

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 9, 2024 and again on Monday, January 6, 2025 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 3, 2025 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

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 38th 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 fifteenth 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

2024 - 2025 Concert Season



Scott Auchinleck Music Director

Kanata Choral Society info:

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Community Service

On Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 3:00 pm, the choir will team up with the Goulbourn Male Chorus, the Glen Cairn United Church Choir and the Kanata 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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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 2024-2025 Concert Series



Christmas with Brass

**Saturday, December 7, 2024 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

A festive celebration of the season. Join us for an evening filled with enchanting melodies and heartwarming performances for choir and brass ensemble, bringing the magic of Christmas to life with music by Schütz, Cable, Rutter & Willcocks. Enjoy traditional carols, spirited contemporary holiday tunes, sing-along carols and a joyful atmosphere that captures the true essence of this special time of year. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a musical celebration that will leave you in the holiday spirit!

Stories in Song

**Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

A captivating concert where music and narrative intertwine to create a memorable evening of storytelling through choral artistry. Enjoy a diverse selection of pieces that weave tales of love, adventure, and emotion, brought to life by the choir, soloists and smaller ensembles. Composers such as Esenvalds & Gjeilo, as well as more contemporary singer/songwriters: Gordon Lightfoot, John Denver, Simon & Garfunkel will help us explore the rich tapestry of human experience through the power of music. Join us for a journey of lyrical storytelling and exquisite harmonies.

From Palestrina to Rutter

**Saturday, May 10, 2025 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

The Kanata Choral Society presents a remarkable concert showcasing a sweeping journey through the history of choral music. This program features a captivating selection of works spanning centuries, from the Renaissance polyphony of Palestrina, through the Baroque music of Bach & Handel, the Classical music of Mozart, Brahms' Romantic harmonies to the contemporary compositions of John Rutter and Arvo Pärt, among others. Experience the evolution of choral music through timeless pieces that highlight the beauty and diversity of vocal harmony. Join us for an evening that celebrates the enduring legacy of choral tradition and the vibrant expressions of composers across the ages.

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

the Kanata Choral Society 2024 - 2025 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 7, 2024

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025

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

Saturday, May 10, 2025

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