



University of Victoria Chamber Singers

March 1, 2008

Alumni Newsletter #4

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The Grand Reunion Tour Details

Concert hosts, complete singer list etc. can be found at:
<http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/alumni/grandtour.html>

To Chamber Singers Alumni Across Canada.

If you aren't able to get back to Victoria on April 26th, we're coming to you! 50 singers from all years since 1975 will give alumni concerts across Canada on the following dates.

Parksville Mon, April 28, Knox United Church, 7:30pm

Comox Tue, April 29, Foursquare Gospel Church, 1640 Burgess - 7:30pm

Langley Wed, April 30, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 20097 72nd Ave, Langley - 7:30 pm

Penticton Thu, May 1, Penticton High School Auditorium @ 7:30pm. Tickets \$18 7:30pm

Castlegar Fri, May 2, Brilliant Cultural Centre 7:00pm

Medicine Hat Sun, May 4, First United Church 7:30pm

Regina Mon, May 5, Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125 13th Ave. 7:30pm

Winnipeg Tue, May 6, 7:30pm

Toronto Sat, May 10 - Christ Church Deerpark 1570 Yonge Street -8:00pm

Ottawa Wed, May 14 - Location TBA

The Lost Chamber Singers:



The last time anyone say Hugh Peaker, he was wandering off into the jungles of Thailand.

Asako Shimizu '89 is doing a cooking website in japan. Check it out at: http://www.do-lohas.com/modules/m_recipe/index.



"Calvin" '87 (Colin McCarlie) now in Australia, returns for a visit to Victoria in January. (hasn't changed a bit!)

Grand Reunion Schedule!

Saturday, April 26, 2008 St. Aidan's United Church
1 block north of Richmond/Cedar Hill X Rd.

11am-10pm Memorabilia displays - Church hall including a photographic exhibit by Rasma Bertz.

12:30 Film/Video excerpts - Downstairs

"Shoes Off" - Don MacDonald

"Propeller Guy" - Daniel Hogg

"The Operator" - Victor Zupanc

Selected clips from Colin McCarlie

1:30 pm Performances by distinguished alumni

with Barbara Ebbeson (performing Rodney Sharman), Barbara Livingston, Christie Meyer, Martin Sadd, Carmen Gorgichuk, Kim Cousineau and others.

3:00 pm Charles Barber '84, introduces his new "City Opera Vancouver" at the Pantages Theatre.

3:30 pm Break - to see the displays, visit with old friends, get some food from nearby outlets.

4:30 pm - Reading session - alumni composers.

"Ave Maria" - Don MacDonald

"Namu" - Rod Mont

"A cloud moves through the sky" - Ryan Noakes

"TBA" - Tobin Stokes

5 pm Singalong - Bruce's Gospel arrangements:

Well, well well, don' worry 'bout me; Some-thin' Got a Hol' on Me; My Father's House; Schweelo eelee; Vela Vele; Lord I Know; Bumba meu boi bumba and others....

5:30 pm - Singalong - "fun-stuff"

- PDQ Bach Canons, Fawltly Towers and Mr. Bean Themes, Scripture reading and hymn from "Meaning of Life"; My Bonnie Lass She Smell-eth; Mulligan's Musketeers; Insalata Italiana....

6 pm Massed choir rehearsal - (see box below)

7:30 pm Reunion Concert

including a performance by the 2007/08 Chamber Singers and the massed alumni choir.

9 pm Buffet Dinner - Under the Sanctuary

9:30 pm After-dinner speeches, reminiscences, raffle of 10 huge asian tour banners: '93, '99, '05

Massed Choir Pieces - Start Studying!

Soir sur la plaine", "Navajo Prayer" and "Lord I Know". Music available for study at <http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/alumni/Reuniontour/Repertoire.html>

Committee Chairs

Displays Committee

Jennifer Parlee (White) at jparlee@uvic.ca

Recitals Committee:

Barbara Livingston at b_livingston@shaw.ca.

Dinner Committee -

Wade Noble at: wadenoble@shaw.ca

After dinner committee

Lara Nowlan at kittytron@hotmail.com.

Registration reminder

Registration for the reunion, including admission to the concert, exhibits and afternoon presentations is \$30 or \$20 if received by April 1. Committee members, food donors and performers are \$20 at any time. Tour participants paying \$100 or more have their registration included. Send cheques to Bruce at address below. Evening concert tickets available separately - \$15 at the door.

Alumni CDs Wanted

Do you have a CD out? We'd like one CD from each alumni artist to have on display at the reunion. Your choice of one track from each will be added to a composite CD which will be in a CD player, with a posted e-mail address so that your old friends can contact you to buy your CD. If you're interested, please send Bruce a CD (with postable cover), noting your favourite track and your preferred e-mail address. Bruce More, 989 Wagonwood Place, Victoria, B.C. Canada, V8X 4M1

Chamber Singers return

from the Cross-Continent concert tour of '90
Wow, a tour picture with Wade in it! What're the odds!



Got an anecdote?

or reminiscence of a Chamber Singers' event? Contact danhogg@uvic.ca & he'll put you on the after-dinner list with the Master of Ceremonies: Charles Barber '84.

Porn Corner

Chamber Singers & Prima Men show their "stuff". Now on video! See: http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/_qtmovies/primaballerinas

