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## *New Artistic Director and Conductor* Appointed by **Guelph Chamber Choir**

**Guelph, Ontario** – March 13, 2019 – After an extensive search process, we are delighted to welcome **Dr. Charlene Pauls** as the new *Artistic Director and Conductor* of the **Guelph Chamber Choir**.

Dr. Pauls brings with her an extensive background in choral conducting enhanced by experience as a recognized international soprano soloist and degrees in *Early Music* and *Vocal Performance*. This past Fall, Dr. Pauls was awarded the **2018 Leslie Bell Prize for Choral Conducting** from the **Ontario Arts Council**.

In accepting the appointment, Dr. Pauls said: "This is a group of wonderful musicians who, under the direction of **Dr. Gerald Neufeld**, have made a strong impact on the artistic landscape of the Guelph community and beyond. I am honoured to be part of the next chapter for this organization and look forward to the many musical opportunities ahead."

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Pauls to the podium for the 2019-2020 season.

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