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(Founded/Sefydlwyd 1995)

WILLIAM WOLOSCHUK

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR

William Woloschuk began his musical training after receiving his first piano at the age of seven, completing his graduate studies in choral conducting from the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. He studied under the tutelage of Maestro Volodymyr Kolesnyk (Kyiv State Opera, Ukraine), Frieder Bernius, Jon Washburn, and Rodney Eichenburger (Professor of Choral Music, Florida State University and Kunstuniversität in Graz, Austria).

William's talented career includes being Artistic Director, South Florida Men's Chorus, Dean of Music, St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, (Montreal) and Choral Director, St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, Toronto. William founded Counterpoint Choral and was its Artistic Director for six years.

After William enthusiastically accepted the position of Principal Conductor and Artistic Director for the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir, he conducted the World Premiere Performance of Hilda Morgan's "Nidaros", featuring the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir with the Northumberland Orchestra in Cobourg, Ontario. William debuted at Carnegie Hall where the TWMVC performed this stirring piece and again as Guest Conductor of the Ontario Philharmonic.

CHRISTINA FAYE

PRINCIPAL ACCOMPANIST AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR

Christina Faye is an accomplished collaborative pianist now making her home in Toronto. Originally from Thunder Bay Ontario, Christina discovered her love for the collaborative arts at age nine when she began playing for a local children's chorus. Since then, she has worked with a vast number of student and professional instrumentalists, singers, orchestras, chamber groups and theatre and opera productions, as well as being an active teacher and solo performer. In her High School years, Christina completed the ARCT level Performance Certificate from Conservatory Canada while also studying piano pedagogy, theory, violin and pipe organ. She won several awards for piano and pipe organ performance excellence as well as commendations for theory and harmony exams from the Western Conservatory and Conservatory Canada.

Christina received a Bachelor of Music with Distinction, in Solo Piano Performance from Brandon University in 2007 under heavy scholarship. She is a very recent graduate of the Eastman School of Music with an MM in Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music ('09), for which she received Eastman entrance scholarships and a graduate award, a Manitoba Student Bursary Grant and a mention of merit from the Canadian Arts Council Grant committee. Christina has held collaborative pianist positions at several major summer music programs, including Opera Nuova in Edmonton AB, and the Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory in Colorado. She has experience and interests in a wide range of musical styles and is especially interested in contemporary music.

TWMVC UPCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday April 21, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbyterian Church

St. Mary's, Ontario

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Saturday May 5, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m.

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, Richmond Hill

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Wednesday May 9, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Christ Church Deer Park, Toronto

The Young Singers would like to thank the following organizations for their support:



The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir
&
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wishes you a very Happy St. David's Day!

Choristers—TWMVC

1st Tenor :

Howie Bulpin; Michael Conroy; William Davidson; Dan Dye; Stuart Fleming;
Guy Hanchet; John Hitchmough; Arthur Jones; Kevin Morris; Gwyn Roberts;
Michael Stevens; Josh Vanwyk; Peter Williams; Dennis George.

2nd Tenor :

Gordon Brown; Greg Douglas; Ray Freebury; Frank McMichael; David Riches;
Al Sadegursky; John Stone; David Sword; John Tayles; Gordon Yanchyshyn; Richard Gooch;

Baritone:

Brad Archer; Harry Blackburn; Greg Brown; Don Galloway; Stephen Jones; Ainars Malins;
Cliff Marsh; Bruce Mullock; Graham Parker; Maurice Plowman; Dave Thomas; Bob Varga;
Bill Watson; Harold Woodey; Alex Telfer; Charles Principi.

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Peter Andrews; Richard Challenger; Don Davis; Michael Eben; Cy Evans; Ed Golem;
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Pete Jensen; Glen Hall; Dayne Honsberger.

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Choristers—Young Singers

Director's Choir Members :

Jaymie Mei Agustin; Cecilia Amoranto; Katrina Amoranto; Isabella Amoranto;
Margarita Amoranto; Noah Aquino; Maricar Bautista; Mary Baxter; Lucy Chandler;
Emily DeMerchant; Katie Farrow; Lauren Femson; Shifra Fern-Weinbren;
Dayna Freebury; Paris Holmes; Emma Houck; Brianne Hunte; Chantelle LaFrance;
Steven LaFrance; Melissa Matthews; Holly Morris; Michelle Murray; Robyn Peglar;
Sterling Smith; Tiana Stanley-Grier; Nina Theriault; Rebecca Whiteside

Random Notes Members :

Charlotte Alexander, Becky Bloom, Vanessa Barreto, Carolyn Brennan, Caroline Brown,
Lila Cooper, Shawna Delong, Graham DeMerchant, Devon Frost, Alicia Gauvreau,
Joe Hatlett, Erica Hayman, Cassandra Karvonen, Brayden Lee, Stephanie Legault,
Francois Lepage, Hope Lui, Andy Lynn, Meghan MacLeod, Margaret McCourt,
Briam Miller, Chris Miller, Bekka Morrison, Liz Munro, Issa Ocampo, Sivi Pradeepan,
Evelyn Quinn Blake Russell, James Sandau, Chris Shkolnik, Ramsey Smith, James Wood,
Veronica Van der Vliet

