

Interested in becoming a member?

The Kanata Choral Society consists of a SATB choir and an 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 an asset. Auditions may be held at the discretion of the music director.

All voice parts are welcome

An annual fee is charged on joining, which includes membership and the use of 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 7, 2026 and again on Monday, January 4, 2027 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rutter Hall, 20 Young Road, Kanata.

The first rehearsals listed above as well as March 8, 2027 are open rehearsals where people who like to sing can come and find out what choral singing is all about. So come out and give it a try. We'd love to see you!

For further information, or to order season or single concert tickets, please contact us by e-mail: kanatachoralsociety@hotmail.com

The Choir

Formed as a SATB 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 well known and new choral works to audiences in the Kanata region of Ottawa-Carleton. Now in their 40th 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 and instrumentalists, and encourages students to join the choir through credits and special membership considerations.

This will be the seventeenth 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 and the Goulbourn Male Chorus. 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 accompanist is **Eliana Kurilov de Castro**, born and raised in São Paulo, Brazil, grew up in an Eastern European community deeply rooted in rich musical traditions. Her passion for music began early singing in church choirs at age five and starting piano and guitar lessons by age seven. Eliana studied piano and organ with renowned Brazilian composers and performers. Eliana advanced her training in pipe organ through master classes with notable international organists from Argentina, Russia, and Brazil. Her musical journey also included violin studies with Prof. Suray Soren, Teresa Schnorrenberg, and Dr. Alberto Jaffé from Pensacola Christian College. Eliana dedicated 16 years as a music professor at São Paulo Baptist Seminary. Her career spans active community engagement, where she has supported churches and choirs in the roles of organist and pianist. Additionally, she has led children's choirs, demonstrating her versatility and deep commitment to fostering musical talent across diverse age groups. Since 2013, Eliana has been a valued member of the Kanata Choral Society, sharing her expertise and collaborating with musicians to enrich the local cultural scene of our city.

the Kanata Choral Society **2026 - 2027 Concert Season**



Scott Auchinleck Music Director

Kanata Choral Society info:

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Community Service

On **Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 3:00 pm**, the choir will team up with the Goulbourn Male Chorus and the Glen Cairn United Church Choir to present a concert in aid of the area food banks entitled ***Singing for our Supper - Carols for the Foodbank***. The choirs will present carols, anthems and songs of Christmas. There will also be plenty of sing-along carols to get you in the mood for the season! Proceeds to benefit the local Food Banks. Admission is by donation.

The concert takes place in **Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata, at 3:00 pm.**



Want to see how a choir prepares for a concert?

Come to an open rehearsal.

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Monday, January 4, 2027 and again on
Monday, March 8, 2027 at 7:00 pm in
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rutter Hall
20 Young Road, Kanata**

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 for more information.

the 2026-2027 Concert Series



Messiah

**Saturday, December 5, 2026 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Enjoy the music composed by George Frideric Handel as related to Christmas. It is the most performed Oratorio.

Greatest Hits from the past 40 years - Volume I

**Saturday, March 6, 2027 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

A look back on 40 years of fine choral music with favourites from previous concerts chosen by the choir and audience.

Greatest Hits from the past 40 years - Volume II

**Saturday, May 15, 2027 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

A look back on 40 years of fine choral music with favourites from previous concerts chosen by the choir and audience.

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

the Kanata Choral Society 2026 - 2027 Season Order Form

Save money by buying season tickets

Subscription Order (3 concerts)

Adult*	-----	@ \$65 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$50 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$25 = \$-----

Single Concert Ticket Order

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Seniors**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

Saturday, March 6, 2027

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

Saturday, May 15, 2027

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

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 -----

e-mail -----

* - Adult ticket prices at the door are \$25

** - Senior - 65+

Children under 13 attend Free