

CANADIAN GALA CHORUSES: FESTIVAL '98

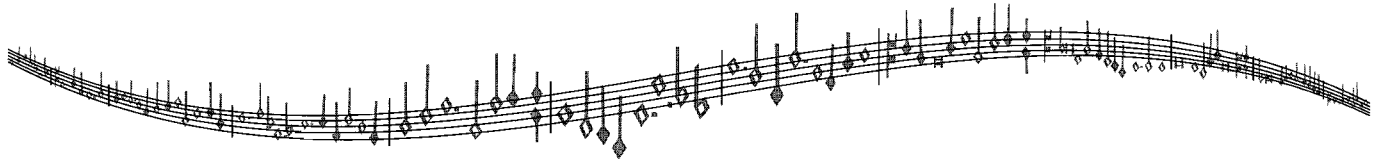
Multimedia Extravaganza

FRANCIS WINSPEAR CENTRE FOR MUSIC

Friday, May 15, 8:00 p.m.

MICHAEL PHAIR - M.C.

Kathleen Bouree - Sign Language Interpreter



DAVID SEREDA

Festival '98 Guest Artist - Singer/Songwriter

EDMONTON VOCAL MINORITY

with

Brian Webb - Choreographer/Performer

Peter Field - Designer

Dorrie Deutschendorf - Lighting Designer

present:

CHICHESTER PSALMS (1965)

(In Three Movements)

Music by Leonard Bernstein

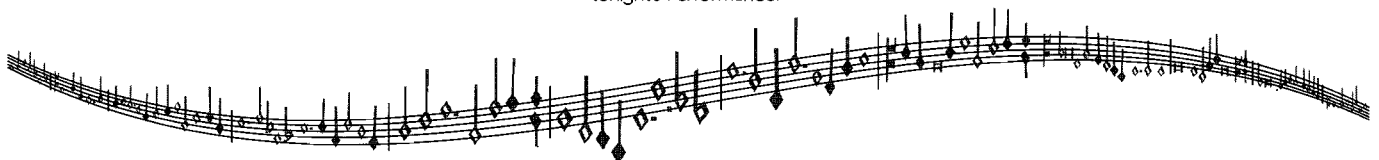
Justice Wilson - soprano

Phyllis Fleming - alto; Warren Mack - tenor; Eldon Ostrashek - bass

Kirk Kryvenchuk - organ; David Humphries - harp; Darren Salyn - percussion

David Garber - Artistic Director

"Edmonton Vocal Minority and Canadian GALA Choruses: Festival '98 would like to thank Gary's Keyboard Place for supplying the Rodgers organ for tonight's Performance."



HEATHER BISHOP

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with

Edmonton Vocal Minority

WARRIOR

Lyrics and Music by Kim Baryluk; Arranged by Heather Bishop

EDMONTON VOCAL MINORITY

A PROUD FAMILY (1995)

Lyrics and Music by Kirk D. Kryvenchuk

Winner of Edmonton Vocal Minority's Choral Composition Competition, 1996

Dedicated to Dennis Baker and Alan Reid, two important members of our family.

Mike Malone - double bass; Shane Schneidmiller - organ; Kirk D. Kryvenchuk - piano

MY FAMILY, MY CHORUS AND MY RHYME (1996)

Lyrics and Music by John-Michael Albert

Accompaniment after Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D

Premiered and lovingly commissioned by Edmonton Vocal Minority

Rhonda Metzies - cello; Kirk D. Kryvenchuk - piano

FREEDOM IS NEAR(1995)

Lyrics and Music by Gil Cote

Dedicated to Edmonton Vocal Minority by Gil Cote

Gil Cote - soloist

Mike Malone - double bass; Darren Salyn - drums; Kirk D. Kryvenchuk - piano

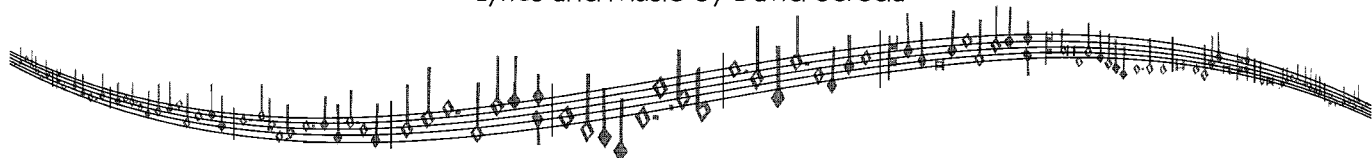
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POWERFUL LOVE

Lyrics and Music by David Sereda



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Concert I

FRANCIS WINSPEAR CENTRE FOR MUSIC

Saturday, May 16, 8:00 p.m.

