

University of Victoria Chamber Singers Alumni Newsletter

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Bruce's Chamber Singers' book is finished - offered free to all Chamber Singers - see page 2 →

Alumni Updates:

I post what I'm sent - send me stuff!

Andrew (08) and Sarah (09) (Helgeson) Scambler had their first child, a boy they named Duncan Charles, born right on schedule on Sunday evening, December 30.

Jennifer (Bergstreser) Kirkpatrick (07) is expecting her 2nd child in 2013.

Hayley Crittenden (03) is doing auditions in Europe.

Johnny Popoff (07) is back in Canada and setting the Nelson Waldorf School on fire with his musical leadership.

Evan Fabri (06) is producing a new generation of mathematicians with his tutoring.

Karen Matsumaru (98) is conducting a choir in her church in Toronto.

Celia Brownrigg (02) is engaged to marry Chris McGuigan on Labour Day weekend.

Gabriel Solomon (97) is composing music for the score to the upcoming film *Saints of the Old City* by his friend and SMFA colleague Greg Mahoney.

Craig Morrison (77) is an ethnomusicologist, teacher author and musician in Montreal.

Rasma Bertz (90) has been playing Chamber Singers' recordings on her Salt Spring Island Radio show.

Choir Kudos

Carrie Tennant (99) conducted Chor Leone in their Nanaimo concert in early November & has been appointed the new Conductor of Diane Loomer's former choir, EnChor in Vancouver.

Wade Noble's (00) Vancouver Island Chamber Choir won a Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival choir award and went on to win a national prize.

Elizabeth MacIsaac's (84) Ensemble Laude brought home two awards from the International Choral Kathaumixw in Powell River in July.

**Deadline to order the
Chamber Singers book
April 1, 2013**

**Help us find missing singers:
see page 2**



Participants in the
2012 retreat

**Mark your calendars!
This is your year to attend
the Chamber Singers Alumni
Retreat at Morehaven!
"What I enjoyed most was
that the singers from other
years are as crazy as in my
year." - Doug Green '92**

SUMMER RETREAT 2013

JULY 5 - 7 (RSVP by June 1)

Friday afternoon: retreat begins
(Ferry info. here: bcferries.com)

7 pm: dinner & socializing

Saturday, July 6

Morning: Breakfast & socializing

11am - Singing

1pm - Lunch

Afternoon: socializing,
hiking, sports, swimming etc.

7 pm: Focus dinner
8pm - Best Chamber Singers
stories, games, more singing.

Sunday, July 7 - Breakfast

10:40 and 1:20 departures.

(All meals are provided; feel free to
bring contributions if you wish - please
let Bruce know. Bring snacks & beverages,
sleeping bag, suit & towel)

In Memoriam, Mihaly Peter

Mihaly sang with the Chamber Singers between 1999 and 2002. He was a very special man who organized a wonderful visit for us in Transylvania in 2007, travelling with us all the way through to Moscow. We had lost track of Mihaly for the past three years and from time to time, I tried to find some reference to him on the internet. In November, I did, but sadly it was an obituary in an Oradea newspaper. I hope he will bring the best of his musical talents, warm personality and great sense of humour to the "heavenly choir". Rest in peace, our dear friend!



Seattle visit:

Two weeks before their blessed event, Connie and Alexis (00) and I had a lovely visit to Seattle after Christmas, having lunch with Andrew (08) and Sarah (09) Scambler who were down from their home in Wrangell, Alaska, waiting for the arrival of the baby.

Shown also are Andrew Helgeson (06) and his fiancée Lauren (on left).



Yayyy! It's finally finished!

My book on the Chamber Singers
and our 35 years of touring:
70,000 words, 70 colour photos,
and a CD with 22 selections from all tour years.

My gift to all of you.

