

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 12, 2016 and again on Monday, January 9, 2017 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 30th 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 seventh 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 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 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 soloists, adult choirs and worship services in many churches and conducting a kids choir. For more than 15 years, Eliana taught piano, organ and music theory at Faculdade Teológica Batista de São Paulo and was also the piano and organ accompanist for the University's Choir. During her career in Brazil, Eliana performed pipe organ concerts including pieces from Bach, Buxtehude, Haendel, Corelli, Vivaldi, Clerambault, Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck, Boellmann and others. In 2009, Eliana moved with her family to Ottawa where she started to play piano for church choirs and worship services. Since 2013, Eliana accompanies The Kanata Choral Society and also teaches piano at Ottawa School of Music.

the Kanata Choral Society



2016 - 2017 Concert Season

Scott Auchinleck ***Music Director***

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About our concert series

Welcome to the thirtieth 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 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** with a concert entitled "**The Many Joys of Christmas**". *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* is a 1912 work for baritone, chorus, and orchestra by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. First performed at the 1912 Three Choirs Festival at Hereford Cathedral, the work is a single movement of roughly twelve minutes which consists of the English folk carols "The truth sent from above", "Come all you worthy gentlemen" and "On Christmas night all Christians sing" (i.e. the Sussex Carol), all folk songs collected in southern England by Vaughan Williams and his friend Cecil Sharp a few years earlier.

John Rutter's popular music embraces hymn settings for choirs, Christmas carols, and epic choral works such as the Gloria and the Requiem. He's also written orchestral and instrumental pieces and TV soundtracks. He is one of most recognized composers of Christmas music. Together with David Willcocks he has published several volumes of Carols for Choirs. Everyone of course knows Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, which will be on the program as well as others like *Do you hear what I hear*. As usual you can also sing along with the choir and brass ensemble 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 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** and is entitled "**Music - for the fun of it!**". You will leave the concert singing, humming or whistling one or more of your favourite songs. You will hear humorous classics from Broadway, PDQ Bach, Comic Opera and Film. Some of the composers are Rossini, The King's Singers, Tom Lehrer and the Smothers brothers.

Our last concert entitled "**Celebration!!**" is on **Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** The choir will perform celebratory works by Haydn, Handel and Canadian composers Mark Sirett, Eleanor Daley, Paul Halley and others. On the program is the *Missa brevis* in F major by Joseph Haydn. It is Haydn's "earliest authenticated work." It also represents some of the last of his compositional activity, as in his old age he spent some time attempting to revise it. Haydn originally composed the work when he was still a teenaged chorister at St. Stephen's Cathedral. The work is a clear example of the Austrian *missa brevis* form. The Austrian type of the *Missa Brevis*, notorious for the hurried expediency with which large tracts of the text of the Mass are musically disposed of. In the Creed the text from "Patrem omnipotentem" to "Et vitam venturi" is dealt with in no more than twenty-nine bars. This is managed by the simultaneous singing of different sentences.

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

the 2016-2017 Concert Series



The Many Joys of Christmas

Saturday, December 17, 2016 7:30 p.m.

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

Come and enjoy some traditional favorites of the season including *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and some newer Pop classics. Sing along to your favourites carols with a brass ensemble and the choir. Music of Rutter, Wilcocks, Hayes, Berlin and others
Scott Auchinleck, director
Bass soloist
with a Brass ensemble

Music - for the fun of it

Saturday, February 25, 2017 3:00 p.m.

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

Songs, duets and choral music from the sublime to the ridiculous. Take a break from the winter blahs to enjoy some musical humour. Silly songs, musical comedy, an entertaining break from winter. Part of the proceeds of this concert will go to the Kanata Food bank
Scott Auchinleck, director

Celebration!!

Saturday, May 13, 2017 7:30 p.m.

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

A festival of music to commemorate the Kanata Choral Society's 30th anniversary and the 150th birthday of Canada. Celebratory music by Handel, Haydn (*Missa Brevis* in F major), and Canadian favourites such as Sirett, Halley, Daley and others.

Scott Auchinleck, director
with soloists and
a string ensemble

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 2016 - 2017 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 17, 2016

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017

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

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Adult*	-----	@ \$18 = \$-----
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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 -----

City -----

Province ----- Postal Code -----

Phone -----

e-mail -----

* - Adult ticket prices at the door are \$20
** - Seniors - 65+
Children under 13 attend Free