

With many thanks to the very special alumni who provided so much help in organizing this reunion. (names underlined on page 4)

The Grand Reunion Tour Itinerary Personnel

April 26...Victoria... St. Aidan's United Chruch 7:30pm

Apr 28....Parksville....Ruth Bard & Anne Barber - Knox United Church - 7:30pm

Apr 29....Comox....Jennifer Riley & Nancy Cox - Foursquare Gospel Church - 7:30pm

Apr 30....Langley....Patti & Allan Thorpe
- Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran - 7:30pm

May 1....Penticton....Justin Glibbery
- Penticton High School Auditorium - 7:30pm

May 2....Castlegar....Fred Sherstobitoff & J.J.Verigin - Brilliant Cultural Centre - 7:00pm

May 3 & 4...Medicine Hat.... Mark Ward & Jennifer Bergstreser - 5th Ave. United - Sun., 7:30pm

May 5....Regina....Robin Swales, Deidre Baird & Valerie Hall - Holy Rosary Cathedral - 8pm

May 6...Winnipeg...Jamie MacIver
- St Margaret's Anglican Church - 8:00pm

May 7....Thunder Bay....No concert

May 8....Sault Ste. Marie....No concert

May 9, 10 & 11....Toronto....Dallas Bergen, Univox Choir & Bruce Hill - Christ Church Deer Park, Sat., 8pm

May 12 & 13Montreal....No Concert

May 14....Ottawa....Megan Holtzman & Anne Jeffrey - no concert

May 15 - 19.... Bus return to Victoria

| Sopranos | Altos |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ruth Bard (Curran) | Sandy Craig (Mayoh) |
| Yvonne Bennie | Debbie Giles (Farwell) |
| Rasma Bertz | Sue Gould |
| Kristen Birley | Rachel Grahn |
| Celia Brownrigg | Jennifer Harmer |
| Margaret Gillie | Sarah Helgeson |
| Stephanie James | Gloria Kushel (Borbridge) |
| Nicola Kill | Stephanie Loo |
| Barbara Livingston | Ivan Marko |
| Alexis More | Breanna McCubbin |
| Kailee Phillips | Connie More |
| Hilary Plaschka (Wallis) | Sarah Wyatt |
| Lindsay Wyant | Alia Yeates |
| Basses | Tenors |
| Ken Brewer | Mark Briand |
| Alex MacArthur | Ian Bullen |
| Rod Mont | Stephen Craigen |
| Ryan Noakes | Evan Fabri |
| Wade Noble | Patrick Hsieh |
| Andrew Scambler | Kurt Loewen |
| Graham Specht | Jeremy Notheisz |
| Cameron Wallace | Curtis Sharpe |
| | Cedric Spry |
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Recordings available at:

http://finearts.uvic.ca/music/ensembles/ chambersingers/recordings Richte mich Gott

Kyrie (from Mass in G minor)

La Passegiatta

Pianist - Alex MacArthur

Felix Mendelssohn

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Giacchino Rossini

O Sacrum Convivium

Dieu, qui la fait (from Trois chansons)

Hiver (from Trois chansons)

Claude Debussy

Claude Debussy

Lili Boulanger

Massed Alumni Choir, Pianist - Rachel Grahn Soloists: Kristen Birley, Ruth Bard, Allison Girvan, Erin Bardua & Megan Atchison, Jeremy Notheisz & Ryan Noakes

- intermission -

Navajo Prayer Gregg Smith

Massed Alumni Choir

Derek Healy Salish Song **Epitaph for Moonlight** R. Murray Schafer **Feller from Fortune Harry Somers Eric Whitacre** Sleep Bogoroditse (from All Night Vigil) Sergei Rachmaninoff Nazdayezh Babkina Lyeepa Jaako Manteyärvi Pseudo Yoik Nác, nakts (from "Unenclosed Ring") **Juris Karlsons** Rotala (from "Unenclosed Ring") Juris Karlsons Lord, I Know I Been Changed arr. Bruce More

Massed Alumni Choir



The University of Victoria

Chamber Singers

"Remembering the experience"



