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....And That's a Wrap!

With our two performances of "A Choral Vigil for Peace", we have officially wrapped up our 2022/23 concert season!

We are so happy to have had the opportunity to collaborate with the Amadeus Choir of Toronto and grateful to the wonderful composers who gave us the

premiere of *Alleluia*.

The concerts were so moving for us as singers and we could see similar reactions in our audience members. When we spoke with them afterwards, we were touched by their responses; especially from the members of the Ukrainian community who joined us.

We look forward to more collaborations and partnerships in the future!

Feedback from our Audience!

"It was a beautiful concert with quality music. I found the last song particularly touching and spiritual. Thank you for holding this vigil of peace. It's much needed."

"A wonderful selection of works, superbly woven together thematically"

"It was one of the most extraordinary concerts of the Chamber Choir in my nearly 40 years of attending their performances."

"I will forever remember and cherish this experience."

As we think back over the entire season, the over-arching theme of collaboration was evident in everything we did.

Side by Side was a chance to join with local choirs and expand all our audiences while enjoying the camaraderie of singing.

A Christmas Story was a partnership with the Guelph Storyteller's Guild to present a different kind of performance; melding story and song together.

Messiah gave us the opportunity to include younger members of the choral community when we were joined on stage by local high school students for a triumphant *Hallelujah Chorus*.

All of this was made possible through outstanding programming by our Artistic Director, Charlene Pauls, in partnership with the efficient (*and cheerful!*) management by General Manager (*and singer!*) Tammy Te Winkel. Their direction and guidance have created a season to remember!

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Thank you to all of you who attended a performance, shared our newsletter,

engaged with us on social media, and supported us through donations of time or money.

Because of you, we are able to do what we love best - share our love of music and song.

GUELPH CHAMBER CHOIR'S 2023/24 SEASON

Plans are underway and we're getting ready to announce our upcoming season. Our newsletter subscribers will be the first to hear about our concerts and have early access to tickets.

Watch for our May newsletter for more details!

Sing With Us!



If you've ever wanted to join the Guelph Chamber Choir - this is your opportunity!

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We have two more audition dates this month: April 24 and April 29

To book your audition time, please contact Tammy te Winkel at gmgcc@guelphchamberchoir.ca

Stay tuned for news on our 2023/24 Emerging Artist program later this spring!

30/30/30

By now, your favourite GCC chorister will may have been in touch regarding our April 2023 fundraising initiative: GCC 30/30/30. (\$30 from 30 people in 30 days!)

We know not everyone can (or is ready to) attend our concert series. Nevertheless, we know that you have no problem supporting your favourite GCC chorister in doing what they love to do - and in bringing that joy and experience to our audience members and our community!

If you'd like to donate and haven't heard from a chorister yet, please see our fundraising page on Canada Helps for more information!

[30/30/30 Fundraiser](#)

Other ways to support the GCC

Looking for other ways to get involved? We are looking for board members, as well as volunteers for Friends of the GCC. For more information please email us at info@guelphchamberchoir.ca.

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These organizations have demonstrated their commitment to the arts through sponsoring our concert season and, in some cases, helping us present specific works of new music to our audiences.

Their contributions are vital to our success and we want to be sure all our sponsors know how much we appreciate them. Please take a moment to visit their websites to learn more about them and, if you can, offer them YOUR support.



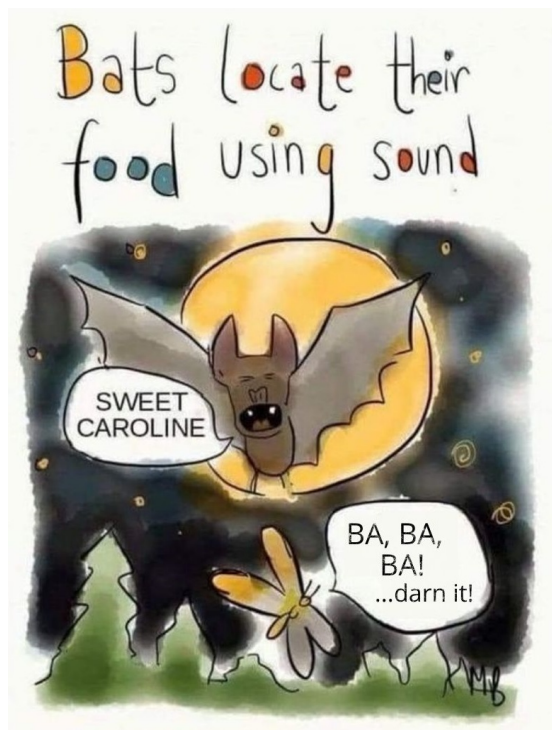
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