

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA CHAMBER SINGERS

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The biggest banner - Chongqing, 5/05

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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER #2

THE GRAND REUNION!

LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE NOTE COORDINATORS BELOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008
ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH, VICTORIA

Recitals by distinguished alumni, 1pm - 5pm:
Barbara Livingston - Coordinator
e-mail: blivingston@telus.net

Displays Photos, banners, memorabilia 10am - 10pm
Jennifer Parlee - Coordinator
e-mail: jparlee@uvic.ca

Rehearsal for massed numbers, 6 pm - all alumni invited. Music will be sent out in advance.
e-mail: bmore@uvic.ca

Gala Concert, 7:30pm: St. Aidan's United Church. Programme to include Massed Alumni Choir and the 2007/08 Chamber Singers.

Gala Buffet Party: Memories & Entertainment from 9pm: Lower Hall, then Sanctuary
Buffet (Potluck donations wanted)
Wade Noble - Coordinator
e-mail: wadenoble@shaw.ca
After-dinner entertainment Coordinators:
Lara Nowlan, Daniel Hogg & Bonnie Vermeulen
e-mail Lara: kittytron@hotmail.com

PROFILE:

JAMIE MACIVER - '89

Jamie has been living in Winnipeg for 14 years now. He married Flori Ens (we always knew Jamie would marry a Mennonite eh?) and has two daughters: Emma(12) and Johanna(10); both are in choirs. (Jamie says "It has come full circle.")

A little over a year ago he suffered a severe stroke and has spent the last 12 months learning to walk and talk again. He says he was actually pretty lucky. No real permanent damage. No one could figure out the cause - just one of those things. (Jamie's current theory is that it was shenanigans with Mark Bell at Thetis.)

He still plays lots of clarinet in both pro and amateur venues. He has his own investing business through Investors Group and has several family owned businesses in both manufacturing and real estate. To quote Jamie: "Things are good".



THE GRAND REUNION TOUR

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES BELOW

Duration: Full tour April 27 - May 19.
Partial tour April 27 - May 5 or 6
(Regina or Winnipeg, return on own.

Costs:

Full tour: Less than \$700 each for 3 week tour (based on 8 hotel nights, 4 to a room. Add \$25 per night for 2 to a room or \$50 per night for a single room. There are no hotel nights for the partial tour)

Partial tour: \$300 - \$400 (depending on number of participants)

Note: meals not provided by hosts are the individual's responsibility

Participants

Core choir, 2007/08 Chamber Singers (20-25)
Alumni (25-30; if interest warrants, we will take 2 buses and more alumni.) Currently 20 alums have expressed serious interest (ranging from the years 1971 - 2007).

Deadlines to Bruce:

October 1 - notification of serious intent
(bmore@uvic.ca)
December 1 - non-refundable deposit of \$300
Bruce More, 989 Wagonwood Place, Victoria, BC, V8X 4M1

Itinerary:

Date	Venue	Contact/organizer
Sun, 4/27	Victoria	organize on own; rehearsal day
Mon, 4/28	Nanaimo	Ruth Bard
Tue, 4/29	Comox	Nancy Cox
Wed, 4/30	Langley	Patti & Allan Thorpe
Thu, 5/1	Penticton	Justin Glibbery
Fri, 5/2	Castlegar	Fred Sherstobitoff
Sat, 5/3	Medicine Hat	Jennifer Bergstreser / Mark Ward
Sun, 5/4	Medicine Hat	Jennifer Bergstreser / Mark Ward
Mon, 5/5	Regina	Dallas Bergen
Tue, 5/6	Winnipeg	Jamie MacIver
Wed, 5/7	Thunder Bay	No concert - hotel only
Thu, 5/8	Sault Ste. Marie	No concert - hotel only
Fri, 5/9	Toronto	Dallas Bergen & Univox Choir
Sat, 5/10	Toronto	Dallas Bergen & Univox Choir
Sun, 5/11	Montreal	Looking for sponsor!
Mon, 5/12	Quebec City	Hotel only
Tue, 5/13	Ottawa	Bill Plant & UVic. Alum Assn'
Wed, 5/14	Ottawa	Bill Plant & UVic. Alum Assn'
Th-M 5/15 - 19	Return trip	Travel only - hotels

THETIS ISLAND RETREATS

Women Rule! - 9/02



LANDMARKS II:

Best Concert Acoustics

Fort St. James School gymnasium, 2/79
The Glinka Cappella - Leningrad, 5/91
Ditrau Cathedral, 5/07
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, 1990-2007

Best Audiences

St. Michael's College, Rio de Janeiro - 5/03
300 crazed Brazilian students in 90 degrees F.
St. Mary's Church, Guguletu, South Africa - 5/97 & 5/03
400 black Anglicans (100 with hugs for singers)

Worst Audiences

First Church, Portland, Oregon - 12/82
1 person in the audience (the bus driver)
Havelock West Church, South Africa - 5/97
8 white Anglicans (7 with attitude)

Best Hotel

Siam City Hotel, Bangkok, 5/99

Worst Hotel

Alexandrov Hotel, Maribor, Yugoslavia, 5/91

Smallest Hotel

Alexis and Andrew More-Masée's house in Pass Creek 2/06

Skinniest Hotel

Bob's Youth Hostel, Amsterdam 5/87

BLACKMAIL CORNER

Last month I included a faceless (and gonad-less) hot-tub photo, asking you to send money to prevent my publishing the full original, or money to "encourage" the full photo. Since no-one sent any money, here's a "back view". It's not too late for the next issue. Send money! I'm not kidding!



- El Jefe

The Dudes - 5/01



1983/84

Jodi Amos, Deb□
Dosch, Anne Morris, Anne Moyls, Elizabeth Spinney, Karen Kattler, Mark Bell, Simon Leung, Paul Giesbrecht, Tom Heemskerck, Kevin Thompson,
Peter Janssen, Rod Mont, Allan Thorpe, David Travers-Smith, Charles Barber



1986/87

Sandra Brown, Anne Bateman, Karen Mang, Deanna Reschke, Karen Pattullo, Karen Wiltse, Nancy Cox, Sharon Ferne (Sinclair), Maureen Garry, Hilary Plaschka (Wallis), Patti Robertson (Thorpe), Mark Bell, Don MacDonald, Bill Plant, Bryan Berryman, Colin McCarlie, John Oberhoffner, Allan Thorpe



1998/99

Shannon Ewing, Jennifer McVie, Alexis More, Odessa Mueller, Sara Quist, Marnie Reckenberg, Anne Silsbe, Haley Tarnow, Leah Winters, Lexa Yates, Erin Bardua, Roslyn Black, Bobbi Clar, Deborah Grant, Karen Matsumaru, Maureen Nicholson, Carrie Tennant, Tricia Truemmer, Jesse Cook, Mark Dyck, Owen Goward, Daniel Hogg, Michael Joyce, Darryl Neville, Wade Noble, Felipe Sequeira, Jarrett Schill, John Bartle, Dallas Bergen, André Cormier, Rick Knoles, Robert Kwan, Hugh Peaker, Shawn Peters, Graham Robinson, Graham Specht, Jonathan Yee, Connie More, David Dai