Grand Reunion Concerts

April 26 - May 14, 2008

35 Years of Chamber Singers

Allen, Peter 80/81 Allen Richard 00/01 Amos (Steele), Jodi 83-85 Anderson, John 74/76 Arens, Brian 93/97 Arsenault, Michael 00/0 Asthon, Connor 07/08 Atchison, Mehgan 92/96 Baker, Joyce 76/77 Balzer (Smith), Noreen 92/9 Barber, Anne 90/91 Barber, Charles 83/84 Bardua, Erin 94/99 Bartle John 97/99 Bateman, Anne 86/8 Beasley, Steve 04/05 Beatty, Tara 85/86 Bell, Isaiah 05/06 Bell, Mark 82/87 Bennie, Yvonne 07/08 Bergen, Curt 79/80 Bergen, Dallas 95/01 Bergstreser, Jennifer 06/0 Berryman, Brian 87/88 Berton, Michael 77/82 Bertz, Rasma 87/90 Birley, Kristen 99/07 Black, Roslyn 98/99 Booker, Tony 77/78 Borgford, Corrine 06/07 Borbridge (Kushel), Gloria 82/8. Braaten, Kim 92/93 Braden, Emily 02/03 Braun, Karen 95/97 Brewer, Ken 84/86 Briand, Mark 07/08 Brigidear, Karian 92/97 Brimacombe, Samantha 05/0 Britton, Susan 75/77 Brown, Jennifer 82/84 Brown, Sandra 84-87 Brownrigg, Celia 00/02 Bryant, Neil 95/96 Buchan David 87/87 Bullen, Ian 91/96 Burgess, Nicole 95/97 Burke, Betsv 76/79 Campbell, Bruce 77/78 Cardew-Fanning, Neil 91/92 Carl, Tristan 00/01 Carson, Erin 99/00 Carter, James 82-87 Chaplain, Nicole 80/82 Charlancow, Dmitri 75/76 Chattaway, Michelle 04/05 Chen, Ashley 00/01 Chenoweth, Derek 92/94 Chilibeck, Megan 03/04 Cho, Rvan 05/06 Chou, Annie 06/07 Chow (Wallin). Stephanie 91/92 Christensen, Rod 89/90 Churchley, John 81/83 Clar (Bartle), Bobbi 96/99 Clark, Andrew 07/08 Clausen, Tristan 06/07 Coell (Eckert), Corinne 73/74 Cole, John 86/86 Colishaw, Taylor 03/04 Collins, Amy 07/08 Halbert, Glynis 88/89 Collins, Morgan 94/95

Comer. Gordon 92/93 Coneys (Alexander) Kathy 95/97 Cook, Jesse 98/01 Copland (Kennedy), Mary 74+93 Cormier, André 97/00 Cousineau, Kim 00/01 Cox, Michelle 99/00 Cox. Nancy 84/87 Craigen, Stephen 06/07 Crittenden Hayley 02/03 Crossland (Nelles), Ariane 89/90 Heilke, Tally 06/07 Culley Lorren 73/75 Cummings, Margaret 89/92 Curran (Bard), Ruth 79-84 Cuthbert, Neil 06/07 Davidson, Steve 96/97 Day, Masae 03/04 Deans, Marissa 02/03 DeJardin, John 82/83 DeRoche, Peter 77/81 Dimayuga, Bryan 95/97 Dobbie, Mark 87/88 Dodds, Kelly 90/91 Dooley, Monica 97/98 Doolittle Amy 78/81 Dosch, Michelle 82/84 Dosso Ken 85/86 Dotchin, TIm 02/03 Doughty, John 90/91 Dovle, Jennifer 84/84 Duncan, John 92/93 Dunn, Alexander 05/06 Dyck, Jordan 00/01 Dvck, Mark 98/99 Ebbeson, Barbara 78/79 Eckford, Michael 73/76 Edwards, Susan 75/76 Embry, David 91/92 Ewert, Arlene 97/98 Ewing, Shannon 98/00 Fabri, Evan 05/06 Falk, Donna 79/81 Falk, Karen 82/83 Farwell, Deborah 82/84 Fav. Jackie 06/07 Feltham, Karen 80/81 Fisher, Randall 73/73 Fortier, Monique 77/78 Funk, Ian 90/92 Garber, Chester 91/93 Garry, Maureen 86/89 Garside, John 92/93 Giesbrecht, Maria 82/84 Giesbrecht, Paul 82/84 Gietz, Avery 89/91 Gillie, Margaret 84/86 Girvan, Allison 86/90 Glibbery, Justin 89/91 Godden, Jean 73/74 Gorgichuk, Carmen 91/9 Gould, Susan 82/84 Goward, Owen 98/99 Grace. Alayne 00/02 Lane, Andrea 97/98 Graham, Anne 79/79 Langley, Michael 81/82 Graham, Shelley 82/82 Lapp, Dan 84//92 Granat, Alex 06/07 Laudadio, Michael 87/90 Grant, Deborah 98/99 Lavigne, Ken 93/95 Green, Doug 89/92 Lehton, Dan 96/97 Greenhouse Jeremy 91/92 Leontardis Leon 03/04 Hak, (Bailey), Brenda 87/88 Leung, Simon 80//91

