

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 and donations.

Some sight-reading ability and good vocal quality are pre-requisites. Audition may held at the discretion of the music director.

All voice parts are welcome.

A single fee is charged on joining, which includes membership, music and two tickets for each concert.

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 12, 2011 and again on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata

For further information, or to order season or single concert 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..

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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 25th 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 second season under the musical direction of **Scott Auchinleck**. In addition to his duties with the Kanata Choral Society, Scott is currently Director of Music at Trinity United Church. A Native of Montreal, Scott hold a Masters in Choral Music from the University of Ottawa as well as degrees in Music and Education from Bishop's University, in Lennoxville, Quebec. He has worked with Choirs and Churches in the Montreal and Ottawa regions, as well as the Eastern Township and Monteregie regions of Quebec.

Our accompanist is **Barbara (Doll) Creelman**. She is a classically trained organist for church music at WLU. She has been an organist/choir director since 1975. In addition to her duties for the Kanata Choral Society, she is also the accompanist for the Goulbourn Jubilee Singers. She is currently also the minister of music for the Stittsville United Church. She has been the accompanist for the Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre Company and the University Chorus of the University of Alaska.


the Kanata Choral Society



2011 - 2012 Concert Season

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About our concert series

Welcome to the twenty-fifth season of the Kanata Choral Society! We look forward to presenting three concerts this year in our series.

We start the season on **Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** with a concert entitled *Christmas Through the ages*. You will hear something from Medieval through the contemporary time periods, with stops in between at Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods. Included are excerpts from *the Messiah*, music by Bach, Berlioz, Britten, Rutter, Boris Ord and others. You will also enjoy the annual sing-along carols at Christmas time.

The next concert will take place on **Saturday, February 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** and is entitled *Music for the Fun of it!* Included is "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)" is a popular song which originated as a jingle in the groundbreaking 1971 "Hilltop" television commercial for Coca-Cola. The song, produced by Billy Davis and performed by The New Seekers, portrayed a positive message of hope and love sung by a multicultural collection of teenagers on the top of a hill. It was so popular it was re-recorded by The New Seekers and by The Hillside Singers as a full-length song, dropping references to Coca-Cola, and became a hit record. Also on the program is "Hymn to Freedom," the latter composed in the 1960s and inspired by the U.S. civil rights movement. Oscar Peterson describes how the song came about as follows: "I tried, to the best of my ability, to recall the various church renderings of numerous Negro spirituals that I grew up with, and within this form I attempted to construct the melodic and harmonic first chorus of what was to become the "Hymn to Freedom." The melodic and harmonic line is total simplicity within itself, and to my thinking, personifies a form of Negro spiritual that might be sung in almost any of the black churches of America." The King Singers are an a cappella vocal ensemble and the choir will perform some songs in their repertoire.

Our last concert, **25th Anniversary Favourites**, features music performed over the past 25 years by the Kanata Choral Society. Some of the favourites of the choir are: the *Gloria* from Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *the Heavens are Telling* from Haydn's *Creation*, *He, Watching over Israel* from Mendelssohn and excerpts from Fauré's *Requiem*. The concert will take place on **Saturday, May 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

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

the 2011-2012 Concert Series



Christmas Through the ages

Saturday, December 3, 2011 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata
 Centuries of Christmas music:
 from Medieval times to present day,
 including excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*
 and our favourite sing-a-long-carols
 Scott Auchinleck, director
 with brass and flutes

Music for the Fun of it!

Saturday, February 18, 2012 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata
 Some lighter choral favourites
 to chase away the February blues
 The music includes:
 "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing";
 "Hymn to Freedom" by Oscar Peterson;
 music from the Kings Singers and the
 Swingle Singers repertoire
 Scott Auchinleck, director

25th Anniversary Favourites

Saturday, May 12, 2011 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata
 Memories from past concerts
 Music by Vivaldi, Handel, Rutter, Haydn,
 Mendelssohn, Fauré, Bach, Brahms
 and others
 Scott Auchinleck, director

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 2011 - 2012 Season Order Form

Save money by buying season tickets

Subscription Order (3 concerts)

Adult* _____ @ \$50 = \$-----
 Student/Senior** _____ @ \$40 = \$-----

Single Concert Ticket Order

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Adult* _____ @ \$18 = \$-----
 Student/Senior** _____ @ \$15 = \$-----

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Adult* _____ @ \$18 = \$-----
 Student/Senior** _____ @ \$15 = \$-----

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Adult* _____ @ \$18 = \$-----
 Student/Senior** _____ @ \$15 = \$-----

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 \$-----

Please make cheques payable to
the Kanata Choral Society and mail to:

the Kanata Choral Society
 21 Kingsford Crescent,
 Kanata, Ontario K2K 1T5

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Day) _____

(Evening) _____

* - Adult ticket prices at the door are \$20

** - Seniors - 65+

Children under 13 attend Free