

Interested in becoming a member?

The Kanata Choral Society consists of a SATB choir and an auditioned 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, but especially sopranos, tenors and basses.

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 11, 2023 and again on Monday, January 8, 2024 from 7:15 to 9:30 pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata. The first rehearsals listed above as well as March 4, 2024 are open rehearsals and we welcome all interested singers.

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 7:15 - 9:30p.m.

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Website: <http://www.kanatachoralsociety.ca>

Students may receive credits for joining the choir. Special membership considerations apply to students under 25

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 37th 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, and encourages students to join the choir through credits and special membership considerations.

This will be the fourteenth 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**. Brazilian-born, she is a classically and sacred trained musician with a dual Bachelor of Music degree from Conservatório Dramático e Musical de Sao Paulo and Faculdade Teológica Batista de São Paulo – Brazil with concentration in piano and organ, and a minor in voice. She has many years of experience as a pianist, an organist for soloists, adult choirs and worship services, and conducting children's choirs. In 2009, Eliana and her family moved to Ottawa where she started playing piano for church choirs and worship services. Since 2013, Eliana accompanies The Kanata Choral Society and also teaches piano at Learning in Harmony.

the Kanata Choral Society **2023 - 2024 Concert Season**



Scott Auchinleck Music Director

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Community Service

On **Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 3:00 pm**, the choir will team up with the Goulbourn Male Chorus, the Glen Cairn United Church Choir and the St. Paul's Chancel 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.**



Want to see how a choir prepares for a concert?

Come to an open rehearsal.

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**Monday, September 11, 2023,
Monday, January 8, 2024 and again on
Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:15 pm in
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
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.

the 2023-2024 Concert Series



A Christmas Fantasy

**Saturday, December 9, 2023 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Join the choir for a heartwarming Christmas choral concert featuring the works of iconic composers Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, John Rutter, Sir David Willcocks, Ola Gjeillo and others. Beginning with Vaughan Williams' cherished "Fantasia on Christmas Carols", this concert will feature a festive collection of carols sacred and secular, including favourite sing-along carols certain to put you in the holiday spirit.

Scott Auchinleck, director

O Canada!

**Saturday, March 2, 2024 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

A mesmerizing concert of Canadian choral music, featuring traditional and contemporary arrangements of songs from Canada's vast landscape. Drawing from the diverse choral traditions of our country, the choir and soloists will present an enjoyable mix of folk, classical and popular Canadiana from celebrated Canadian composers across the land including: Laura Hawley, James Wright, Larry Nickel, Paul Halley and others.

Scott Auchinleck, director

Contrasts: The Harmonies of Haydn & Bruckner

**Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Experience the charm and elegance of Haydn's 'Orgelmesse' ('Organ Mass') contrasted with the grandeur and spiritual depth of Bruckner, complemented by solos and choral works of Rutter, Whitacre and other masters. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the sheer beauty and power of these masterworks brought to life by the members of the Kanata Choral Society.

Scott Auchinleck, director

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

the Kanata Choral Society 2023 - 2024 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 9, 2023

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

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

Saturday, May 18, 2024

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

** - Seniors - 65+

Children under 13 attend Free