

Interested in becoming a member?

The Kanata Choral Society is a 40 + mixed voice choir with an auditioned subgroup of more advanced singers: the Chamber Choir. The KCS is a non-profit organization supported by dues, ticket sales, fund-raising activities, contributions and a grant from the City of Ottawa.

Some sight-reading ability and good vocal quality are pre-requisites. There will be group auditions held during the first rehearsal in September, January and February.

Auditions for the Chamber Choir will be held in September and as deemed needed by the director. Please call 613-592-1991 or 613-829-4402 to set up an appointment.

All voice parts are welcome.

Each singer is required to purchase some of his or her own music which is available for sale at rehearsals. Several titles will be loaned from the choir's library or from other sources. In addition, the choir sponsors choral workshops to help improve some aspect of the choir's overall performance. Members are expected to participate for a small fee to help the choir grow musically and artistically.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, September 14, 2009 and again on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata

For further information or to order tickets, please call **(613) 592-1991** or you can also contact us by e-mail: kanatachoralsociety@hotmail.com

The choir welcomes new members. Rehearsals are held Monday nights in the St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m..

Contact: Gloria Jean Nagy (613) 829-4402

E-mail: kanatachoralsociety@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.kanatachoralsociety.ca>

Students may receive credits for joining the choir. Scholarships are available for students

THE CHOIR

Established as a SATB mixed choir in 1986, the Kanata Choral Society has established itself as a group of dedicated volunteers willing to work at their love of choral music to bring established and new choral works to audiences in the Kanata region of Ottawa-Carleton. Now in their 23rd season, the singers continue to entertain audiences with a wide variety of choral repertoire from the Baroque period to contemporary music. The choir enjoys working with some of the region's finest soloists, instrumentalists and clinicians.

This will be the ninth season under the musical direction of Gloria Jean Nagy. Ms. Nagy has been a professor of voice for over 25 years in the National Capital Region teaching at Carleton University, Canterbury High School and in her own vocal studio. She has been involved in local musical organizations including NATS and is a past president of ORMTA Ottawa Region Branch (Special Teacher 2009). She also conducts three other choral groups, the West Ottawa Children's Chorus, Amabile Singers of Nepean and St. Paul's Presbyterian Sanctuary choir and is an experienced solo performer celebrating twenty-three years of vocal Chamber music this season with her duo Cantabile. She is sought after as an adjudicator, workshop clinician and has been a vocal and piano examiner for Conservatory Canada since 2001. She holds a Master of Music in Vocal Literature and Performance from UWO, is an Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, studied at the Banff Centre and has a diploma from the Liszt Ferenc Music Academy in Budapest. She has released two solo CD's so far with pianist Elaine Keillor: (2006) *Musique: Canadian Songs of Parlour and Stage from 1771-1936* available through Carleton Sound or from Gloria Jean.

Ursula Pidgeon has been an accompanist and piano instructor in the Ottawa area for seventeen years. She received her Bachelor of Music in piano performance from Queen's University, where she studied with Sophie Bristoe and Ireneus Zuk, and also pursued advanced pedagogical studies at the Banff Centre with Robin Wood. She has appeared as piano guest soloist with the Eastern Ontario Concert Orchestra in Belleville and has done extensive accompanying for choirs and instrumentalists. She is one of the founding members of the Christian music duo *Alabaster Jar*, which performed original music 1992-1996 locally and on tour in Ontario. Presently, Ursula maintains a private music studio and is the accompanist for the Kanata Choral Society and the West Ottawa Children's Chorus. She also directs the Lanark Highland Children's Chorus.

the Kanata Choral Society



23 Years of Singing

**2009 - 2010
Concert Season**

Gloria Jean Nagy
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From the Director

Welcome to the twenty third season of the Kanata Choral Society! We look forward to presenting three concerts this year in our series as well as a joint concert on **Saturday, April 17, 2010** at the Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 20 Cleary Ave. at 7 p.m. with the Ottawa Hungarian Choir and the Chancel Choir of the Unitarian Congregation . Our concert series includes several local singers and instrumentalists as well as our talented pianist/organist Ursula Pidgeon. This season we continue to present our performances in Kanata at St. Paul's Anglican, 20 Young Road.

Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Harps and Choir Sing Christmas

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten and ARPA NOVA, an Ottawa group of 8 harpists plus bohran/ keyboard. Moments of familiar arrangements of Christmas music. Join us for our annual sing-a-long!

Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Gaelic Offerings and Choral Fun!

Opus Four present a Gaelic Offering. Flute players Natasha Chapman, Kirsten Carlson, Catherine Rollins Baerg and Loyda Lastra warm up a winter afternoon with some Celtic Music while the choir sings lighter fare – Music by Harold Arlen , Cole Porter, George Gershwin, the Beatles and some Canadian nonsense.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Misa Criolla

Enjoy a mass by Ariel Ramirez with tenor soloist Tonatiuh Abrego. Ramirez takes the text of the Catholic Mass in the purest high Castilian Spanish and sets it to an insanely-beautiful sequence of melodies for solo voice and chorus, with piano guitar and percussion.

I encourage you to subscribe to this exciting season with the Kanata Choral Society.

Gloria Jean Nagy



the 2009-2010 Concert Series



Harps and Choir Sing Christmas

Saturday, November 28, 2009 7:30 p.m.

**St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten, other Christmas music plus the annual sing-a-long
Gloria Jean Nagy, director
with ARPA NOVA (8 harps)

Gaelic Offerings and Choral Fun!

Saturday, February 20, 2010 3:00 p.m.

**St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Gaelic offerings by Opus Four (flutes) and music by Cole porter, George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, the Beatles and Canadian Songs
Gloria Jean Nagy, director

Misa Criolla

Saturday, May 8, 2010 7:30 p.m.

**St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Misa Criolla by Ariel Ramirez
Gloria Jean Nagy, director
Tonatiuh Abrego, tenor
with guitar and percussion

Community Sponsorships

Your Company can become a major sponsor ensuring publicity on all our programs and advertising. A donation of any amount would be accepted for inclusion in our concert programs. For more information about sponsorship call 613-592-1991.



**the Kanata Choral Society
2009 - 2010 Season
Order Form**

Deadline for ordering is November 22, 2009

Save money by buying season tickets

Subscription Order (3 concerts)

Adult _____ @ \$40 = \$-----
Student/Senior* _____ @ \$30 = \$-----

Single Concert Ticket Order

Saturday, November 28, 2009
Adult _____ @ \$15 = \$-----
Student/Senior _____ @ \$12 = \$-----

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Adult _____ @ \$15 = \$-----
Student/Senior _____ @ \$12 = \$-----

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Adult _____ @ \$15 = \$-----
Student/Senior _____ @ \$12 = \$-----

Sub-Total \$-----

Ticket sales generate less than half of the cost of presenting each concert. Please consider making a donation to the Kanata Choral Society. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and a receipt will be issued for tax purposes.

I would like to add my donation of \$-----
TOTAL \$-----

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the Kanata Choral Society and mail to:

the Kanata Choral Society
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