



Margaret's Choir

*Renamed from Spirit's Call Choir
in honour of founder Margaret Tobin*

Benefit Concert

in support of



Kelvin High School Chamber Choir (*first song*)

OPENING REMARKS

Kelvin High School Chamber Choir (*2nd and 3rd songs*)

Steve Kirby's CanU Jazz Academy Jazz Buddies

Rolling in the Deep – Adele

Treasure – Bruno Mars

Happy – Pharell Williams

Margaret's Choir

1. I Can See Clearly Now, Johnny Nash
2. Someday We'll Meet, Southern White Spiritual
3. Non Nobis Domine, William Byrd
4. One Love, Bob Marley
5. Something Opens Our Wings, Rumi/Zuleikha
6. Lux Aurumque, Eric Whitacre
7. Opus 10 #3, Frédéric Chopin – performed by Heajin Kim
8. Contemplation Chant
9. Light of Unity, Alex Zografov
10. The Sound of Silence, Paul Simon
11. Mystery, Jeremy Geffen
12. We Will Rock You, Brian May

CLOSING REMARKS

Special Thanks to:

Strini Reddy, Roger Berrington, Beth Creed

Musical Guests

Kelvin High School Chamber Choir
under the direction of Kim Brown

Piano Soloist

Haejin Kim

University of Manitoba Desautels Faculty of Music
Jazz Buddies & the CanU Jazz Academy Kids From Ryerson School
under the direction of Steve Kirby

Stage Manager

Sylvia Fisher

Musical Director

Jeremy Valance

Soprano

Alison Mudry, Anne Girard, Atlanta Sloane-Seale, Barb Samson, Barb Gunner, Bernice Blakeman, Beryl Horning, Bessie-Marie Hill, Carol-Ann Leschasin, Carolyn Nowostawski, Cheryl Simmonds, Christina Kowalec, Christine Steinke, Debby Neufeld, Diane Bauer, Diane Denischuk, Doreen Penneys, Helen Shannon, Janet Spence, Jann Ticknor, Jean Skromeda, Joan Dentry, Joanne Fulford, Juana Schoch, Judy McLean, Judy Topolinski, Julie Odokeychuk, Kathie Neufeld, Kathleen McConnell, Kitana Degen, Laurie Massaro, Liz Martin, Maureen Bliss, Merrill Berg, Myrna Reinhorn, Nancy McAvoy Gajdosik, Patricia Orban, Paula Keirstad, Penny Scurfield, Phyllis Toews, Roberta Good, Sharon Chalupiak, Shona Davidson, Sue Oates, Sylvia Zubert, Ti Hallas, Valerie Clancy, Willow Aster

Alto

Anita Leclair, Anne Yankiwski, Audrey McBride-Christle, Bev Oliver, Bonnie Kletke, Brenda Sciberras, Brenda Soares, Brigitta Perkins, Candice Ludwig, Cecily Phelan, Cheryl Andreiw, Colleen Sydor, Connie Hawrysa, Cynthia Menzies, Darlene Jempson, Davada Carlson, Dawn Lazar, Dawn Power, Debra Kelly, Denise MacDonald, Diane Koch-Shulte, Dianne Renick, Dolores Minkus-Hofley, Dorcas Wehner, Doreen Phimister, Elizabeth Challis, Elizabeth Wotton, Frances Mitchell, Frances Woolison, Heather Gerardy, Heather Emberley, Jane Markesteyn, Jeanne Towle, Jeannine Theoret, Joan Hodgson, Judy Redpath, Kathryn Ritchot, Kathy George Moore, Kerry Strom, Kimberly Marinelli, Lori Dueck, Lorraine O'Leary, Louise Gillman, Lynne Hebert, Lynne Wichenko, Margaret Lafreniere, Maria Martino, Marilyn Robbie, Marly Mustard, Mary Anne Schroeder, Nancy Clyde, Nancy O'Brien, Norma Kerr, Pamela Bager, Pat Reid, Rita Ward, Sharon Segal, Sharon Taev, Sharron Bertchilde, Shelly Blanco, Sherri du Croix, Susanna Portnoy, Tanya Schulz, Val Nicholson, Val Hazelton

