my soul, be still, and let the  
dark come upon you  
Which shall be the darkness of God.

I said to my soul, be still, and wait  
without hope  
For hope would be hope for the wrong  
thing; wait without love  
For love would be love of the wrong  
thing; there is yet faith  
But the faith and the love and the hope are  
all in the waiting.  
Wait without thought, for you are not  
ready for thought:  
So the darkness shall be the light; and  
the stillness the dancing.

T.S. Eliot  
Excerpted from  
Four Quartets, East Coker

## SILENT NIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Saviour is born  
Christ, the Saviour is born  
Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth “



# SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR

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## Members – Fall 2011

### Soprano:

Karen Arnason, Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Priscilla Boucher, Joanne Calver, Sharon Chalupiak, Valerie Clancy, Marilyn Cozzuol, Jacqueline Cuthbert, Shona Davidson, Diane Denischuk, Virginia Dzikowski, Helen Fast, Margaret Fast, Laura Finlayson, Linda Francis, Mary Fultz, Christina Geith, Roberta Good, Maeve Gray, Barb Gunner, Naomi Guse, Theresa Harvey Pruden, Tuula Heinonen, Bessie-Marie Hill, Catherine Hine, Sue Husband, Dale Ingram, Germaine Isaak, Margaret Kampff, Paula Keirstead, Heajin Kim, Heather Kozubski, Barbara Kraft, Carol Ann Leschasin, Cendrine Marrouat, Liz Martin, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Judy McLean, Lisa McRorie, Carolyn Nowostawski, Vanessa Nowostawski, Suzanne Oates, Julie Odokeychuk, Kristen Olson, Patricia Orban, Doreen Penneys, Heather Punkert, Myrna Reinhorn, Barbara Samson, Adriana Sandoval, Christine Schmidt, Penny Scurfield, Helen Shannon, Pat Simcoe Rosenbaum, Juana Schoch, Cheryl Simmonds, Atlanta Sloane-Seale, CindyMarie Small, Erin Stewart, Margaret Tobin, Jennifer Vallance, Jackie Van Winkle, Sharon Wickman, Janet Wilson

### Alto:

Pamela Bager, Frances Biela, Denise Bissonnette, Shelly Blanco, Doreen Bouchard, Nadine Calver, Amy Campbell, Davada Carlson, Laverne Carlson, Desa Cacic-Kalem, Elizabeth Challis, Shauna Curtin, Jan Delmonico Gibson, Heather Emberley, Kathy George-Moore, Heather Gerardy, Louise Gillman, Sonia Goertzen, Lynne Hebert, Val Hewlett, Joan Hodgson, Linda Howes, Lynn Ibbitt, Pauline Johnson, Rita Johnson, Norma Kerr, Diane Koch-Shulte, Janice Kraning, Lois Kreutzer, Gerry Krone, Cathy Larsen, Dawn Lazar, Jane Markesteyn, Audrey McBride-Christle, Elaine McCrimmon, Iona McPhee, Dolores Minkus-Hofley, Frances Mitchell, Beverley Oliver, Cecily Phelan, Edna Pohl, Susanna Portnoy, Betty Punkert, Donna Read, Pat Reid, Dianne Renick, Kathryn Ritchot, Marilyn Robbie, Judy Rodkin, Sherrill Ruckert, Mary Anne Schroeder, Brenda Sciberras, Lorelei Scott, Brenda Soares, Kerry Strom, Wanda Swan, Colleen Sydor, Jeanne Towle, Wendy Wagner, Crystal Walterson, Dorcas Wehner, Jan Wehner, Frances Woolison, Elizabeth Wotton

### Tenor:

Jeannette Astleford, Reisa Adelman, Neil Ames, Ainsley Bloomer, Terence Caslake, Jason Cheung, Kathy Feader, Karen Feng, Wanda Gates, Carole Grier, Susan Hall, Katherine Heart, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Esther Korchynski, Christopher McLaughlin, Johannes Molter, Sheila Norrie, Norm Pohl, John Redekop, Carol Runions, Ed Rzeszutek, Rosa St. Anne, Herbert Stewart, Margaret Sucharov, Susan Van Koughnet, Nancy Williamson, Donald Wilson, Bonnie Wrighton, Doreen Wuckert

### Bass:

Fred Brick, John Buchanan, Gene Degen, Erwin Guentert, Leonard Greenwood, Ian Irvine, Russ Johansson, John Oldham, Rene Perreault, Robert Pruden, Patrick Stewart, Bob Sydor, Geoff Taylor, David Walker, Alan Wilson

Musical Director – Jeremy Vallance

Program Director – Margaret Tobin

Pianist – Heajin Kim

# ABOUT SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR

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Spirit's Call Choir is a Winnipeg offering of Spirit's Call <sup>TM</sup> - founded in Vancouver 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. Winnipeg's Spirit's Call Choir makes real the founding vision to raise money for development work through the creative arts.

