

ISLAND VOICES
CHAMBER CHOIR

Sopranos:

Janet Bouey, Beth Kingston,
Caroline Sanderson,
Michelle Weckesser, Jan Zwicki

Altos:

Joyce Baker, Anne Classen,
Jan Maund,
Jean Valikoski, Lorill Vining

Tenors:

Doug Blue, Douglas Sauer,
Gary Stewart, Paolo Tancon

Basses:

Kerry Baerg, Doug Colwell,
Tim Fairbank, Matthew Nicoll,
Tom Tully

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Island Voices Chamber Choir

Jo-Anne Preston, Director

Joyce Baker, Accompanist

PRESENT



Voices in Remembrance

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

2:00pm Courtenay, BC

7:00pm Campbell River, BC

COURTENAY PROGRAM

Welcome

Piping in of colours - Colour Guard from the Royal Canadian Legion

O Canada

Entrance of Choir with Piper Stephen White

Listen to the Lambs

R. Nathaniel Dett

For the Fallen by Lawrence Binyon

read by Ruth Masters

Kontakion

Rupert Lang

Please join us in singing the Antiphon printed in your program, pg4.

High Flight by Pilot Officer John Gillespie

read by Corporal Alex Cabot

Laudate Dominum

J.P. Sweelinck

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

The Anxious Dead by John McCrae

read by Cst. C.W. Joel Brazier

In Flanders Fields

Alexander Tilly

In Flanders Now by Edna Jaques

read by Mayor Greg Phelps

In Remembrance

Eleanor Daley

Not One Sparrow is Forgotten

arr. William Hawley

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Dona Nobis Pacem / Alahumma

arr. H. Janmohammed

The Truly Great by Stephen Spender

read by Sarah Hagen

Wings of a Swan

Georgina Nicoll

I Believe in the Sun

Jonathan Adams

Bridge Over Troubled Water

arr. Kirby Shaw

Amazing Peace by Maya Angelou

read by Brian Turnbull

Oseh Shalom

arr. Michael Larkin

We Are One

Brian Tate

craft technician. Since then, he has completed 2 years of training in Borden Ontario and provided 3 years of support to the Aurora fleet at 19 Wing Comox. Still new to the CF, Cpl Cabot has not been involved in any tours of duty, but has had the opportunity to participate in the 2009's Nijmegen March in the Netherland, the largest gathering of military marching teams in the world. He hopes to one day rise amongst the ranks to become an officer and a pilot.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Mayor Charlie Cornfield comes from a military family. (His father was in WW2 and Korea, his grandfather was the Boer War and WW1.) From as far back as he can recall, November 11 has been a very special day of remembrance. Mayor Cornfield has served three terms as City Councilor in Campbell River and is almost a year into his first term as Mayor.

J.L. Rosaire Bernard, known to most as Barney, is a 22 year resident of Campbell River, who retired after a 26 year career with the R.C.M.P. during which time he served two tours of duty with the United Nations. Barney is well remembered for his involvement on stage with the local theatrical groups as well as for being the Bylaw Officer walking the city streets with a piece of chalk and a joke.

Denise Comeau has been involved in community theatre here in Campbell River for the past 20 years, directing many shows for both Rivercity Players and Shoreline Musical Theatre Society. For the past two years, she has thoroughly enjoyed spending "playtime" with her favourite (and only) grandson, Kai.

Paige McGowan is a French Immersion student at Carihi Secondary School. She has lived in Campbell River for all of her 17 years, has been involved with theatre, playing guitar and violin, and sang with the Campbell River Children's Choir. Last year she went to France on a Rotary exchange.

Ron Grunewald, was too young to be enlisted in the 2nd World War. His father was exempted from serving overseas because he was needed to run the farm in Southern Alberta. His 2 uncles, however, were drafted, and served well, but the younger was killed by shrapnel just 1 day before the War ended, leaving a widow and 2 children. Ron ran a

Our Readers

COURTENAY

Ruth Masters is a well-known and beloved local environmental activist who is a member of many animal rights and environmental groups as well as many other organizations that promote peace, women's rights, third world concerns, etc.. But significant to this Remembrance Day is the recognition that Ruth is a war veteran who was an "admin orderly room Sgt" in London, England during WWII. Bringing together her love of nature and her desire to remember those war veterans who did not return, Ruth has been instrumental in having 9 lakes in Strathcona Park, and an Island in Moat Lake named for some veterans.

Brian Turnham is a 17 years old young man from the Comox Valley. He attends school at Highland Secondary as a Grade 12 student. He has lived in the valley for 7 years now and prior to that he was raised in Port Alberni.

Mayor Greg Phelps was born in the Comox Valley, and worked in several different industries including logging and fishing before settling into a 30 year career in the broadcast business. Greg served as a Councilor in both Campbell River and Courtenay before being elected Mayor of Courtenay in 2008. Greg enjoys golf, gardening and cycling. He has been married to wife Charleen since 1977. They have two children, son Ryan and daughter Roo.

