

Spirit's Call
Choir
Benefit
Concert

Supporting free
music & arts
youth programs
for Status4,
with guest
performers
and a special
performance
from
Status4 youth.



May 10, 2013
Concert: 7:30pm

Elmwood High School
505 Chalmers Avenue

STATUS4TM
Be yourself and Free yourself

Program

Opening Remarks

Emcee – Dale Karasiuk, Executive Director
Chalmers Renewal Corporation



Status4 Video Presentation



Status4 Singers performing:

Imagine (John Lennon)
We Are The World (Michael Jackson)
Life in a Northern Town (Dream Academy)



Spirit's Call Choir performing:

Variation on A La Cart (Judith Watson)
Namo Amida Butsu (Nickomo Clark)
Morning Has Broken (Harry Simeone)
For Everything A Season (Nickomo Clark)
Babethandaza (Ysaye Barnwell)
Be Thou (Nickomo Clark)
One More Circle (Peter Mayer)
We Rise Again (Leon Dubinsky)
Amazing Grace (Nickomo Clark)
Orinoco Flow (Enya)
Baba Yetu (Christopher Tin)



Closing Remarks



Spirit's Call Choir Conducted by Jeremy Vallance



Cello – Lisa Nazarenko
Percussion – Mark DeBrincat



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

Spirit's Call Choir

Soprano

Diane Bauer, Merrill Berg, Maureen Bliss, Bonnie Bricker, Marilyn Challis Cozzuol, Sharon Chalupiak, Valerie Clancy, Shyamala Dakshinamorti, Shona Davidson, Diane Denischuk, Joan Dentry, Margaret Fast, Lily Flower, Joanne Fulford, Roberta Good, Naomi Guse, Theresa Harvey Pruden, Lynelle Hebert, Bessie-Marie Hill, Catherine Hine, Joy Hinkelman, Dale Ingram, Susan Jacobsen, Jocelyn Johnson, Loretta Keiler, Heajin Kim, Carol-Ann Leschasin, Liz Martin, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Maria McBain, Debbie McCaffrey, Catherine McDermot, Anne McIntosh, Judy McLean, Barbara Mitchell, Rita Mogyrosi, Debby Neufeld, Carolyn Nowostawski, Vanessa Nowostawski, Suzanne Oates, Julie Odokeychuk, Patricia Orban, Sharron Painchaud, Doreen Penneys, Diane Sabourin, Barbara Samson, Penny Scurfield, Cornelia Seeholzer, Helen Shannon, Cheryl Simmonds, Atlanta Sloane-Seale, Erin Stewart, Margaret Tobin, Phyllis Toews, Janet Wilson, Xin Xin Zhang

Alto

Pamela Bager, Frances Biela, Shelly Blanco, Dee Bouchard, Janelle Cancade-White, Davada Carlson, Laverne Carlson, Elizabeth Challis, Eleanore Chestley, Arlene Davis, Tracy Dunham, Sue Eagle, Heather Emberley, Martha Epstein, Shelley Foster, Terri Gallup, Kathy George Moore, Heather Gerardy, Louise Gillman, Bev Greenberg, Lynne Hebert, Lynn Ibbitt, Norma Kerr, Diane Koch-Schulte, Janice Kraning, Louise Lage, Cathy Larsen, Dawn Lazar, Debbie Leishman, Jane Markesteyn, Audrey McBride-Christle, Iona McPhee, Dolores Minkus-Hofley, Frances Mitchell, Lorraine O'Leary, Beverley Oliver, Linda Olson, Cecily Phelan, Doreen Phimister, Edna Pohl, Susanna Portnoy, Pat Reid, Dianne Renick, Marilyn Robbie, Lorelei Scott, Edwina Shwedyk, Kerry Strom, Colleen Sydor, Jeanne Towle, Phyllis Unrau, Dorcas Wehner, Barbara Winestock, Marianne Wishnowski, Frances Woolison, Elizabeth Wotton

Tenor

Reisa Adelman, Neil Ames, Elizabeth Arauz, Jeannette Astleford, Gail Bauer, Wendy Beavis, Ainsley Bloomer, Sheila Bradford, Terence Caslake, Kathy Feader, Keith Garvie, Carole Grier, Susan Hall, Joe Jonker, Marilynne Keil, Erika Kreis, Johannes Molter, Sheila Norrie, Norm Pohl, Ed Rzeszutek, Herbert Stewart, Margaret Sucharov, Bonnie Wrighton

Bass

John Buchanan, Ernest Cholakakis, Gene Degen, Mark George Moore, Leonard Greenwood, Erwin Guentert, Ian Irvine, Ron May, John Oldham, Rene Perreault, Robert Pruden, Patrick Stewart, Bob Sydor, Geoff Taylor, Alan Wilson

Musical Director – Jeremy Vallance

Program Director – Margaret Tobin

Pianist – Heajin Kim



About Spirit's Call Choir

Spirit's Call Choir is delighted to sing for and with Status4 tonight – and in the neighbourhood where the Status4 kids live and go to school.

Spirit's Call Choir is an inclusive, non-audition community choir that supports:

- **personal harmony** - bringing balance and joy to our inner being
- **choral harmony** - creating beautiful sound in our vocal community
- **global harmony** - supporting transformation, equality, justice and peace

Founding Vision

Spirit's Call Choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone and 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.