LORNA MURRAY - M.C.



A VANCOUVER WOMEN'S CHORUS

Crystal Bergman - Music Director; Dan Lauterbach - Accompanist; Phil Belanger - Percussion; Robin Colby - Double Bass

VOICES

Lyrics and Music by Louise Rose

Featuring new members of AVWC and Synchronicity

LAST NIGHT ON THE BACK PORCH

Music by Lew Brown and Carl Schraubständer; Arranged by David Hall

Dedicated to all the women we've loved before.

WARRIOR

Music by Kim Baryluk (Wyrld Sisiters); Transcribed for AVWC by Gwen Chapman

Dedicated to ending violence against women.

NO CALL FOR MERCY

Lyrics and Music by Laura Smith; Arranged by Stephen Smith

LET PEACE FILL THE EARTH/VINE AND FIG TREE

Let Peace Fill: Based on prayer by Rabbi Nachman; Vine and Fig: Traditional

Let Peace Fill: Music by Ray MacKeever; Vine and Fig: Traditional

Arranged by Diane Benjamin (Calliope Women's Chorus)



OTTAWA GAY MEN'S CHORUS/Le chœur gai d'Ottawa

Gordon Johnston - Conductor; Steven Smith - Accompanist

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

Lyrics and Music by Richard Rogers; Arranged by William Stickles

TOUT EST PRET

Lyrics and Music by Gerard Jean; Arranged by Andre Proulx

THREE FAGRIGALS

Lyrics and Music by David Maddux

Behold, My Love Is Large
I Fain Would Have Him Now
O Dish Me Not

LIVING WITH AIDS

Lyrics by and Music by Romanovsky and Phillips

CAN'T HELP LOVIN' THAT MAN (from SHOWBOAT)

Lyrics and Music by Jerome Kern; Arranged by Ralph Raymond Hays

REGINA'S PRAIRIE PRIDE CHORUS

Vernon McCarthy - Director; Jeff Staflund - Accompanist

MEDLEY from "RENT"

Lyrics and Music by Jonathon Larson; Arranged by Mac Huff

RENT: James McNich - soloist

ONE SONG GLORY: Terry Myers - soloist

WITHOUT YOU: Kathy Hamre, soloist

SANTA FE: Michael Hamann - soloist

LA VIE BOHEME: Madison Brown - soloist

WILL I?: Kathryn Hegan, Etlh Lennox, James McNich, Bruce Plouffe - soloists

SEASONS OF LOVE

FINALE: Erin Shoemaker - soloist



CALGARY MEN'S CHORUS

Robb F. Hogan - Music Director; Randy Stef - Accompanist

OLD FRIEND

Lyrics BY Gretchen Cryer; Music by Nancy Ford; Arranged by Larry Moore for the New York City Gay Men's Chorus

SONG FOR PEACE

Lyrics and Melody by Allister MacGillivray; Arranged by Diane Loomer and Eric Hominick

Commissioned by the Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir

SIM SHALOM

Lyrics and Music by Max Janowski; Arranged by Wendy B. Stuart

GOOD THING HE CAN'T READ MY MIND

Lyrics and Music by Christine Lavin; Arranged by B. Trinkly

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Traditional; Arranged by Marc Sherman and Roger Emerson

INTERMISSION

SINGING OUT!

John Schrag - Music Director; William Belonio - Accompanist; Brian Jarvis - Artistic Interpreter

SINGING OUT!

