

*Chorus*  
**NIAGARA**  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

# *Believe*

*With Narrator, Brian Salmon*

A HOLIDAY CONCERT CELEBRATING  
EVERYTHING THAT IS JOYFUL

## **PROGRAMME**

**DECEMBER 6, 2023 | 6:30PM | CALVARY CHURCH**



## **INSPIRING HEARTS & MINDS**

Chorus Niagara Children's Choir (CNCC) is a growing part of the ChorusNiagara family. Led by Amanda Nelli, CNCC offers children in the Niagara region the opportunity to develop their musical knowledge, build relationships and share their love of music with others.

Choir members receive a broad musical education which includes sight-singing, ear training, music theory and vocal technique. CNCC has five choirs for children and youth: Training, Intermediate, Concert, Chamber, and Changed Voice Choirs. These choirs sing separately and together, learning and performing music that is appropriate for their age and skill level.



**SCAN ME!**

It's not too late to register!  
Term 2 begins January 10th!



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## **PART ONE**

### CONCERT CHOIR

**Gloria Patri** - A. Vivaldi, arr. Liebergen

**Riu, Riu Chiu** - arr. Mark Burrows

**Ecce Novum** - Ola Gjelo

*Sponsored by The Hoff Family*

### TRAINING CHOIR

**Snowflakes** - Craig Cassils

### INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

**Winter Sleigh Ride** - Cynthia Gray

### TRAINING & INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

**A Wish for Peace** - Craig Cassils

### CHAMBER CHOIR

**White Winter Hymnal** - Pentatonix, Fleet Foxes Robin Pecknold, arr. Roger Emerson

**See Amid the Winter's Snow** - Dan Forrest

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## **PART TWO**

### *THE POLAR EXPRESS STORY*

#### ALL CHOIRS

**When Christmas Comes to Town** - From  
*"The Polar Express"*, arr. Allan Billingsley

#### INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

**Hot Chocolate** - From *"The Polar Express"*  
Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri, arr. Roger Emerson

**Under Winter Moon** - Andy Beck

#### CHAMBER CHOIR

**Veni, Veni Emmanuel** - Michael John Trotta

#### TRAINING CHOIR

**S-A-N-T-A** - D. Gagne

#### CONCERT CHOIR

**I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**  
arr. Mac Huff

#### ALL CHOIRS

**Believe** - From *"The Polar Express"*  
arr. Mark Hayes



# CONDUCTORS



**Amanda Nelli**, *Artistic Director and Concert & Chamber Choir Conductor*

Amanda Nelli is a distinguished children's choir conductor and elementary music educator with more than 15 years of experience. She is entering her twelfth season as the Artistic Director of the CNCC. Under her leadership, the CNCC has become a dynamic organization with four choirs for children and youth ages 3-18.



**Jennifer McKillop**, *Training & Intermediate Choir Conductor*

Jennifer specializes in teaching music, conducting, and designing curriculum for young children. She received her Hons. Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Brock University. With her 20 years of teaching experience, Jennifer's programming is sought after by Montessori Schools, Music Studios, and Music Camps in the Niagara Region, including the Niagara Symphony Summer Music Camp.



**Bradley Barnham**, *Changed Voice Ensemble Conductor*

Brad Barnham is a musician from Burlington, Ontario. As a skilled conductor, adjudicator, composer and producer, Mr. Barnham enjoys a varied musical career, and balances his time between his many passions. He is the Director of Music & Choral Activities at St. George's Anglican Church in St. Catharines, and is Music Director of Wavestage Theatre Company in Toronto.

# ACCOMPANISTS

Julie Broomer, Concert & Chamber Choir

Krista Rhodes, Training & Intermediate Choir

# GUEST ARTISTS

## STRING QUARTET

Gail Poulsen, *Violin I*

Karlie Boyle, *Viola*

Charlene Nagel, *Violin II*

Gordon Clelland, *Cello*

## PERCUSSION

Kalam Elgersma

# TRAINING CHOIR MEMBERS

Eloise Blanchard

Theo Meyers

June Blanchard

Marian Ornelas Nevarez

Esther Broersma

Lucy Reid

Cherrie Davis

Enzo Rondinelli

Ava Findlater

Sophia Scrimgeour

Jia Huh

Dylan Sukhall

Evan Kibbee

Shalini Sukhall

Alisa Kiryanov

Elliott van den Brink

## INTERMEDIATE CHOIR MEMBERS

Ariana Besler	Harlow Reid
Hannah Bless	Adrian Rhodes
Abigail Boverhof	Charlotte Rhodes
Olivia Boverhof	Olivia Taylor
Simon Buggeln	Enzo Titone
Madilyn Cormier	Lillian Van Den Brink
Marigold Dickinson	Silas Van Den Brink
Tyler Gaudin-Modolo	Olivia Watson
Ara Huh	Alyssa Watson-Haggard
Yuna Huh	Alexandra Yu
Tessa Lucia	

## CONCERT, CHAMBER & CVE CHOIR MEMBERS

Stefania Alcaraz	Zekijah Hoekstra*
Madison Boverhof	Asher Hoff
Kaitlyn Buggeln*	Jaden Hoff**
Clara Charron	Norah Hoff*
John Choi**	Emma Keltos-Scordino*
Hannah Chow	Abbey Lamothe*
Estella Christopher	Alex Lamothe**
Alexander Chuchman	Mason Lamothe**
Arda Ertorer**	Irene Maneesh Matthew*
Emma Fokkens*	Marina Tumanova Martinak*
Hayden Guitard	Emily Mino*
Joshua Hassan**	Tessie Mostowy*
Finn Hoekstra**	Eli Moussi

\* - Chamber Choir member

\*\* - Changed Voice Ensemble (CVE) member

# CONCERT, CHAMBER & CVE CHOIR MEMBERS CONTINUED

Eleanor Rangaratnam\*  
Sydney Roberts\*  
Sabina Ruiz Esparza Ceron\*  
Russell Salacup\*\*  
Stephanie Salacup\*

Lily Skiba\*  
Adam Templeman\*\*  
Elizabeth Templeman\*  
Braxton Wiens\*\*  
Emma Wong

\* - Chamber Choir member

\*\* - Changed Voice Ensemble (CVE) member

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT! WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH, 2024 | 6:30PM



Join us for a magical evening of music and enchantment as the Chorus Niagara Children's Choir presents a whimsical collaboration with the talented puppeteer, Celia Scala. Experience the synergy of music and puppetry as our choristers perform songs that will touch your heart and spark your imagination. Get ready to be transported to a world of wonder and excitement!