Harris, Deborah 83/84 Lewis, Catherine 73/76 Harrison Michael 78/79 Hartman, Sven 95/97 Lo Pauline 07/08 Harvey Jennifer 90/93 Hayes, Brittney 06/07 Haves, Caitlin 93/96 Head, Kim 00/02 Head, Sarah 06/07 Heckman, Terry 86/87 Heemskerk, Tom 83/86 MacIntyre, Cath 80/82 Helgeson Andrew 05/06 MacIsaac, Elizabeth 79-84 Helgeson, Sarah 07/08 Henigman, Jamie 06/07 MacKenzie, Jane 75/77 Hick, Grant 75/77 Hill. Bruce 86/88 Hindrichs, Emily 99/00 Marcaccini, Sam 93/96 Hoadley, Bruce 76/77 Hogan, Rob 78/83 Hogg, Daniel 97/02 Marko, Ivan 07/08 Horgan, Allan 80/81 Hornby, Andrew 06/07 Martin, Jackie 07/08 Horner, Gordon 84/85 Horning, Stephen 73/75 Matsumaru, Karen 98/02 Horvath, Nina 06/07 Houlden Jane 81/82 Howe, Carolyn 90/93 Howell, David 81/82 Hsieh, Patrick 06/07 Huckabay, Megan 99/02 McGannon, Maureen 88/89 Hudson, Jillian 03/04 Hughes, Vanessa 06/07 McKenzie, Michelle 90/92 Illich, Judy 77/79 Innes, Eleanor 90/91 Innes, Kevin 87/89 Isaac, Barbara 76/77 Jackson, Janice 83/83 James, Stephanie 07/08 Meyers, Christi 88/90 Janssen, Peter 83/84 Janzen, Wes 78/79 Jeffrey, Anne 06/07 Miller, Chris 88/89 Jennings, Bruce 76/81 Moldenhauer, Shannon 99/00 Moline, Lauren 00/01 John, Sarah 87/90 Johnson (Dowling), Judy 73/76 Monash, Christa 97/98 Johnson, Margaret 77/79 Mont, Rod 83/84 Jones, Peter 03/04 Moon, Pierann 73/75 Jones, Wayne 75/78 Morash, Chris 90/93 More, Alexis 96/99 Jovce, Michael 96/02 Karagianis, Steve 94/95 More, Constance 73/74 Morgan, Julia 03/04 Kattler, Karen 83/84 Morris (Sluvter), Anne 81/85 Kellas, Brent 00/01 Kelly, Sue 91/93 Morris, Geronimo 00/01 Morrison, Craig 76/77 Kerr (Roberts), Pam 90/93 Kill, Nicola 07/08 Movls, Anne 83/84 Mueller, Odessa 97/99 Klassen, Albert 81/82 Knapp, Katie 99/00 Muendel. Heidi 96/97 Knight, Scott 93/95 Mullov, Paul 82/83 Knoles, Rick 94/00 Mulroney, Nicole 01/02 Kohno, Peter 73/74 Murphy, Kit 94/96 Murray, Mary 77/78 Kowalchuk, Claudia 75/7 Nash, Paul 79/80 Kwan, Robert 97/00

Liem (Rowledge), Yvette 78/79 Loewen, Kurt 07/08 Loo Stephanie 06/07 Loxam, Christina 00/0 MacArthur, Alex 06/07 MacDonald, Don 84/89 MacDonald, Nathan 06/07 MacIntyre, David 73/75 MacIver, James 85-89 Magnusson, Greg 95/97 Mang, Karen 85//97 Manson, Marita 06/07 Marchand, Lucas 03/04 Margison Richard 75/76 Marston, Tara 94/97 Martino, Serafina 89/90 Mayoh, Sandra 76/79 McAdam, Althea 74/76 McCarlie, Colin 86/87 McCarthy, Megan 76/77 McCauseland, Kelly 89/93 McLean, Joan 81/83 McPherson, Allan 06/07 McVie, (Gaunt) Heather 91/95 McVie. Jennifer 98/00 Metszies, Ronda 84/86 Michelsen, Kiiri 00/01 Millard, David 78/82

