

SPIRIT'S CALL CHOIR

BENEFIT CONCERT 2013

For Healthy Start for Mom & Me
language interpreting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013

JUBILEE PLACE, MBCI

173 TALBOT AVENUE | WINNIPEG, MB

Guest Performance by:



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, equality, justice and peace

Founding Vision

Spirit's Call Choir is a Winnipeg offering of Spirit's Call™. Spirit's Call™ was 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 funds for development work through the creative arts.

History of the Choir

Spirit's Call Choir started in an "Explorations of the Self" workshop with Margaret Tobin and Dorothy Becker in November 2000 when people who thought they couldn't sing found their voices and decided to form a choir.

The first Musical Director joined the choir in 2001. The choir has grown from 9 founding members to 160 voices. Spirit's Call Choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone. As well as welcoming uncertain singers, the choir now also includes novice to accomplished singers, dancers and musicians – all who love singing in community for the joy of it - and for causes beyond themselves.

"Global Harmony" Fundraising

Previous concerts have raised awareness and funds for development projects for organizations supporting refugee families settling in Winnipeg, women, children, youth and families in inner city neighbourhoods, those in urgent need of basic household items - and to promote justice, equality, harmony and peace in our world

- Presents 2 benefit concerts a year • Supports various causes by partnering with charitable organizations
- Raised over \$170,000 for worthy causes locally and globally • Got the Mayor's Volunteer Service Award in 2010
- Delighted to be singing for interpreter services for Healthy Start for Mom & Me

Spirit's Call Choir and Healthy Start for Mom & Me

Healthy Start for Mom & Me is an ideal fit for Spirit's Call Choir to be singing for here today. Both Healthy Start and Spirit's Call Choir embrace the new, the nervous, the risk takers. Sometimes just showing up can be an act of courage.

What is unique to the Healthy Start newcomers program is that women who do not yet speak English can come with their babes & toddlers and learn about how to have healthy babies and families in Canada - in their own language - through programs simultaneously interpreted in up to 20 different languages.

What is unique about Spirit's Call Choir's welcoming, inclusive, non-audition approach is that people who believed they could not sing can be supported to find their voices - in singing and in life. The magic of gaining confidence, whether it be singing in front of others or parenting Canadian style, happens because of peer support and gentle coaching.



Concert Song List

Alleluia

Khutso, African: Sotho

OPENING REMARKS

Peace Like A River, Afro-American

Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive, Harold Arlen

We Let It Be, Rickie Byars Beckwith

Over the Rainbow, Harold Arlen

GUEST PERFORMANCE: Those Guys

Ipharadisi, Traditional South African

A New Beginning, John Jacobson

Good Where We've Been, Nickomo

I Believe In Music, Mac Davis

One Wish, Dave & Jean Perry

CLOSING REMARKS

Earth Song, Michael Jackson

Concert is 90 minutes long. There will be no intermission.

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Gail Wylie - Executive Director, Healthy Start for Mom & Me

SPRIT'S CALL CHOIR *Accomplishments*

CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT AT PANTAGES (2011)
RELEASED 2 CD'S - ONE WORLD, ONE VOICE (2009) AND TOGETHER IN HARMONY (2005)
OFFERS A SUPPORTIVE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR RECLAIMING VOICE AND SPIRIT

Spirit Call Collection

BOOK - SPIRIT'S CALL - WHEN THE SPIRIT TOUCHES THE SOUL
RELAXATION CD - SPIRIT'S CALL - A COMPANION FOR HEALING
ORIGINAL ART CARD OF THE SPIRIT'S CALL LOGO

These items make meaningful gifts for the holiday season. They are available in the foyer this afternoon - with the Spirit's Call Choir CD's.