Lyrics and Music by John Schrag

William Belonio - piano accompaniment

WHEN CHOIRS SWAY

Lyrics and Music by Bob McDowell

DANCING EMBERS

Lyrics by Derick Hoffman and Geoffrey Gibson; Music by Derick Hoffman

DIRAIT-ON from "LES CHANSONS DES ROSES"

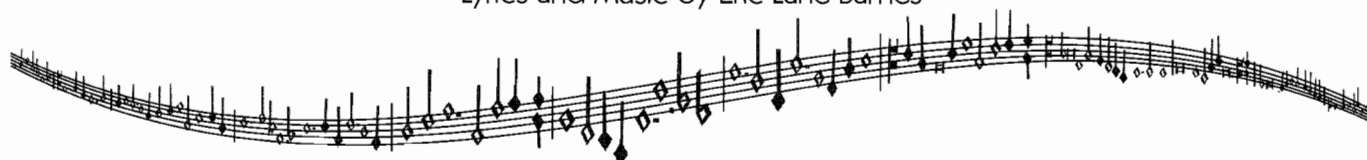
Lyrics by Rainer Maria Rilke; Music by Morten Johannes Lauridsen

EPITAPH OF SEIKLOS

Lyrics and Music from a stele in Asia Minor, ca. 2nd Century B.C.E.; Arranged by Stephen Schafer

PARADE

Lyrics and Music by Eric Lane Barnes



RAINY CITY GAY MEN'S CHORUS

David Blue - Artistic Director; Mathew Baddeley - Musical Director; Regina and Andrea - Choreographers; Dan Lauterbach - Accompanist; Phil Belanger - Percussion; Robin Colby - Double Bass

I AM WHAT I AM

THE DAY AFTER THAT

EVERYBODY REJOICE

LA JAZZ HOT

SEASONS OF LOVE

IT'S RAINING MEN

SYNCHRONICITY (AWWC)

Crystal Bergman - Music Director; Dan Lauterbach - Accompanist; Phil Belanger - Percussion; Robin Colby - Double Bass

SHOOTING STAR

Lyrics and Music by Chris Williamson; Arranged by Elliot Pilshaw; Transcribed by Sue Coffee

Kelly Bontje - soloist

IN THE MOOD

Lyrics and Music by Joe Garland; Arranged by Robert Sterling

Dedicated to all the women we've loved before.

WHAT I WANT

Lyrics by Pat Lowther; Music by Stephen Smith

Dedicated to Pat Lowther's Daughters and Grandchildren

Colleen Welsh and Cathy Turner - soloists.

WHERE THE "BOYS" ARE

Lyrics by Howard Greenfield; Music by Neil Sedaka; Arranged by Roger Emerson

Dedicated to all the women of AWWC

VANCOUVER LESBIAN AND GAY CHOIR

Fabiana Katz-Eser - Music Director; Dan Lauterbach - Accompanist; Robyn Colby - Double Bass; Louis TeJaeger and Phil Belanger - Percussion

CELEBRATE THIS DAY TOGETHER

Music by Pierre Clereau (16th Century); Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen

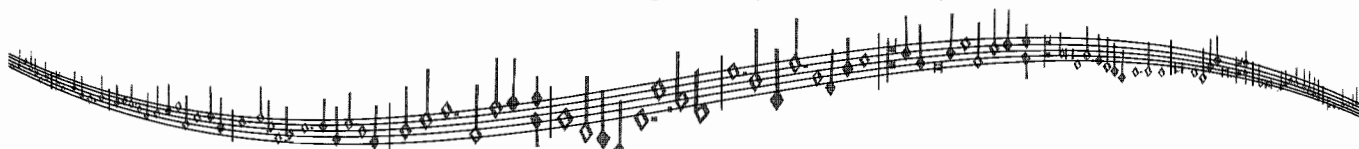
LA UUVIA ("THE RAIN")

Based on a panpipe melody of Equador; Arranged by Stephen Hatfield

FOR THE ONE I LOVE

Lyrics by Walt Whitman "Leaves of Grass" (1860); Music by Lloyd Burritt

Darrell Phillips - tenor; Doug Macaulay - soprano Saxophone



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Concert II

FRANCIS WINSPEAR CENTRE FOR MUSIC

Sunday, May 17, 3:00 p.m.

LORNA MURRAY - M.C.