Notheisz, Jeremy 06/07 Nowlan, Lara 00/01 Nutini, Donna 78/79 O'Donnell, Rory 73/75 O'Reilly, Philip 97/02 Oherg, Lara 06/07 Oberhoffner, John 85-89 Orr. Campbell 04/05 Overgaard, David 78/79 Parrish Alana 06/07 Pattullo (Shumka) Karen 85/87 Peaker, Hugh 98/99 Perrin, Kyla 92/93 Peters, Shawn 97/99 Philip, David 91/93 Phillips, Byron 92/96 Phillips, Dylan 06/07 Phillips, Kailee 07/08 Pinnsonault, Paul 87/88 Planie Elizabeth 88/89 Polisky Murray 93/95 McIntosh (Livingston), Barbara 76/79 Popoff, Johnny 01-07 Ouist, (Tate) Sara 98/00 Raine, Jennifer 89/92 Rajna, Lynda 89/91 Ramsav, Hazel 73/75 Ratcliffe, Jane 73/75 Reckenberg, Marnie 98/00 Reese, Paul 81/82 Reid, Louise 04/05 Renning Shannon 06/07 Reschke (Sills), Deanna 85-89 Rex. Diane 74/76 Riediger, Carol 79/82 Roberts, Karen 75/76 Robertson (Thorpe), Patti 83-87 Robertson, James 00/01 Robinson, Caitlin 05/06 Robinson, Graham 98/02 Robinson, Jordie 02/03 Rodriguez, Cian 07/08 Rowledge, Grant 76/80 Rvan Cairan 06/07 Sadd. Martin 02/05 Salmon, Lori 81/82 Santesso, Rachel 92/93 Sartini, (Johnson) Sheila 78/79 Wiltse (Antolin), Karen 86/89 Sawicki, Amy 07/08 Scambler, Andrew 06/07