Spirit's Call Choir "Global Harmony" Fundraising

- Presents 2 benefit concerts a year
- Supports various causes by partnering with charitable organizations
- Raised over \$160,000 for worthy causes locally and globally
- Got the Mayor's Volunteer Service Award in 2010
- Previous concerts have raised funds and awareness 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 have helped to promote justice, equality, peace and harmony in our world

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 were told and believed 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 more than 160 voices and now includes a range of talented people, including novice to accomplished singers, dancers and musicians.

Spirit's Call Choir Accomplishments

- Celebrated its 10th Anniversary in 2011 with a special benefit concert at Pantages (2011)
- Featured in As One Voice – MTS On Demand documentary about choirs (2012)
- 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
- Welcomes all who want to find their voice and sing for joy

Status4

Status4 provides music and arts-based educational programming to at-risk and under-served youth, ages 7-17, in the Elmwood community. We also have participants from other locations, either students who moved from Elmwood or come from at-risk communities without access to similar programming.

To Winnipeg's emergency responders, "STATUS4" means "on the scene". Status4 founder/musician "Top Cop" Kevin Gibson patrolled the east area of the city for most of his 25 years of service. When he was "on the scene," Kevin saw an unmet need for a safe place for kids to hang out and find a constructive focus. Kevin's combined love of music and dedication to the community resulted in the creation of Status4.

Status4 began operating in July 2011 with guitar and Tae Kwon Do after-school classes. We have since added advanced guitar, voice, song-writing, and percussion to the programs we offer.

Through these programs, Status4 provides youth with creative opportunities to discover themselves, develop skills, and gain self-confidence so they can navigate the barriers they face with confidence, resiliency, and a positive attitude. Participants not only learn the technical skills of their chosen class (e.g. Tae Kwon Do, Guitar, etc.), they learn leadership and resiliency skills such as empathy, positive risk-taking, conflict resolution, community awareness, and self-reflection.

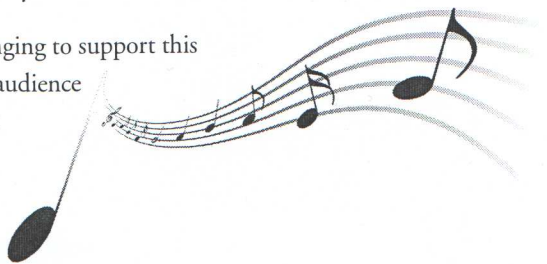
Status4 provides a safe and fun atmosphere where youth can create, connect, and contribute a voice for a healthy future. Our creative music and arts-based programs are free of charge and operate after school and in the early evenings during the school year.

For more information on Status4, our programs, and schedules, please visit www.status4.ca or call 204-654-0393.

"Voices in Common"

Status4 encourages inner city kids to "Be Yourself and Free Yourself" by giving them free opportunities for music and the arts and a safe place to be and belong. Spirit's Call Choir also welcomes everyone and supports each person to find voice, confidence, harmony, belonging and meaning through singing in community.

Spirit's Call Choir is "on the scene" by singing to support this remarkable grassroots organization. Our audience is "on the scene" by joining us to support Status4 here tonight.



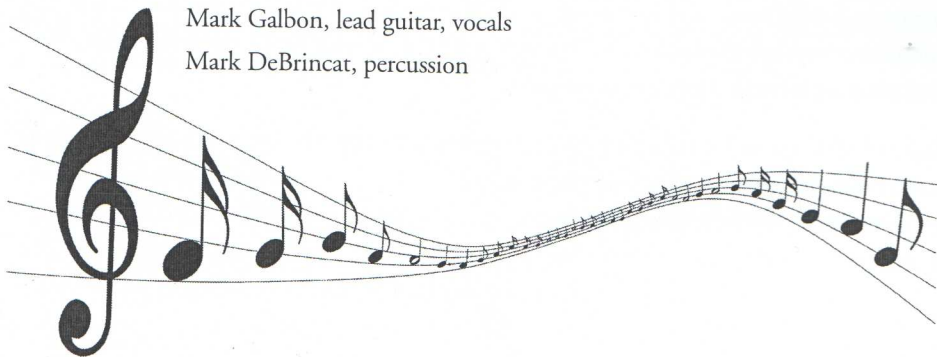
Status4 Singers



Michelle Burnside
Victoria Cho
Jom Cortel
Cassandra Gertbrandt
Jeremiah Kedi
Gali Kubari
Kenny Kubari
Ramba Kubari
David Lado
Martha Lado
Akandu Lado
Arike Lasuba
Kuli Lasuba
JoonMin Lee
Joohoon Lee
Daniel Rodriguez
Jasmine Rodriguez
Kerishia Sumner
ShyAnn Welburn
Seung Won
Jinah Yoon



Kevin Gibson, vocals
Gentil Misagaro, electric keyboard, vocals
Mark Galbon, lead guitar, vocals
Mark DeBrincat, percussion





Spirit's Call Choir, December 2012

Acknowledgements:

The Volunteers from Status4 and Elmwood High School, without whom this night would not be possible!

Special Thanks To . .

Lynne Williams, Stage Manager, Executive Director, Status4

Mike Babb, Principal, Elmwood High School

Dale Karasiuk, Chalmers Renewal Corporation and tonight's Emcee

Dan Scatliff, Sound/Lighting Technician, Mar-Schell's Music

Janine LeGal, Promotions and Media Coordinator, Status4



Status4 Singers rehearsing, May 2013

Spirits Call Choir

Start of Fall Season – Sunday September 8, 2013

- Orientation for new members 1:30-2 pm
- Weekly - Sunday afternoons - 2 to 4:30 pm (from September 8th)
- 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

The Spirit's 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. They are available in the foyer this evening - with the Spirit's Call Choir CD's.

www.spiritscallchoir.ca

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