Instrumental Accompanists:

Flute - Alheli Pimienta
Cello - Mateusz Swoboda
Trombone - Stephen Lecik
Bass Trombone - Tyler Cairns

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present

a St. David's Day Celebration

Christ Church Deer Park Church, Toronto

Saturday February 25th, 2012

Master of Ceremonies - Greg Brown

ANNA LYNN MURPHY, Artistic Director & Founder

Anna Lynn Murphy is the proud Founder and Director of Young Singers, currently celebrating their 20th Anniversary! With a Bachelor of Music degree and a Diploma in Arts Administration, she has focused her musical career on fostering the artistic creativity of talented young people, as they discovered the joy of singing, through the discipline of learning and the art of performing. While maintaining a private voice studio, Anna Lynn also enjoys sharing her expertise with school boards, music festivals, and choirs of all ages. Anna Lynn is currently the Music Director at St. Dunstan of Canterbury Anglican Church in Scarborough, and when she has spare time, she loves to....SING!

LOIS CRAIG, Accompanist

Lois has an A.R.C.T. in Piano Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music Toronto. She obtained a Bachelor of Music from McGill University, Montreal and then earned a Master of Music in accompanying and Piano Pedagogy from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Lois teaches piano to children and adults and accompanies singers and instrumentalists. Lois is the accompanist for the Young Singers organization and is the Director of Music at St. Paul's United Church in Ajax.

YOUNG SINGERS

Young Singers is a dynamic community choral program offered to youth in the Durham Region under the direction of founder Anna Lynn Murphy, and accompanied by Lois Craig. Over the past twenty years, Young Singers has evolved into four choirs ranging in age from 6 to 20. These award winning singers perform regularly in the GTA and the Durham Region for charitable, civic and corporate events. Renowned as Durham's choral ambassadors, they have traveled to England, the Maritimes, British Columbia, throughout Ontario, and taken the stage of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville! They have also recorded three CDs.

Representing over 100 Young Singers, members of the Director's Choir and the Random Notes are proud to share their love of singing with the amazing Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir! For further information visit our website www.youngsingers.ca or call 905:686-9821

PROGRAMME

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

Diolch I'r Iôl.....Music by T. Gwynn Jones
Welsh words by R. Emyr Jones

My Little Welsh Home.....Music by W.S. Gwynn Williams
Arranged by Alwyn Humphreys

Soloist: Alena Ferkul

Cantique de Jean Racine.....Words and Music by Gabriel Faure
Arranged by K. Lee Scott

Pilgrims Chorus.....Words and Music by Richard Wagner
Arranged by May Gillington

Young Singers

Watsha.....Folk song from Lesotho
Director's Choir & Random Notes arranged by Shirley W. McRae
Percussionist: A. J. Fisico

I Will Sing with the Spirit.....John Rutter
Director's Choir

The Gift to Be Simple.....Traditional Shaker Tune
Random Notes Arranged by Bob Chilcott

Ritmo.....Dan Davidson
Random Notes
Accompanists: Lois Craig & Tina Faye

Go, Lassie Go.....Traditional Scottish Folk Song
Random Notes & Director's Choir Arranged by Mark Sirett

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Young Singers

Rhythm of Life.....Cy Coleman
Director's Choir Arranged by Richard Barnes
Accompanists: Lois Craig & Karen Quinton

Mi'kmaq Honour Song.....Lydia Adam
Director's Choir & Random Notes
Percussionist: A.J. Fisico

Canary in a Coal Mine.....Stephen Hatfield
Director's Choir & Random Notes

Living in a Holy City.....Stephen Hatfield
Director's Choir & Random Notes
Percussionist: A.J. Fisico

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

I'se Weary Of Waiting.....Duncan Young
Soloist: George Menzel - Bass Arranged by Doris Arnold

Ride the Chariot.....Negro Spiritual
Soloist: Kevin Morris - Tenor Arranged by William Henry Smith

Song for the Mira.....Allister MacGillivray
Soloist: Robert Varga - Baritone Arranged by Stuart Calvert

Counting the Goats.....Traditional
Arranged by Caradog Roberts

The Lion Sleeps Tonight.....Based on a song by S. Linda and P. Campbell
Soloist: Richard Challenger - Bass Arranged by Roger Emerson

Combined Choirs

Y Nefoedd.....Music by T. Osborne Roberts
Accompanist: Tina Faye
Lyrics: Leuan Gwyllt
Arranged by Haydn James

Africa.....David Paich and Jeff Porcaro
Accompanist: Lois Craig Arranged by Philip Lawson