



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA CHAMBER SINGERS

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R E M E M B E R I N G T H E E X P E R I E N C E

THE GRAND REUNION!

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

Displays Photos, banners, memorabilia 10am - 10pm

Recitals by distinguished alumni, 1pm - 5pm

Rehearsal for massed numbers, 6 pm - all alumni invited. Music will be posted on the web.

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

Buffet Dinner: - 9:00 pm

After-dinner entertainment - story tellers, misc. awards, general "roasts" - from 9:30pm

Ticket cost \$20 if paid by April 1
after that date \$30. (see address below)

NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

has a fixed index on the right side of the page for easy navigation. Categories have changed but it's still all there at

<http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/>
or

Google "UVic Chamber Singers" - (top hit)

PROFILE:

Barbara Livingston (McIntosh) - '79

Those of you in Chamber Singers between 1976 to 1979 will surely remember Barbara Livingston (McIntosh) bright, personable, definitely a "keener Today, Barbara is a veteran of many of North America's most prestigious opera and concert stages. She has performed with many luminaries of the opera & concert world, such as Richard Margison (Chamber Singers - 75/76), Benjamin Butterfield, Carol Vaness, Philip Langridge, Hakan Hagegard, Bramwell Tovey, Mario Bernardi, Timothy Vernon, Lotfi Mansouri, Irving Guttman, Tom Diamond, Selena James, Stuart Hamilton, Dixie Ross Neill and Dame Joan Sutherland since her opera debut in 1998. She has also worked with most of Canada's leading symphony orchestras, in such repertoire as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Mahler's Second and Eighth Symphonies, Britten's War Requiem, and Verdi's Requiem.



Since 2003, Barbara has been teaching voice at the Victoria Conservatory of Music to advanced students. She is the Administrator and Assistant Artistic Director of the V.C.M.'s Opera Studio Program and currently the President of the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. Once a keener, always a keener. Go Barb!

COMMITTEES

Displays Committee is looking for memorabilia: Posters, Programmes, Banners, Video, Tour books - please contact the committee chair: Jennifer Parlee (White) at jparlee@uvic.ca

Recital Committee is looking for performers, composers etc. to participate in recitals and presentations on the afternoon of the reunion -please contact the committee chair: Barbara Livingston at b_livingston@shaw.ca.

THE GRAND REUNION TOUR

<http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/alumni/grandtour.html>

SOPRANOS

Ruth Bard (Curran) (f) '84
Anne Bateman (s) '87
Yvonne Bennie (c)
Rasma Bertz (f) '90
Kristen Birley (c)
Gloria Kushel (Borrbridge) (s) '83
Celia Brownrigg (f) '04
Debbie Farwell (s) '84
Stephanie James (c)
Nicola Kill (c)
Barbara Livingston (McIntosh) (p) '79
Kailee Phillips (c)
Caitlin Robinson (p) '06
Amy Sawicki (c)

TENORS

Mark Briand (c)
Ian Bullen (p) '96
Patrick Hsieh (c)
Simon Leung (s) '82
Kurt Loewen (c)
Alex MacArthur (c)
Andrew Masée (f)
Wade Noble (s) '92
Jeremy Notheisz (c)
Curtis Sharpe (f) '06
Andrei Sherstobitoff (p) '05
Cedric Spry (c)

ALTOS

Taylor Colishaw (p) '04
Sandy Craig (Mayoh) (p) '79
Sue Gould (p) '84
Sarah Helgeson (c)
Pauline Lo (c)
Stephanie Loo (c)
Ivan Marko (c)
Christa Monash (f) '98
Alexis More (Masée) (f) '99
Connie More (f)
Trish Truemner (p) '98
Sarah Wyatt (c)
Alia Yeates (c)

BASSES

Connor Ashton (c)
Ken Brewer (s) '86
Robb Hogan (f) '83
Andrew Hornby (f) '06
Rod Mont (p) '84
Ryan Noakes (c)
Grant Rowledge (p) '80
Cairan Ryan (c)
Andrew Scambler (c)
Graham Specht (f) '02
Cameron Wallace (c)

(c) - Core choir - 07/08 singers (p) - Alumni - partial tour
(f) - Alumni - full tour (s) - Alumni - short tour

Every Chamber Singers year since 1976 is represented in this group.

Some space still available - contact bmore@uvic.ca by Dec. 1.

Duration: **Full tour** April 27 - May 19 - **\$700 or less

Short tour (to Comox) April 27 - 29 - \$100 or less.

Partial tour (flexible - individually negotiated)

**December 1 - non-refundable deposit of \$300 due.
Bruce More, 989 Wagonwood Place, Victoria, BC, V8X 4M1

ITINERARY

Sun, 4/27 Victoria rehearsals	Tue, 5/6 Winnipeg
Mon, 4/28 Nanaimo	Wed, 5/7 Thunder Bay
Tue, 4/29 Comox	Thu, 5/8 Sault Ste. Marie
Wed, 4/30 Langley	Fri, 5/9 Toronto
Thu, 5/1 Penticton	Sat, 5/10 Toronto
Fri, 5/2 Castlegar	Sun, 5/11 Toronto
Sat, 5/3 Medicine Hat	Mon, 5/12 Montreal
Sun, 5/4 Medicine Hat	Tue, 5/13 Ottawa
Mon, 5/5 Regina	Wed, 5/14 Ottawa

Th-M 5/15 - 19 Return trip

Dinner Committee - is looking for food contributions (pot-luck) for the reunion dinner - please contact the committee chair: Wade Noble at: wadenoble@shaw.ca

After dinner committee - is looking for tour story tellers, misc. awards, general "roasts" and entertainment after the reunion dinner (9:30pm onward) - please contact the committee chair: Lara Nowlan at kittytron@hotmail.com.

WHAT THE
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MEAN TO ME:

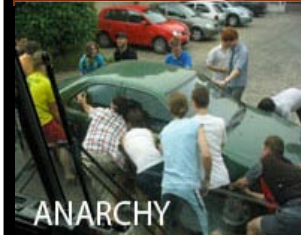
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