

## *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. Auditions may be held at the discretion of the music director.

### **All voice parts are welcome.**

A single fee is charged on joining, which includes membership and music.

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, 2015 and again on Monday, January 4, 2016 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](mailto: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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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 sixth 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 Glen Cairn United Church. A native of Montreal, Scott holds a Master's degree 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 Montérégie regions of Quebec.

Our accompanists are **Eliana Kurilov de Castro** and **Paula Lin**. Eliana is a classically and sacred trained musician with a dual degree from Conservatório Dramático e Musical de São Paulo and Faculdade Teológica Batista de São Paulo – Brazil with concentration in piano and organ. She has many years of experience as a pianist and organist for adult choirs and worship services in many churches in Brazil and recently in Canada. She was the piano and organ accompanist for the university's choir at Faculdade Teológica Batista de São Paulo – Brazil. She also has years of experience teaching piano, organ and music theory, as well as conducting children and adult church choirs.

Eliana is taking time off for health reasons. Paula will be her replacement.

Paula is a Taiwanese-Canadian pianist, Paula holds BA and MA on piano performance from University of Calgary and Ottawa University studied with Marilyn Engle and Stéphane Lemelin. She had participated in "Oberlin at Casalmaggiore International Summer Music Program", and "Banff Art Centre Residency Program" prior to working at the Conservatory in Mount Royal University as collaborative pianist, and associate piano instructor for the Academy of Music Program. Before she undertook teaching school as a music specialist at YCIS International School in Shanghai, China during 2008-2012, Paula was the music director of St. Paul's Eastern United Church for two years. After finishing her teaching overseas, she is back home currently in the second year of Master program of Music-musicology at School of Music in Ottawa University. Besides reading, Paula enjoys being involved with studio teaching, accompanying choirs and young musicians, and gardening.

## *the Kanata Choral Society*



### **2015 - 2016 Concert Season**

### **Scott Auchinleck Music Director**

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## About our concert series

Welcome to the twenty-ninth 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 12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** with a concert entitled "*A Very Baroque Christmas*". Baroque music is a style of Western art music composed from approximately 1600 to 1750. This era followed the Renaissance, and was followed in turn by the Classical era. The word "baroque" comes from the Portuguese word barroco. Later, the name came to apply also to the architecture of the same period. Baroque music forms a major portion of the "classical music" canon, being widely studied, performed, and listened to. The Baroque period saw the creation of tonality. During the period, composers and performers used more elaborate musical ornamentation, made changes in musical notation, and developed new instrumental playing techniques. Baroque music expanded the size, range, and complexity of instrumental performance, and also established opera, cantata, oratorio, concerto, and sonata as musical genres. Many musical terms and concepts from this era are still in use today. As usual you can also sing along with the choir in some well loved Christmas Carols. Items for sale at the Silent Auction in support of the choir can give you a head start for your Christmas shopping.

The next concert will take place on **Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.** and is entitled "*Folk Music of Canada*". The choir will be joined by a Folk ensemble in well known songs by well known Canadian composers. The folk music of Canada is extremely varied and includes everything from "*Four Strong Winds*" through "*Chevaliers de la Table Ronde*" and other French drinking songs to the more contemporary folk music of Great Big Sea. You will leave the concert singing, humming or whistling one or more of your favourite songs.

Our last concert entitled "*The Magnificence of Mozart*" is on **Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, baptised as Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical era. Born in Salzburg, Mozart showed prodigious ability from his earliest childhood. Already competent on keyboard and violin, he composed from the age of five and performed before European royalty. At 17, he was engaged as a musician at the Salzburg court, but grew restless and travelled in search of a better position. While visiting Vienna in 1781, he was dismissed from his Salzburg position. He chose to stay in the capital, where he achieved fame but little financial security. During his final years in Vienna, he composed many of his best-known symphonies, concertos, and operas. He composed over 600 works, many acknowledged as pinnacles of symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral music. He is among the most enduringly popular of classical composers, and his influence on subsequent Western art music is profound. Ludwig van Beethoven composed his own early works in the shadow of Mozart, and Joseph Haydn wrote that "posterity will not see such a talent again in 100 years."

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

## the 2015-2016 Concert Series



### *A Very Baroque Christmas*

**Saturday, December 12, 2015 7:30 p.m.**

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

Come and enjoy Christmas classics by Bach, Handel, Charpentier and other masters of the Baroque period, as well as some less familiar treats from the era featuring the baroque trumpet. Join us in our popular sing along carols, and get your Christmas shopping done at the Silent Auction.

Scott Auchinleck, director

Ken Iles and Kazimierz Samujlo, trumpets

### *Folk Music of Canada*

**Saturday, February 27, 2016 3:00 p.m.**

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

A rollicking collection of Folk Music from the Maritimes to Vancouver Island. Songs of Great Big Sea, Sirrett, Tyson, Lightfoot, Rogers and other legendary Canadians with solos and ensemble pieces performed by members of the choir. This concert will be filled with the toe-tapping, best-loved melodies of our great nation. Come and revel in the songs of home!

Scott Auchinleck, director  
with a Folk ensemble

### *The Magnificence of Mozart*

**Saturday, May 14, 2016 7:30 p.m.**

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

Celebrate Spring and the 260<sup>th</sup> birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart! Enjoy the sublime choral music written and inspired by Mozart. Favorites will include the Coronation Mass, excerpts from the Requiem and other gems from this beloved composer and his contemporaries, as well as some of the music from the movie Amadeus.

Scott Auchinleck, director  
Violin, cello and piano trio  
with Nancy Edie on violin

### 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 2015 - 2016 Season Order Form

*Save money by buying season tickets*

### Subscription Order (3 concerts)

|          |      |                  |
|----------|------|------------------|
| Adult*   | ---- | @ \$50 = \$----- |
| Senior** | ---- | @ \$40 = \$----- |
| Student  | ---- | @ \$25 = \$----- |

### Single Concert Ticket Order

*Saturday, December 12, 2015*

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| Adult*   | ---- | @ \$18 = \$----- |
| Senior** | ---- | @ \$15 = \$----- |
| Student  | ---- | @ \$10 = \$----- |

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**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 -----

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Phone -----

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

\*\* - Seniors - 65+

Children under 13 attend Free