Sarah Hagen is a sought-after piano soloist and chamber musician from right here in the Comox Valley. She performs in concerts across Canada as well as in the United States, France, Italy, Germany and Sweden. Her debut solo album, Glass House Dancing, was nominated for a 2009 Western Canadian Music Award. Sarah has been heard on Swedish Radio 2, CBC's West Coast Performance, Alberta CBC's Sunday Arts Programme, and has appeared on Bravo Television. Her motivation is the belief that music has the power to be a window into our souls regardless of age or knowledge.

Corporal Alex Cabot is a charming young man who was born and raised in the province of Quebec. Seeking a challenge in his life, Cpl Cabot joined the Canadian Forces in late September of 2004 as an air-

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read by Mayor Charlie Cornfield

Kontakion

Rupert Lang

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read by Denise Comeau

Laudate Dominum

J.P. Sweelinck

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

In Flanders Fields

Alexander Tilly

The Unknown Soldier by Ashlee E. Venables

read by Mopl. Daniel Gagne

In Remembrance

Eleanor Daley

Not One Sparrow is Forgotten

arr. William Hawley

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arr. H. Janmohammed

Wings of a Swan

Georgina Nicoll

That Something by Ronald A. Tee

read by J.L. Rosaire Bernard

Bridge Over Troubled Water

arr. Kirby Shaw

As I Stand by Lauren S.G. Rennie

read by Ron Grunewald

I Believe in the Sun

Jonathan Adams

Prayers of Peace by Raymond Foss

read by Paige McGowan

Oseh Shalom

arr. Michael Larkin

We Are One

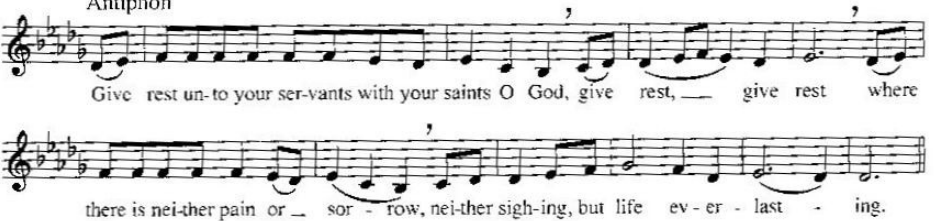
Brian Tate

Program Notes and Translations

Listen to the Lambs Nathaniel Dett was one of the most successful African-American composers at the early part of the 20th century. He is remembered most for his work in combining the music of the European Romantics with the American spiritual.

Kontakion Please join us in singing part of this powerful anthem.

Antiphon



Give rest un-to your ser-vants with your saints O God, give rest, — give rest where
there is nei-ther pain or — sor - row, nei-ther sigh-ing, but life ev - er - last - ing.

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Laudate Dominum

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Total Praise Our choir remembers this powerful gospel anthem from Kathaumiéux where we sang it with 1000 other singers from around the world. It was a very memorable experience to be unified through music.

In Flanders Fields "In Flanders Fields" was first published in December, 1915. Within months, this poem came to symbolize the sacrifices of all who were fighting in the First World War. It remains to this day one of the most memorable war poems ever written. It is a lasting legacy of the terrible battle in the Ypres salient in the spring of 1915.

In Remembrance This is the fourth movement of Canadian composer Eleanor Daley's "Requiem". It is a graceful setting of Mary Elizabeth Frye's poem "In Remembrance", touching consolation on the loss of a loved one.

Not One Sparrow is Forgotten A shaker hymn that has been beautifully set by American Composer William Hawley.

Dona Nobis Pacem / Allahumma In September, our choir had the privilege of working with Hussein Janmohammed who introduced us to this Muslim prayer which translates as "O God send your Mercy on Muhammad and his posterity". He has poignantly paired it with the well known liturgical hymn, Dona Nobis Pacem, meaning "Grant us Peace".

Wings of a Swan Originally debuted by Cantiamo Chamber choir in Courtenay, this piece was stunningly written by Georgina Nicoll in 2004. In addition to being part of the five women group, The Island Girls, she also happens to be the daughter of one of our basses. We are pleased and delighted to perform her work.

Bridge Over Troubled Water A Simon and Garfunkel classic, this song has endured for decades. It has been performed by people as varied as The Jackson 5 and Johnny Cash, to Elvis Presley and Annie Lennox.

I Believe in the Sun The text for this song was found on a basement wall in Cologne, Germany, written by someone hiding from the Gestapo.

Oseh Shalom

May the One who makes peace in the heavens
Make peace for us all and all Israel,
And let us say: Amen.

We are One Enjoy this gospel tribute to unity written by award-winning Vancouver composer, director and musician, Brian Tate.