MUSAIC

Linda Mills and Ian W. Riddell - Co-conductors; Ian Anderson - Accompanist

MUSAIC

Lyrics and Music by Ian W. Riddell

THE CIRCLE

Lyrics and Music by Colleen Peterson and Nancy Simmonds; Transcribed by Linda Mills

WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE

Lyrics and Music by Shelley Scherriff; Arranged by Sheeley Scherriff and Ian W. Riddell

I WANT TO KNOW WHO I REALLY AM

Lyrics and Music by Lucie Blue Tremblay; Arranged by Marcel Mirot

MY SIGNIFICANT OTHER

Lyrics and Music by Shelley Scherriff; Arranged by Shelley Scherriff and Ian W. Riddell

SHE'S ONE HELL OF A GUY

Lyrics and Music by Miriam Moses



THE WOMEN NEXT DOOR

Selected Performance Pieces (in order of performance)

SONG FOR THE OCEAN

Written and Arranged by Kim Vance (WND member)

EYE OF THE STORM

Written and Arranged by Andrea Currie

GODDESS OF LIFE

Written by Silver Frith (WND member); Arranged by Sonya Dehler

SILENT NO MORE

Written by Chris Aucoin; Arranged by Barry Campbell

Kim Vance - soloist

BEST WOMAN

Written and Arranged by Quita Gray

SEDUCED

Written and Arranged by Gary Tigerman (re-worded by Heather Bishop and The Women Next Door)

STRONG WOMAN

Written by Carol McDade; Arranged by Ann Manicom

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS

Steve Weisbrod - Music Director; Richard Zboril - Accompanist

SELECTIONS FROM

"CHRONICLES OF THE WAY-SHOWERS"

A JOURNAL OF THE LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL JOURNEY

Lyrics and Music by David Maddux

TEXTS FROM QUOTATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE LESBIAN AND GAY CHORUS

Nicole Frandsen and Jim Heeks - soloists



FORTE, THE TORONTO MEN'S CHORUS

Dave Marlowe - Vocal Director; Dan Leeder - Music Director

AH TUTTI CONTENTI

W.A. Mozart; Arranged by Dan Leeder

I WILL FOLLOW HIM

Lyrics and Music by J. W. Stole, Del Roma, Norman Gimbel, Arthur Altman and Jacques Plante;
Arranged by Mac Huff

SOMETIMES I WISH

Lyrics and Music by Richard Barnfield; Arranged Eric Helmuth

FLYING FREE

Lyrics and Music by Don Bessig

BY MY SIDE

Lyrics and Music by Stephen Schwartz; Arranged by Jay Hamburger

KISS HIM GOODBYE

Lyrics and Music by Gary DeCarlo, Paul Leka and Dale Frasheur; Arranged by Ed Lojeski

INTERMISSION

SAPPHIC SONG WEAVERS

TEMAGAMI ROUND

Lyrics and Music by Marie-Lynn Hammond

WE'VE ALWAYS HAD THE SENSE

Lyrics written collectively by the Humber College Labour History Course; Facilitation and Music by
Alene Mantle; Arranged by Anne Bishop

WARRIOR

Lyrics and Music by Kim Baryluk; Arranged by the Wyrld Sisters

FOUR ARMS, TWO TONGUES, ONE WRITHING

Lyrics anonymous; Rewritten and adapted by the Sapphic Song Weavers; Music by Thomas Weelkes;
Arranged by Mark White

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Lyrics and Music by Norman Whitfield and Barret Strong; Arranged by Ed Lojeski

Mary Mithell, Lance Frisken and Nancy Hay - soprano; Brenda Beagon - baritone



THE BRIDGE CITY CHORUS

Marie Jolly - Music Director; Ron Knoll - Accompanist

NON NOBIS DOMINE

Lyrics from Psalm 115:1; Music by Patrick Doyle; Arranged by Graham Peskett

Bruce Rushinko - soloist

AMAZING GRACE

Lyrics by John Newton and John P. Rees; Music by Lynn Hodges

Bruce Garman, Nick O. Makohon and Jayden Stephens - soloists

FINALLY HERE

Lyrics and Music by Eric Helmuth

OUR SONG WILL LIVE ON

Lyrics by Marti Lunn Lantz; Music by David Lantz III

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

Lyrics and Music by Paul Simon; Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Michael Craig, Darrell Bell and Jayden Stephens - soloists