Sharman, Rod 78/79

Sharpe, Curtis 05/06

Sherstohitoff Andrei 06/0

Sinclair (Ferne), Sharon 86/87

Sinhuber, Erika 03/04

Slade, Andrew 06/07

Solomon, Gabriel 96/97

Specht, Graham 97/02

Spinney Flizabeth 82/84

Sprv. Cedric 07/08

Sterk Lindsay 95/97

Stevenson, David 81/82

Stevenson, Hamish 06/0

Stewart Duncan 90/90

Stokes, Tobin 85-87

Streb, Cassia 99/02

Streb. Robin 95/97

Sundberg, Lori 78/79

Sweeney, Sonya 06/07

Tarnow, Haley 97/01

Tennant, Carrie 97/99

Thompson, Chris 77//91

Thompson, Kevin 81/84

Thorne Allan 83-87

Tinney, Lisa 90/91

Todd Keith 84/85

Topnik, Troy 90/92

Toyata, Metin 86/87

Truemner, Tricia 98/02

Tyrrell (Bryant), Shannon 95/97

Tucker, Chelsea 06/07

Tyrrell, Kinza 92/96

Unger, Anne 86/89

Unger, Ron 88/89

Underhill, Owen 74/74

Vermuelen, Bonnie 01/02

Walker, Mike 93/95

Wallace, Cameron 06/0

Wallis (Plaschka), Hilary 84/85

Ward, Mark 90/92

Warthe, Louise 76/77

Waters, Gord 74/75

Weicker, Sara 02/03

West, Nicole 06/07

Westmacott, Susan 76/79

Whitehouse Rich 76/77

Whitmore, Beth 91//98

Williamson, Laurinda 91/93

Wiehe Carlene 96/97

Wiehe, Keri 90/92

Wilson, Jim 99/00

Wing, Bob 73/75

Scandale, Angie 97/98

Schenck (Illman), Inge 92/93

Schroeder, Sabrina 97/98

Schwartzentruber, T 90/95 Zapf, Linda 84/85

Scheidt, Dan 77/78

Schill, Jarrett 95/99

Seeds, Steve 74/75

Selby, Heather 87/89

Sequeira, Felipe 98/01

Sequeira, Melissa 00/01

Nelles, Sam 88/90

Neville, Darryl 97/01

Newman, Carey 95/97

Newman, Marion 90/92

Nicholson, Maureen 97/99

Nicholson, Scott 02/03

Nickoli, William 81/81

Noakes, Ryan 06/07

Noble, Wade 88//00

Levae, Margo 01/02

Winters, Leah 98/01

Wyatt, Sarah 07/08

Wyber, Leslie 84/86

Yates, Lexa 97/99

Yeates, Alia 06/07

Yee, Jonathan 98/01

Zarry Chris 90/93

Zunti, Elizabeth 77/79

Zupanc, Victor 80/81

Shimizu, Asako 93/97

Silsbe, Anne 98/99

Shaw, Lisa 05/06

International Tours

'87 - Western Europe: Taunton, Canterbury, Utrecht, Bonn, Vienna, Budapest, Maribor, Padua, St. Moritz, Bern

'89 - Australia and New Zealand:

Honolulu, Melbourne, Brisbane, Nelson. Wellington, Lower Hutt, Napier, Hastings, Hamilton, Auckland.

'91 - Eastern Europe: Helsinki, Leningrad, Tallinn, Kiev, Krakow, Budapest, Vienna

'93 - Southeast Asia: Tokyo, Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Taipei, Tunghai

'95 - Australia and New Zealand: Auckland, Napier, Nelson, Wellington, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, Sydney

'97 - Britain and South Africa: Taunton. Oxford, London, Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg, Durban, East London, Knysna, Mossel Bay, Cape Town, Guguletu

'99 - Southeast Asia: Seoul, Kwangjiu, Bangkok, Chiangmai, Shenzhen, Don Guan City, Taipoo, Hong Kong

'01 - Cuba/Mexico/Belize:-Havana, Buena Vista, Cienfuegos, Merida, Valladollid, Chetemal, Corazon City, Belize City, Belmopan

'03 - Brazil & South Africa: Rio de Janeiro, Petropolis, Florianopolis, Pretoria, Pietermaritzburg, Grahamstown, Mossel Bay, Guguletu

'05 - Peoples Republic of China: Shanghai, Suzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing,

Xian, Beijing '07 - Hungary, Rumania, Ukraine,

Russia: Budapest, Oradea, Baie Mare, Tirgu Sequiesc, Sfintu Gheorge, Odessa Kiev, Yasnaya Polyana, Moscow

Awards and Honours

CBC Choral Competition winners: Provincial & National, 1990

Juno Award - 2000 - R. Murray Schafer's "Apocalpysis", Chosen to represent BC, with 9 other Canadian choirs.

International Choral Festival Headliners:

2005 - Chongqing, China; 2007 -Oradea, Rumania

Radio recordings: C.B.C., U. of California Radio, N.C.R.V. Radio in Holland and the national radios of Poland, Hungary, Romania & People's Republic of China

Domestic & USA Tours

75/02/23 Nelson, Trail, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Kamloops

76/02/27 Powell River, Nanaimo, Ganges

77/02/17 Capilano College, Trinity College, Douglas College

78/02/16 Powell River, Courtenay, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Nanaimo

79/02/22 . Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Ft. St.James, Prince George, Williams Lake

81/02/14 . Vancouver (Washington), Arcata, Oakland, Berkeley

82/02/18 Duncan, Campbell River, Port

82/12/18. Vancouver (Washington), Arcata, San Francisco, Sacramento, Redlands, Berkeley

84/02/17 Fernie, Sparwood, Nelson

85/02/13 Seattle, Friday Harbour

86/02/16 . Redding, Cal, Sacramento U., Stanford U., University of California -

88/02/24 . U. Washington, Roosevelt HS, Orcas Island, Friday Harbour

90/04/20 Princeton, Cranbrook, Medicine Hat, Regina, Winkler, Muncie, Bloomington.

92/04/23 Eureka, Oakland, Santa Clara Mission, Santa Barbara, Fullerton, Sacramento, University of Portland

96/02/17 Abbotsford, Nelson, Kelowna, Merritt, North Vancouver, U.B.C.

98/2/19 Tofino, Ucluelet, Denman Island, Nanaimo, Parksville

00/02/21 U. of Western Wash., U. of Wash., Pacific Lutheran, Portland, Pacific U.

