Here is a brief Description to aid in using the Spirit's Call Choir Web site:

www.spiritscallchoir.ca/scc

Note that this is not <u>www.spiritscall.com</u> which is the over view web site.

Note that you get to <u>www.spiritscallchoir.ca/scc</u> by typing this address into the Address bar of the Browser (e.g Internet Explorer, Mozilla FireFox, or Safari) that you are using i.e. Type <u>www.spiritscallchoir.ca/scc</u> at the very top address bar (where it would say <u>http://www.mywinnipeg.com</u> or <u>http://www.google.com</u>). If you type it into the Search bar of Google or some other search feature you will have to look for <u>www.spiritscallchoir.ca</u> in the search results. Once you get to the opening (public) page of the web site you should see something like this (the pictures change all the time):

## Catch us on Facebook Spirit's Call Choir f 🖾 About nspiring Videos Login Welcome to Spirit's Call Choir Love to sing? Think you can't? Spirit's Call Choir could be for you. Password Remember Me Starting Sunday September 7th from 2:30 to 5:00pm, (2:00pm orientation for new members) at the Unitarian Church, 602 Wellington Crescent. $\text{Login} \rightarrow$ Lost Password Season fee \$70, or more or less depending on your circumstances and the value of the choir to you. There are two seasons: September to December, January to May Recent Posts Everyone Welcome! No singing experience necessary. No posts yet. spiritscallchoir.ca spiritscall.com facebook.com/spiritscallchoir Spirit's Call Choir Makes Singing Fun Spirit's Call Choir has as much fun practising as they do

You gain access to the web site by sending email to me at <u>getaylor@shaw.ca</u> with your desired username. I will set up an account and give you a temporary password. Once in, you can change your password by going to your "Profile" (at the top right) or you can request a specific password and set it up for you.

The next time you go to www.spiritscallchoir.ca/scc you can type your Username and Password into the appropriate spots and get into the site.

When you get in, you will see this.



Note the things you can access are at the top this main page. Note too, the link to our Facebook page. The most used, will be the "Music" section but there will be notices of special interest from other choir members as you scroll down.

If you would like to place suitable material on the web site Bulletin Board, send it an email to me at <u>getatylor@shaw.ca</u> and once approved I'll put it on there for you. You can also post directly to the "Bulletin Board".

If you click on "Music" at the top or "Current Repertoire" in the pull Down Menu, you will see a page like this that has all the music.



From the Menu you can also go to "Rehearse".

You should see this:

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If you have the Myriad Music player properly installed you will see the printed music with a few icons at the top of the page.

Return to Music Listing (Scroll down for instructions)

![](_page_3_Picture_5.jpeg)

If you don't see this go to <u>http://www.myriad-online.com/</u> Download and install the player. If you think you have installed Myriad Music plug in properly and still don't seethe music, let me know and I'll send you some more help on enabling Add Ons.

The buttons functions are described under "Choir Music" "How To Use the Rehearse Tools" at the top right of the page.

If you want it to look bigger you can hide the Menu by clicking on "Hide Menu". If you even bigger you can select "Full Screen" from the tools at the top of the music and this will open the music in a new page. If you would like it still larger click on the magnifying glass and slide the mouse to the right.

You can listen to the whole piece by clicking on the Play (Triangle) icon or if you want to hear more of your part, click on the Sound Mixer Icon.

You will see this:

![](_page_4_Figure_1.jpeg)

Click on the Black bar and drag it right to increase the volume of your part and click onth e others and drag them to the left to decrease their volume. Click on the little triangles to move the sound to the left and right speakers if you have stereo capability.

When you are done it will look something like this:

![](_page_4_Figure_4.jpeg)

Unfortunately these setting are not remembered and the next time you come here to rehearse you will need to redo the settings.

Note1: You can right mouse click near the blue triangle at the top and drag and specific area to be replayed over and over.

Note2: For MAC user you will need to use Firefox rather than Safari as the Myriad Music Player does not work in Safari yet.

It makes Sundays much more enjoyable for you and Jeremy if you use this feature a lot to help become familiar with the notes.

You can also listen to the score or in some cases the individual parts by clicking directly on the "Listen" "Soprano" "Tenor" etc. and watch the videos of other groups that have sung these songs. To download the music file (finale .mus format) you can right mouse click on the "Songbook/Notepad" and "Save File as" and download the file to your local computer. To play the file you will need the Finale player. Click on the finalemusic.com link on the "Choir Music" "Instructions" menu item and it will take you to the Finale site. You can fill in all the information or alternately contact me <u>getaylor@shaw.ca</u> and I will send you the FinReaderWin.exe file which will allow you to play these files.

If you want to print the scores or your part, you will need to have a pdf program installed. Go to <u>www.adobe.com</u> and download the latest Adobe Reader. The pdf format is a universal display format that works on Macs and PCs and should print the files for you.

Once you have installed the Adobe Reader you can print your own music and bring it to Choir

If you have information about special events or news that you would like to share with the whole choir, please send email to me and if approved, I will post it to the cover page so that all the choir members can see it once they have logged in.

I can also email you the MP3 files for any of you that have a suitable player (iPod etc.) or make CDs of the songs to listen to in your car or at home.

Be sure to explore the rest of the web site and feel free to update the information on your profile accessed from the top right, where your name appears. Please add a picture of yourself and that will help others get to know you better.

If you have any trouble

Call me at 204 488 0912 or email me at getaylor@shaw.ca

Enjoy.

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