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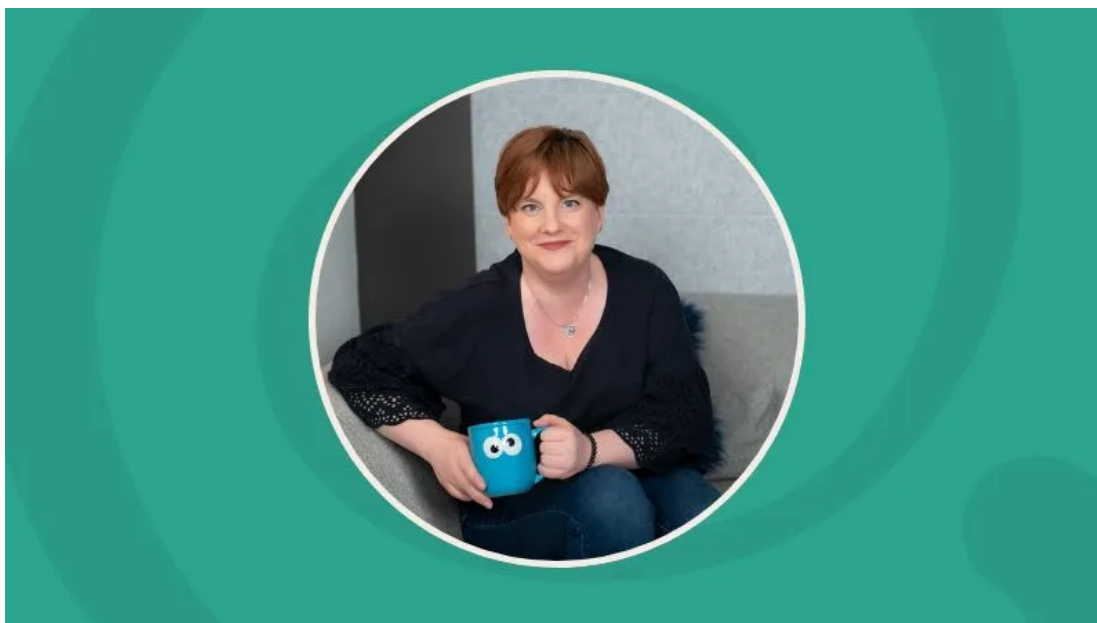
Guelph Chamber Choir Tune *IN*



Reunited and it feels so good!

After a summer of sun, fun, and some much needed rest, we're excited to be singing together again! Rehearsals may have only kicked off this week, but we've already got a lot to tell you about. So grab a snack, get comfy, and let's go!

A Message from our General Manager



Welcome back to another season with Guelph Chamber Choir!

We've got a lot to look forward to this year: our concert season, the Trivia Party, Youth workshops, new music and new voices, and an amazing opportunity to mark a milestone event in Guelph's history. *(And maybe another year of October baseball! Just not on a concert night, please!)*

Our choir has grown this year - we're closing in on 50 voices - our volunteers continue to step up and do amazing things behind the scenes, and our Board is energized and ready to keep moving GCC forward.

But we couldn't do what we do without all of you.

From buying tickets to providing financial support to sharing our posts on social media, you play a key role in our success. We love sharing updates with you in these newsletters and hope you enjoy reading them.

Thank you for being part of our GCC family!

Cathy Landolt
General Manager

Join Us For Our 2026/27 Season



The return of our Not-So-Silent Film series, Guelph's favourite holiday tradition, a musical adventure through Guelph's quirky (and unsavoury) past, and a gala celebration 200 years in the making.

Our 2026/27 season has something for everyone and we can't to share it with you!

To ensure you don't miss out on anything, your best bet is a season ticket.

Season tickets include the first three concerts: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Messiah, and Scoundrels & Scallywags.

Tickets for The Bend in the River can be purchased through the [River Run Centre](#).

Tickets for our Hamilton performance of The Hunchback of Notre Dame at The Westdale are [available here](#).

Purchase Tickets

And now for even more GCC news!

Meet Our Emerging Artists



We're thrilled to welcome Drew Aarssen and Chloe Shantz as our 2026/27 Neufeld Emerging Artists!

Drew is a baritone, composer, and conductor from Wallaceburg, ON, and is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University's music program. He returns for his second season with the GCC as an Emerging Artist; we're delighted to have him with us against this year.

Chloe is a soprano, music director, and violinist with a degree in Music and English Literature from the University of Waterloo. She is an experienced choral singer, conductor, and music educator with strong ties to Waterloo's choral music community. We are excited to have her join us this season!

Learn more about [Drew and Chloe](#).

Save the Date

Our 3rd annual Trivia Party
FUNdraiser returns on November
14!

This is your chance to put your
knowledge to the test in two
rounds of trivia, bid in a Silent
Auction For People Who Do NOT
Want More Stuff, and take home a
Mystery Envelope surprise. Win-
win-win!

More details coming soon.



Take a hike!

We mean that literally.

Join GCC Artistic Director
Charlene Pauls on October 10 for
a special Bruce Trail Sing-Along
Hike. This unique and memorable
experience will involve approx. 8
km of moderate hiking, and 3-5
songs chosen especially for this
event.

More information [here](#).



**Sing-Along Hike
with Charlene Pauls**

*We weren't kidding when we said we had a lot to tell you about.
But we're almost done!*

What We Did On Our Summer Vacation

In July, GCC choristers Tammy te Winkel, Dineke Dykman, Rebecca Han, Paula Sather, Lexa Michaelides, and David Wieler joined Dr. Charlene Pauls in Sweden for a residency with MidAmerica Productions.



Our small but mighty contingent of GCCers had a wonderful time performing in the MidAm Choir concert alongside choral artists from Sweden and the United States, in a celebration of international friendship and collaboration.



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