



OUR DREAMS

A benefit concert in support of Villa Rosa

Sunday December 9 2018

2:30PM

with special musical guests

Enharmoney

Program

Enharmony

Winter Song
Feat: Alexys Ullman & Jessica Thomsen

*Words & Music by Sara Bareilles &
Ingrid Michaelson
Arr. Mac Huff*

Theme from Spider Man

*Written by Bob Harris & Paul Francis
Webster Arr. Kirby Shaw*

Holding Out for a Hero
Feat: 'the girls' and Kevin on saxophone

*Words: Dean Pitchford;
Music: Jim Steinman*

Ubi Caritas

Music by Ola Gjeilo

Margaret's Choir

Dancing Queen

Arr. Alan Billingsley

Best Day of my Life

Arr. Roger Emerson

The Long and Winding Road

Arr. Paul Langford

Fix You

Arr. Adam Anders and Peter Astrom

Light in the Hallway

Arr. Roger Emerson

Dust in the Wind

Arr. Roger Emerson

Sure on this Shining Night

*Words: James Agee; Music: Morten
Lauridsen*

Frozen (Choral Suite)

*Words: Christine Hals; Music: "Heimr
Árnadalr", Christophe Beck*

Africa

Arr. Roger Emerson

Our Musicians

Nathan Poole *Artistic Director*

Working with Margaret's Choir has been one of the greatest opportunities I have had in my professional music career. The different levels of musician, the variety of music, and the support of local community is unmatched in this province and maybe even all of Canada. While sad to close this chapter of my life, I am thrilled that the choir will flourish and continue to be led by fantastic and dynamic musical leadership. Thank you MC for your voices! -Nathan

Charmaine Bacon *Collaborative Pianist*

Originally from Russell, Manitoba, Charmaine Bacon (BMus, MMus) is a classically trained pianist, organist, and flutist. Charmaine is the pianist for Margaret's Choir, the Silver Notes Choir, Joie de Vivre, and the Winnipeg Youth Chorus Juniors. Charmaine teaches flute at her home studio in River Heights and is active as a flute clinician across the city and province. She co-curated the Wind Chamber Concert Series at Crescent Fort Rouge United and performs in the series with her flute choir. Charmaine also plays 1st Flute and Piccolo in the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble. Charmaine is currently pianist at First Mennonite Church.

Guest Musicians: **Gabriel Mignot**, *guitar*; **Wilson Reid**, *drums*; **Chris Berti**, *bass*.

Enharmony *Guest Artists*

Enharmony is: **Dariyan Dubik**, **Niamh Leonard**, **Madeline Mainz**, **Emily Myers**, **Anah Rempel**, **Kevin Rempel**, **Lauren Schick**, **Brandon Spulnick**, **Jessica Thomsen**, and **Alexys Ullman**. **Garth Rempel**, Guitar; **Katie Erickson**, Piano; **Chris Berti**, Bass; **David Rozgognyi**, Drums.

The choir was resurrected in the fall of 2011 when Lisa Rempel, a graduating member of the original choir and her husband Garth stepped up to take over the directorship and bring the Youth Chorus back to life. They have continued amazing people with the choir through their performances and have had some new amazing opportunities.

They were the choir selected to record with local R&B singer FLO on her anti-bullying song 'Hateless' which included recording the official music video and performing at the MTS Centre in the 'Rockin' For Choices' concert. They have performed at the Terry Fox Run, Breast Cancer Gala Dinner, Salvation Army's Christmas event at the Legislature and with the Ecco Singers. The WYC was seen at the Juno awards in Winnipeg alongside Classified and Serena Ryder and at Lincoln Centre in New York City performing at Alice Tully Hall.

More information: winnipeg-youthchorus.com

About Villa Rosa

Villa Rosa is a prenatal and postnatal residence in Winnipeg, MB, offering a wide variety of programs in a safe and nurturing environment. Any single, pregnant woman or new mother in need may access our services.

Villa Rosa's mission is to provide support to mothers, babies and their families during and after pregnancy.

More Information: <https://www.villarosa.mb.ca>

About Margaret's Choir

Margaret's Choir was founded on one woman's belief that everyone should be able to experience the joy of singing. In 2000, when a group of students said they couldn't sing, she encouraged them to try singing together. With mutual support and encouragement, and eventually with professional direction, that initial handful of "non-singers" grew to become "Spirit's Call Choir". In 2014, the name was changed to "Margaret's Choir" to honour its founder, Margaret Tobin (1946-2014).

Now a choir of over 200 members of all capabilities, Margaret's Choir sings in joyous four part harmony under the outstanding direction of Nathan Poole, accompanied by the talented Charmaine Bacon. As a non-audition, community choir, Margaret's Choir provides a welcoming and supportive environment for all who want to sing, whatever their experience. Singing from the heart, the choir performs two benefit concerts each year and has raised over \$245,000, monies which have been returned to the community, promoting and supporting many worthy organizations. These charities, in turn, support the well being of children, youth, and adults, including newcomers to Canada. Margaret's vision of a choir which sings for joy and for personal, choral and global harmony is still flourishing. Margaret's Choir is thrilled to welcome Vanessa Nowostawski as Artistic Director, beginning in January 2019.

Special Thanks

MBCI staff and technicians
First Unitarian Universalist church for the use of their rehearsal space
Margaret's Choir Dream Team
Villa Rosa, and their team of volunteers

Margaret's Choir resumes rehearsals on Sunday, January 6th 2019 at 2:30PM.

New members register at 1:45pm followed by an orientation. Registration for current members is at 2pm.

603 Wellington Crescent, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg.

Talk to one of our members, or check out our website!

Margaretschoir.ca

No experience needed.