Spirit's Call Choir is an inclusive, 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

Through its Global Harmony initiatives, Spirit's Call Choir has raised over \$133,000 for worthy causes locally and globally and received the Mayor's Volunteer Service Award in 2010.

Since November 2003, Spirit's Call Choir has presented 2 benefit concerts a year. Today, the choir is delighted to partner with The Rotary Club of Winnipeg for this special 10th Anniversary benefit concert - to raise funds to support inner city youth. Special thanks to Pat Vallance for coordinating Rotary's participation and for her unwavering commitment to this project and this partnership.

Spirit's Call Choir grew out of an "Explorations of the Self" workshop with Dorothy Becker and Margaret Tobin in November 2000 when people who had been told and believed they couldn't sing found their voices and decided to form a choir. The first musical director, Lyle Eide, joined the choir in the fall of 2001. This Spirit-inspired singing experience continues to grow and thrive under the enthusiastic leadership of our Musical Director Jeremy Vallance. Previous directors Michael Kurek, and Alex Kirov also made significant contributions.

Spirit's Call Choir has released 2 CD's - *One World, One Voice* (2009) and *Together in Harmony* (2005). Choir CD's make it possible to bring the energy of this spirited singing into your homes and cars all through the year - and offer a way to give the gift of song for the holiday season. The CD's are available in the foyer at the special 10th Anniversary price of 2 for \$30 (Regularly \$20 each)

Spirit's Call Choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone. From 9 original members, Spirit's Call Choir has grown to 174 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 those who want to find their voice and sing for joy!

Spirit's Call Choir invites new members for the spring season – starting Sunday January 15, 2012. The orientation for new members is at 1:30 pm on January 15th. The full choir sings from 2:00 to 4:30pm January 15th and weekly (Sunday afternoons) at the Unitarian Church, 603 Wellington Crescent (at Maryland Academy). 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). Also see [www.spiritscall.com](http://www.spiritscall.com) (click on choir) and [www.spiritscallchoir.ca](http://www.spiritscallchoir.ca)

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 of the Spirit's Call logo. These items make meaningful gifts and are available in the foyer with the choir's CD's.



# ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG

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## THE CLUB THAT MADE ROTARY "INTERNATIONAL"

### Who are we?

The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, founded in 1910, was the first Club established outside of the United States. Our motto is that we are "the Club that made Rotary international." We celebrated our Centennial in 2010. Rotary International is made up of over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business, professional and community leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

### What do we do?

Our Club supports the following local and international community projects:

#### Winnipeg:

- The Rotary Leadership Circle – summer youth leadership development program
- Camp Manitou – provides outdoor activities for young people
- Community School Investigators (CSI) – summer learning loss prevention program
- Rotary Career Symposium (Over 12,000 people attended 2 day event in 2010)
- Model United Nations Assembly (In Winnipeg since 1957)
- District 5550 – World Peace Partners

#### International:

- Supported Construction of a School in Afghanistan [www.afghanistanschool.ca](http://www.afghanistanschool.ca)
- The Ripple Effect Education program in Guatemala
- Support for Aids Orphans in South Africa
- Osu Children's Library Project in Ghana
- Polio Plus – Polio eradication program
- Healing workshops for youth who have been victims of violence in Zimbabwe

Our Mission: "To create community through fellowship and service, to eliminate poverty and disease and to provide knowledge and opportunity, especially for young people."

Our Vision: "Being an exemplary club in meeting its mission, through a sustainable vibrant membership."

For further information on Rotary, its projects or membership  
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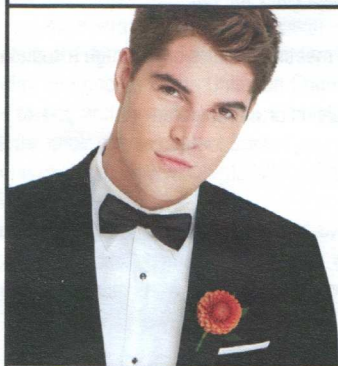
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### **Those Guys:**

Dexter Barcellano, Ben Campbell, James Campbell, Mike Engstrom,  
Derek Leenhouts, Simon Miron, Bernie Pastorin, Mac Taruc and Jeremy  
Walmsley

### **Musica Speciale:**

John Racaru, violin  
Edvany da Silva, cello

### **Other Musical Guests:**

Katy Thurmeier, flute  
Jay Stoller, drums  
Sam Knacker, harmonica

### **MC:**

Kate Gajdosik, Global Winnipeg

### **Stage Manager:**

Meghan Robert

### **Accompanist:**

Heajin Kim