Tenor

Ainsley Bloomer, Bonnie Wrighton, Carole Grier, Doreen Wuckert, Ed Rzesutek, Elizabeth Arauz, Esther Korchynski, Gail Bauer, Glenis Pacak, Harvey Jenkins, Herbert Stewart, Joe Jonker, John Drew, John Redekop, Kathy Feader, Keith Garvie, Leonard Greenwood, Linda Olson, Linda Meckling, Margaret Sucharov, Marilynne Keil, Neil Ames, Reisa Adelman, Sheila Norrie, Susan Hall, Wendy Beavis, William Helgason

Bass

Alan Wilson, Alvin Kaskie, Erwin Guernert, Gene Degen, Geoff Taylor, Ian Irvine, John Buchanan, John Oldham, John Molter, Mark George Moore, Patrick Stewart, Roger Hayes

Margaret's Choir

Margaret's 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 vocal sound in community
- **global harmony** – singing to support equality, justice and peace

Founding Vision

Margaret's Choir is a Winnipeg offering of Spirit's Call™ founded in Vancouver in 1996 by Margaret Tobin, Merv Campone and Dorothy Becker. The goal is the transformation of consciousness in of support personal and universal harmony and balance through the integration of healing, learning and the arts. Spirit's Call Choir was founded on the principle that singing is the birthright of everyone.

History of the Choir

Spirit's Call Choir began as 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 grew from 9 to 160 voices. As well as welcoming uncertain singers, the choir now also includes novice to accomplished singers and musicians – all who love singing in community for the joy of it – and to benefit others.

Winnipeg's Spirit's Call Choir, renamed Margaret's Choir after Margaret Tobin, makes real the founding vision to raise funds for development work through the creative arts.

Fundraising by Margaret's Choir

- Presents two benefit concerts a year
- Supports various causes by partnering with charitable organizations
- To date has raised over \$180,000 for local and global causes
- Previous concerts have raised funds for development projects for organizations supporting refugee families settling in Winnipeg, and agencies helping women, children, youth and families in inner city neighbourhoods plus those in urgent need of basic household items.

SCC/ Margaret's Choir Accomplishments

- 10th Anniversary celebration benefit concert at Pantages (2011)
- Featured in As One Voice – MTS On Demand documentary about choirs (2012)
- Released 2 CDs – One World, One Voice (2009) and Together in Harmony (2005)
- Offers a supportive and welcoming environment for reclaiming voice and spirit
- Received the Mayor's Volunteer Service Award in 2010

Spring Season Begins Sunday January 18, 2015

- Orientation for new members 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- Weekly – Sunday afternoons – 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm (from Jan. 18)
- Unitarian Church – 603 Wellington Crescent (at Academy/Maryland)
- No singing experience necessary
- All who love to sing or want to sing are welcome
- Contact Dawn Lazar at dlazar@mts.net or 204-488-0495

CanU

Proceeds from today's concert will go toward the Winnipeg-founded and based CanU after-school programs. CanU helps build positive futures for children and university students alike. There is a waiting list of youth from many Winnipeg schools wanting to join the 250 participants from 26 schools currently enrolled. Through personal mentoring and a variety of academic programs, literacy, nutrition, sports and music, almost 400 university student mentors, instructors and coordinators help kids from under-resourced situations build hope, confidence and fuel the dream of a post-secondary education.



Margaret's Choir is honoured to support Steve Kirby's Jazz Buddies of the Desautels Faculty of Music, and the Faculties of Nursing, Science, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Education and the Department of Nutritional Sciences. In conjunction with Bison Track and Field and Men's Hockey teams and a variety of other university student groups, CanU promotes personal and community health and development for children and their families who benefit from the multi-faceted experiences and opportunities.