VANCOUVER MEN'S CHORUS

Willi Zwozdesky - Conductor; Stephen Smith and Dan Lauterbach - Accompanists; Phil Belanger - Percussion

GUITARRA (Canadian Premiere)

Lyrics and Music by Stephen Smith

THREE EXCERPTS FROM "NAKED MAN"

Lyrics by Phillip Littell; Music by Robert Seeley

THERE IS NO LONELINESS LIKE THIS

DANCE ON YOUR GRAVE

Len Christiansen - soloist

IF AND WHEN

WE RISE AGAIN

Lyrics and Music by Leon Dubinsky; Arranged by Stephen Smith

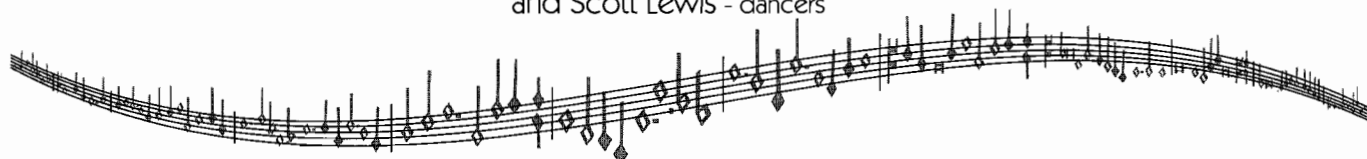
TOGETHER AGAIN

Lyrics and Music by Terry Lewis, James Harris III and Janet Jackson; Arranged by Willi Zwozdesky;

Choreography by Jackson McKiee

Mark Torgerson - soloist

Alain Gagnon, Brad Lagore, Daichan Nakagawa, David Fink, Ken Lee, Michael Bebbington, Ross Hughes
and Scott Lewis - dancers



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Festival '98 Finale

EDMONTON CITY HALL

Monday, May 18, 12:00 noon



FESTIVAL '98 MEN'S CHORUS

Willi Zwozdesky - Conductor; William Belonio - Accompanist

INTROIT from "CELTIC MASS FOR THE SEA"

Lyrics adapted by Jennyfer Brickenden; Music by Scott Macmillan; Transcribed for men's voices by Willi Zwozdesky

"Celtic Mass for the Sea" commissioned by CBC Radio, Halifax, Nova Scotia (1988)

NEVER EVER from "NAKED MAN"

Lyrics by Phillip Littell; Music by Robert Seeley

Commissioned by San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus for GALA Festival V (1997)

GAY GREETINGS

MICHAEL PHAIR, Edmonton City Councillor

HEATHER BISHOP

Festival '98 Guest Artist - Singer/Songwriter



FESTIVAL '98 WOMEN'S CHORUS

Paula Roberts - Conductor; Dan Lauterbach - Accompanist; Mike Malone - Double Bass; Dan Skakun - Drums

I'M GOING ON HOME

Lyrics and Music by Dee Daniels

WHEN I SING from BYE, BYE BLUES

Lyrics and Music by Bill Henderson; Arranged by David J. Elliot

Arrangement commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. C. Jett for the Glen Ellyn Children's Choir (1991)

DAVID SEREDA

Festival '98 Guest Artist - Singer/Songwriter

FESTIVAL '98 MIXED CHORUS

David Garber - Conductor; Stephen Smith - Accompanist

SOON IN THE MORNING

Lyrics and Music by David Maddux

Written for the GALA Names Project 1996 Mixed Chorus

WOOD RIVER

Lyrics and Music by Connie Kaldor; Choral Arrangement by Willi Zwozdesky

SVEND ROBINSON, MP

Festival '98 Guest Speaker

HEATHER BISHOP AND DAVID SEREDA

with

Festival '98 Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus and Mixed Chorus

SKY SO BLUE

Lyrics and Music by David Sereda

Commissioned by Canadian GALA Choruses: Festival '98

HOMEWARD BOUND

Lyrics and Music by Heather Bishop; Choral Arrangement by Trent Worthington

Commissioned by Canadian GALA Choruses: Festival '98