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Spirit's Call Choir Members

Soprano

Liz Adkins
Diane Bauer
Brenda Bazylewski
Merrill Berg
Bernice Blakeman
Maurpen Bliss
Bonnie Bricke
Sharon Chalupiak
Dyanka Chopuik
Valerie Clancy
Marilyn Challis Cozzuol
Shyamala Dakshinamorti
Shona Davidson
Diane Denischuk
Joan Dentry
Caroline Edwards
Margaret Fast
Joanne Fullford
Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik
Roberta Good
Naomi Guse
Ti Hallas
Margaret Hildebrand
Bessie-Marie Hill
Joy Hinkelman
Dale Ingram
Jocelyn Johnson
Paula Keirstead
Heajin Kim
Barbara Kraft
Carol-Ann Leschasin
Liz Martin
Maria McBain
Judy McLean

Debby Neufeld
Carolyn Nowostawski
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Carolyn Nowostawski
Vanessa Nowostawski
Suzanne Dates
Julie Odokeychuk
Patricia Orban
Doreen Penneys
Myrna Reinhorn
Elaime Richards
Diane Sabourin
Juana Schoch
Penny Scurfield
Helen Shannon
Cheryl Simmonds
Jean Skromeda
Atlanta Sloane-Seale
Jan Spence
Claire Stefanson
Erin Stewart
Margaret Tobin
Phyllis Toews
Kathleen Torgerson
Lihan Tsseng
Janet Wilson
Sylvia Zubert

Alto

Cheryl Andreiw
Pamela Bager
Lea Bangert
Frances Biela
Carol Bjornson
Shelly Blanco

Janelle Canade-White
Davada Carlson
Elizabeth Challis
Eleanor Chestley
Sue Eagle
Heather Emberley
Martha Epstein
Kathy George Moore
Heather Gefardy
Laura Gillette
Melanie Gillette
Louise Gillman
Lori Grant
Bey Greenberg
Val Hazelton
Lynne Hebert
Joan Hodgson
Lynn Ibbitt
Darlene Jempson
Pauline Johnson
Debbie Kelly
Norma Kerr
Diane Koch-Schulte
Louise Lage
Dawn Lazar
Candice Ludwig
Tatiana Mann
Jane Markesteyn
Audrey McBride-Christie
Iona McPhee
Dolores Minkus-Hofley
Frances Mitchell
Val Nicholson
Lorraine O'Leary
Beverly Oliver
Linda Olson

Doreen Phimister
Susanna Portnoy
Dawn Power
Pat Reid
Sylvia Reid
Dianne Renick
Kathryn Ritchot
Marilyn Robbie
Mary Anne Schroeder
Brenda Sciberras
Lorelei Scott
Sharon Segal
Edwina Shwedyk
Brenda Soares
Donna Strang
Kerry Strom
Colleen Sydor
Jeanne Towle
Dorcas Wehner
Marianne Wishnowski
Frances Woolson
Elizabeth Wotton
Heather Zawadowski

Tenor

Reisa Adelman
Neil Ames
Elizabeth Arauz
Gail Bauer
Wendy Beavis
Sheila Bradford
Kathy Feader
Leonard Greenwood
Carole Grier
Susan Hall

Joe Jonker
Marilynne Keil
Esther Korchynski
Shari Kowall
Erika Kreis
Johannes Molter
Sheila Norrie
Glenis Pacak
John Redekop
Ed Rzeszutek
Herbert Stewart
Margaret Sucharov
Susan Van Koughnet
Allison Vokey
Bonnie Wrighton
Doreen Wuckert

Bass

John Buchanan
Ernest Cholakis
Gene Degen
Mark George Moore
Erwin Guentert
Ian Irvine
John Oldham
Rene Perreault
Patrick Stewart
Geoff Taylor
Alan Wilson

Janice Flay - Saxophone
Edvany Kobia Silva - Cello
All Falmix - Stage Manager
Musical Director - Jeremy Vallance
Program Director - Margaret Tobin
Pianist - Heajin Kim

SPRING SEASON STARTS SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2014

Orientation for new members 1:30 pm - 2 pm • Weekly - Sunday afternoons - 2 pm to 4:30 pm (from January 12th)

Unitarian Church - 603 Wellington Crescent (at Academy/Maryland) • No singing experience necessary

All who love to sing or thought they couldn't are equally welcome • **Contact Dawn Lazar dlazar@mts.net or 488-0495**