A CHORAL ODYSSEY

35 years with the UVic Chamber Singers
Bruce E. More

1. The Exposition

- Preface & Introduction
- Life before UVic
- The Small Tours
- The Big Tours
- The Retreats at Morehaven

2. The Development

- Tour'87 Western Europe
- Tour'89 South Seas I
- Tour'91 Eastern Europe
- Tour'93 Southeast Asia I
- Tour'95 South Seas I
- Tour'97 South Africa
- Tour'99 Southeast Asia I
- Tour'01 Central America
- Tour'03 Brazil, South Africa
- Tour'05 China
- Tour'07 Rumania, Ukraine, Russia

3. The Recapitulation

- The Reunions

4. The Coda

- The Reviews
- Cities performed in
- Flags of countries performed in
- List of singers and years
- List of repertoire performed
- On repertoire choosing
- List of selections on attached CD
- On running a chamber choir
- On organizing a concert tour

HOW DO I GET MY FREE COPY?

1. By April 1, send an e-mail to me asking me to reserve a copy for you. bmore@uvic.ca

Note: after deadline, copies will cost \$30. The book will not be published on line.

2. The hard-cover book will be printed in the late Spring and distributed thereafter.

3. For delivery, either:

-agree to pick the book up from a location in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo or Nelson OR

- send me \$10 for postage, and I'll mail it directly to your home.

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HELP LOCATE MISSING SINGERS

I've lost (or never had) e-mail addresses for the following singers. Please send me any leads you might have.

If you know of singers with recent address changes, please let me know also.

73/73	Fisher, Randall	79/81	Falk, Donna	88/90	Patterson, James
73/74	Coell (Eckert), Corinne	79/82	Riediger, Carol	89/90	Christensen, Rod
73/75	Moon, Pierann	80/81	Horgan, Allan	89/90	Nordby, Kirsten
73/75	Ramsay, Hazel	80/82	MacIntyre, Cath	89/92	Cummings, Margaret
73/75	Ratcliffe, Jane	81/82	Howell, David	90/90	Stewart, Duncan
74/76	Rex, Diane	81/82	Klassen, Albert	90/91	Dodds, Kelly
75/76	Kowalchuk, Claudia	81/82	Reese, Paul	90/91	Innes, Eleanor
75/76	Roberts, Karen	81/82	Stevenson, David	90/92	Wiebe, Keri
75/77	Britton, Susan	81/83	McLean, Joan	90/93	Zarry, Chris
75/78	Jones, Wayne	82/82	Graham, Shelley	91/92	Chow (Wallin), Stephanie
76/77	Isaac, Barbara	82/83	Falk, Karen	92/93	Duncan, John
76/77	McCarthy, Megan	82/84	Spinney, Elizabeth	92/93	Perrin, Kyla
76/77	Whitehouse, Rich	83/84	Harris, Deborah	93/95	Knight, Scott
76/81	Jennings, Bruce	83/84	Janssen, Peter	93/95	Walker, Mike
77/78	Fortier, Monique	83/84	Kattler, Karen	93/95	Pain, Tanya
77/78	Murray, Mary	84-87	Brown, Sandra	95/97	Hartman, Sven
77/79	Illich, Judy	84/85	Zapf, Linda	95/97	Magnusson, Greg
77/79	Johnson, Margaret	84/86	Metszies, Ronda	96/97	Davidson, Steve
77/79	Levi, Lorena	84/86	Brewer, Ken	97/99	Mueller, Odessa
77/79	Zunti, Elizabeth	87/88	Dobbie, Mark	97/99	Peters, Shawn
78/79	Harrison, Michael	87/89	Innes, Kevin	98/99	Grant, Deborah
78/79	Sundberg, Lori	88/89	Hanenburg, Judy	99/00	Knapp, Katie
79/79	Graham, Anne	88/89	McGannon, Maureen	00/01	Allen, Richard
79/80	Orr, Lewis	88/89	Miller, Chris	00/01	Arsenault, Michael
		88/89	Planje, Elizabeth		