<u>00/11/01</u> Toronto: University Voices concerts

02/02/18 New Westminster, Kamloops

04/02/22 U.W.Washington, Linfield University, Portland State University

06/02/23 Brilliant, Nelson, Grand Forks,



Spending most of a career conducting a first rate choir must be just about the most wonderfully creative and joyous existence imagineable. It has also been challenging, staying at least one step ahead of some of the most intelligent and talented young people in society. However, I think that the most special feature of the Chamber Singers for me is the fact that it was never required by any programme. Members of the group were there because they wanted to be. I have had the great pleasure of working with the best majors on any number of instruments in addition to voice, I've had the innovative composers and academics who joined to broaden their musical experience. I've had the budding music educators who wanted to experience a good vocal ensemble. What I didn't have were music students who were only there for the one unit credit. Clearly some joined because of the tours and rumours of a good social environment, but all worked hard toward the single primary goal of making the Chamber Singers one of our country's pre

miere vocal ensembles. I offer my profound thanks to all of you singers who endured me for anywhere from 1 to 7 years, and to the University administrators who provided so much moral and financial support over the years and showed us in so many ways how much the Chamber Singers are appreciated within the University Community.

The choir moved like clouds and flowed like running water, with the excellent highs and lows, pianissimos and fortissimos fitting perfectly into the big hall. Like the moonlight which covers the landscape and the beautiful wine whose fragrance goes everywhere. Rich exotic flavour, melting into the vocal performance which was rich and fantastic - made the people's spirits soar. Shenzhen **Evening News**

In the past I have heard Canadian professional choirs from time to time but the freshness and beauty of these young voices and their complete mastery of very challenging music was an aesthetic experience not soon to be forgotten. Congratulations to you, Dr. More for inspiring this group of youthful singers to such heights so that their performances are truly at a professional level. Harold A. Decker, Professor of Music Emeritus. U. of Illinois.

A dazzling display of vocal and ensemble technique - enthusiastically and professionally displayed. Anne Harre -The Press, Christchurch, New Zealand.

In a group of talented choruses the U. Vic. Chamber Singers were unquestionably the best. They handled a varied and difficult program with skill and flair. I was very impressed not only with the chorus1s ability on a technical level, but with the sensitive musicianship which they displayed. Harold Aks, Head of the St. Moritz, (Switzerland) Festival

Reviews & Comments

Admirable without reservation, like fire on a frozen mirror. What clarity, what ensemble, this is perfection! (Admirons sans restriction, du feu dans un miroir glace. Quelle transparence, Quel ensemble, C'est la perfection!)

C.M. Bourque, CBC Festival Adjudicator.

Rather than being a choir of one basic sound like Kings College Cambridge, the remarkable uniqueness of this youthful group is that it is several choirs in one. The dramatic changes in tone colour were exploited not for gimmicks but for deeply thought out interpretations. An enormous versatility in timbre... The finest choir I have ever heard here was the Swedish Chamber Choir. This virtuostic Canadian choir wasn't too far from that level.

Ian Dando, Critic: **Christchurch Star and The** Listener

In the concert at Mission Santa Clara with the San Jose State Choraliers (winners of the prestigious Choir of the World award at Llangollen, Wales in 1991), to be blunt, the Chamber Singers blew them away. Their strong pitch, tight ensemble, superb diction and clear line .. -Dr. Charles Barber, Assistant Professor of Music, Stanford University.

Of the many performances attended at Pruis Hall this past year, Saturday evening's University of Victoria Chamber

Singers concert was definitely in a class all its own. This highly entertaining ensemble from Canada was versatile throughout, as its mixed-bag variety of selections showed a 21 piece ensemble that responded so effectively to even the tiniest motion of their conductor's finger. **Bradford Meverdierks.**

Muncie Star. ...spectacular intonation, a stunningly virtuostic perfor-

mance of Vaughan Williams Three Shakespeare Songs. -11/21/98; a performance (Tedesco1s Romancero Gitano) of stunning accuracy and tremendous élan..1/31/99; - One of this town's very finest choirs.- the most extraordinary performance.... the formidably talented choir. ...the extraordinary UVic Chamber Singers.This is a rare opportunity to hear what is probably the city's finest choir in a splendid vocal acoustic. - 11/08/01 St. John Passion: It was a performance of singular, one might almost say miraculous, coherence, it was a reading that engaged both the emotions and the intellect...an inimitable sense of freshness and discovery to the music; the parts were well balanced, lines were commendably clean, intonation irreproachable and diction...excellent. 4/21/02(Bernstein Mass); diction was so good that one could have transcribed

the text perfectly....3/10/07

Dervk Barker - Victoria

Times Colonist