

WRENCH Benefit Concert 2015

# MARGARET'S CHOIR

(Formerly Spirit's Call Choir)

In support of The WRENCH

- BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BIKE -

MAY 8  
2015

MBCI JUBILEE AUDITORIUM 7:30 PM

173 TALBOT AVENUE with guests: Brass 5

Tickets available from:

Choir members or

Geoff 204-488-0912

Pat 204-452-6590

The WRENCH

1057 Logan Avenue

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General admission-\$16

Student admission-\$10

Youth under 12-\$5

[www.margaretschoir.ca](http://www.margaretschoir.ca)

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Neighbourhood  
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Caring Hub

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## *Revised Program*

**Guest Artists:** Brass 5

### **Margaret's Choir**

1. I Am a Small Part of the World
2. Peace Be Upon You
3. Flying Free
4. I Dreamed of Rain
5. The Clouds

**Pat Krawec, Executive Director, The Wrench**

6. Some Nights
7. Seize the Day
8. One Wish
9. Under Pressure

### **Accompanying Artists**

Guitar – Garth Rempel  
Drums – Josh Ayers  
Vocals – Heather Thomas  
Flute – James Paluk

### **Come Join Us!**

Fall Session starts Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2015  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg  
603 Wellington Cres

Contact: Dawn Lazar 204-488-0495  
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# Margaret's Choir

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

Benefit Concert in support of The Wrench

**Brass 5**

## **OPENING REMARKS**

### **Margaret's Choir**

1. Motion,
2. Peace Be Upon You
3. I Dreamed of Rain
4. The Clouds

The Winnipeg Repair Education and Cycling Hub  
Patrick A. Krawec, Executive Director

5. Some Nights
6. One Wish
7. I am a Small Part of the World
8. Nathan Poole/Charmaine Bacon Duet
9. Seize the Day
10. Under Pressure

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Special thanks to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg , 603 Wellington Crescent for use of their beautiful sanctuary Sunday afternoons and their support of personal, local and global harmony.

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### **Musical Guests**

Heather Thomas - Vocalist.

Greg Glatz - Guitar

Josh Ayers - Drummer

### **Brass 5**

Jeni Taylor - Trumpet, Shannon Little – Trumpet, Shannon Moses - French Horn,

Vanessa Nowostawski – Euphonium, Bobbie Fast – Tuba

### **Piano Accompanist**

Charmaine Bacon

### **Stage Manager**

Sylvia Fisher

### **Musical Director**

Nathan Poole

### **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 Rob-

bie, Marly Mustard, Mary Anne Schroeder, Nancy Clyde, Nancy O'Brien, Norma Kerr, Pamela Bager, Pat Reid, Rita Ward, Sharon Segal, Sharon Tae, 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 Rzeszutek, 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 <sup>TM</sup> 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.

### The Little Choir That Could

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 with its first Musical Director, Lyle Eadie in 2001.

The choir has grown from 9 to 160 voices. As well as welcoming uncertain singers, the choir now includes novices and 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, who passed away Dec. 21, 2014 from breast cancer, makes real her founding vision to raise funds for development work through the joy of singing.

#### Fundraising by Margaret's Choir

- \* Two benefit concerts per year in support of registered charitable organizations
- \* To date we have raised over \$185,000 for local and global causes

#### SCC/ Margaret's Choir Accomplishments

10th Anniversary celebration benefit concert at Pantages  
two CDs  
the distinction of now being Winnipeg's largest choir  
Mayor's Service Award

## ABOUT THE WRENCH

The Winnipeg Repair, Education and Cycling Hub (the WRENCH) is a Board run charitable organization based in Winnipeg Manitoba. Since 2010 the WRENCH has utilized volunteer labour and bike parts reclaimed from the waste stream to cultivate a variety of community bike projects aimed at educating youth, empowering volunteers and providing people with affordable, sustainable active transportation options.

## VISION

We envision a world where everyone is empowered to experience their community by bicycle.

## VALUES – the community bike shop model

By bringing people together to reclaim, remake and redistribute bicycles at a local level the community bike shop model imparts the values upon which the foundations of healthy communities must be built:

**Mutual aid**  
**Skills sharing**  
**Reusing resources**

Teaching and learning from one another  
Realizing that there is enough to go around

By fostering participatory environments where people can put these ethics to work the WRENCH strives to create genuine community spaces that address a pragmatic material need in neighbourhoods while empowering people to empower themselves.

## MISSION

The WRENCH's mission is to create stronger, healthier communities by removing barriers to building, repairing and maintaining bicycles – with a focus on educating youth. The WRENCH makes bicycles and cycling accessible to the public by:

Providing programming, education and resources for community members, groups and organizations  
Supporting and promoting bicycle use  
Supporting new and existing community bike shop



