



10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# Spirit's Call CHOIR

WINNER OF THE MAYOR'S  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD 2010

## *Mother's Day Concert*

SATURDAY **MAY 7** 2011

IN SUPPORT OF

**Rossbrook  
HOUSE**

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# Spirit's Call Choir Benefit Concert

MAY 7, 2011 | 7:30 PM | WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

**1. Abeyo** | *Traditional Aboriginal - Australia*

**2. Go Placidly** | *Nasrudin, arr. Nickomo*

## **3. Opening Comments**

**4. Let Us See the Beauty** | *Laurence Cole*

**5. Siyahamba** | *Traditional South African*

**6. Only Time** | *Nicky and Roma Ryan*

**7. Sound Within My Heart** | *Harold Moses*

**8. Guest : Deborah Romeyn**

## **Mother's Day Draw – Donations:**

**Black Pearl** – 480 Dufferin Ave. - Fair Trade coffee from a women's co-op in Peru

**Elana Greene** - Massage

**Oz The Hair Place** – 432 Assiniboine Ave. - hair package

**Power Up Computers** – 1119 Corydon Ave. - gift certificate

**Rossbrook House** – 658 Ross Ave. - book - *Gem - The Life of Sister Mac*

**Sherrill Ruckert - Winnipeg Beach** - massage & wellness treatments

**Spirit's Call Choir** - 2 CD's

**Thrive Nutrition & Wellness** – 755 Corydon Ave. - gift basket

**Tiber River Naturals** - Unit 3-1650 Kenaston Blvd. - manicure & bath bomb

**Villa Flora** – 419 Academy Road - bouquet

**Yoga Centre Winnipeg** – 915 Grosvenor Ave. - 1 month unlimited classes

**9. Oh Morning** | *Laurence Cole*

**10. I Feel Like Going On** | *Eleanor Bellstokes/Andrea Sonny Woods*

**11. One Heart Beating** | *Sue Fitzpatrick*

**12. Listen to the Music** | *Tom Johnston arr. Alan Billingsley*

## **13. Closing Comments**

**14. Music in My Mother's House** | *Stuart Stotts*

# Spirit's Call Choir

## Members

### **SOPRANO:**

Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Priscilla Boucher, Maggie Bowman, Joanne Calver, Marilyn Challis Cozzuol, Sharon Chalupiak, Valerie Clancy, Jacqueline Cuthbert, Kitana Degen, Diane Denischuk, Cindy Deniset, Darlene Elias, Justina Elias, Laura Finlayson, Christina Geith, Naomi Guse, Theresa Harvey Pruden, Bessie-Marie Hill, Catherine Hine, Dale Ingram, Germaine Isaak, Margaret Kampff, Andrea Kirkland, Anna Kowalczyk, Heather Kozubski, Barbara Kraft, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Anne McIntosh, Judy McLean, Lisa McRorie, Joyce Milgaard, Carolyn Nowostawski, Suzanne Oates, Julie Odokeychuk, Kristen Olson, Patricia Orban, Doreen Penneys, Julie Perreault, Myrna Reinhorn, Meika Richmond, Susan Savage, Penny Scurfield, Helen Shannon, Cheryl Simmonds, Atlanta Sloane-Seale, CindyMarie Small, Erin Stewart, Margaret Tobin, Jackie Van Winkle, Gay Wiley, Janet Wilson, Susan Zacharias

### **ALTO:**

Pamela Bager, Frances Biela, Denise Bissonnette, Shelly Blanco, Doreen Bouchard, Nadine Calver, Amy Campbell, Davada Carlson, Shauna Carmichael, Elizabeth Challis, Julie Civka, Jan Delmonico Gibson, Marguerite Donaldson, Irene Dubé, Heather Emberley, Martha Epstein, Mary Fultz, Kathy George-Moore, Heather Gerardy, Louise Gillman, Sonia Goertzen, Darlene Golinowski, Chipo Hambira, Lynne Hebert, Val Hewlett, Joan Hodgson, Linda Howes, Pauline Johnson, Norma Kerr, Diane Koch-Schulte, Lois Kreutzer, Geraldine Krone (Gerry), Cathy Larsen, Dawn Lazar, Audrey McBride-Christle, Elaine McCrimmon, Frances Mitchell, Cecily Phelan, Edna Pohl, Susanna Portnoy, Heather Punkert, Betty Punkert, Donna Read, Pat Reid, Dianne Renick, Marilyn Robbie, Claire Sabourin, Brenda Sciberras, Lorelei Scott, Maxime Semchuk, Brenda Soares, Kerry Strom, Wanda Swan, Colleen Sydor, Susan Van Koughnet, Wendy Wagner, Crystal Walterson, Dorcas Wehner, Jan Wehner, Frances Woolison, Elizabeth Wotton

### **TENOR:**

Neil Ames, Irene Diane Belcher, Ainsley Bloomer, Jessie Bowness, Sheila Bradford, Terence Caslake, Kathy Feader, Karen Feng, Terry Folster, Keith Garvie, Wanda Gates, Mark George-Moore, Susan Hall, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Elisabeth Loewen Genest, Christopher McLaughlin, Sheila Norrie, John Oldham, Norm Pohl, Ed Rzeszutek, Rosaline Ste.Anne, Herbert Stewart, Margaret Sucharov, Patricia Thompson, Bonnie Wrighton

### **BASS:**

Fred Brick, John Buchanan, Gene Degen, Phoenix Gray, Leonard Greenwood, Erwin Guentert, Ian Irvine, Russ Johannson, John Knight, Ron May, Steve Newton, René Perreault, Robert Pruden, Patrick Stewart, Robert Sydor, Geoff Taylor, Alan Wilson

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR** – Jeremy Vallance   **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** – Margaret Tobin   **PIANIST** – Heajin Kim

**STAGE MANAGER** – Sheldon Chartier



# About Spirit's Call Choir

**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

**Spirit's Call Choir** is pleased and honoured to present its first benefit concert for Rossbrook House tonight. There has been an enthusiastic response from singers and friends to support **Rossbrook House** in "providing positive alternatives to the street every day of the year."

For other Global Harmony initiatives, Spirit's Call Choir received the **Mayor's Volunteer Service Award** in 2010 – for raising over \$123,000 for worthy causes locally and globally.

2011 marks Spirit's Call Choir's 10th anniversary year. The choir grew out of an "Explorations of the Self" workshop with **Dorothy Becker** and **Margaretw 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 **Jeremy Vallance**, Musical Director since Spring 2006. Previous directors **Michael Kurek**, and **Alex Kirov** also made significant contributions.

Spirit's Call Choir has released 2 CD's. Choir CD's make it possible to bring the energy of this spirited singing into your homes and cars all through the year—and are another way to give the gift of song for Mother's Day! **ONE WORLD ONE VOICE** was launched at the 7th annual benefit concert for NEST (North End Sponsorship Team) on November 28, 2009 – to support refugees from distant

lands and all who have had to leave their homes to seek safety and freedom. **ONE WORLD ONE VOICE** and the choir's first CD **Together in Harmony** (2005) are available for purchase here tonight

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 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 those who want to find their voice and sing for joy!

**Spirit's Call Choir invites new members** for the fall season – **starting Sunday September 11, 2011**. The orientation for new members is at 1:30 pm on September 11th. The full choir sings from 2:00 to 4:30pm September 11th 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**. Also see **www.spiritscall.com** (click on choir) and **www.sppiritscallchoir.ca**

Spirit's Call Choir is a Winnipeg offering of **Spirit's Call™**—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.

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 on display and available for purchase in the foyer with the choir's CD's.

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