

Believe

With Narrator, Brian Salmon

A HOLIDAY CONCERT CELEBRATING EVERYTHING THAT IS JOYFUL

PROGRAMME

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



Chorus Niagara Children's Choir (CNCC) is a growing part of the Chorus Niagara 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.





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



PART ONE

CONCERT CHOIR

Gloria Patri - A. Vivaldi, arr. Liebergen Riu, Riu Chiu - arr. Mark Burrows Ecce Novum - Ola Gjielo

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



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

June Blanchard

Esther Broersma

Cherrie Davis

Ava Findlater

Jia Huh

Evan Kibbee

Alisa Kiryanov

Theo Meyers

Marian Ornelas Nevarez

Lucy Reid

Enzo Rondinelli

Sophia Scrimgeour

Dylan Sukhall

Shalini Sukhall

Elliott van den Brink

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR MEMBERS

Hannah Bless

Abigail Boverhof

Olivia Boverhof

Simon Buggeln

Ara Huh

Yuna Huh

Tessa Lucia

Stefania Alcaraz

Kaitlyn Buggeln*

Clara Charron

Hannah Chow

Arda Frtorer**

Emma Fokkens*

Hayden Guitard Joshua Hassan**

Finn Hoekstra**

Estella Christopher

Alexander Chuchman

* - Chamber Choir member

John Choi**

Madison Boverhof

Madilyn Cormier

Marigold Dickinson

Tyler Gaudin-Modolo

CONCERT, CHAMBER & CVE CHOIR MEMBERS

Adrian Rhodes

Olivia Taylor

Enzo Titone

Olivia Watson

Alexandra Yu

Zekijah Hoekstra*

Abbey Lamothe*

Mason Lamothe**

Tessie Mostowy*

Alex Lamothe**

Emma Keltos-Scordino*

Irene Maneesh Matthew*

Marina Tumanova Martinak*

Asher Hoff

Jaden Hoff**

Norah Hoff*

Emily Mino*

Fli Moussi

** - Changed Voice Ensemble (CVE) member

Charlotte Rhodes

Lillian Van Den Brink

Alyssa Watson-Haggar

Silas Van Den Brink

Ariana Besler Harlow Reid

CONCERT, CHAMBER & CVE CHOIR MEMBERS CONTINUED

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

Lily Skiba*

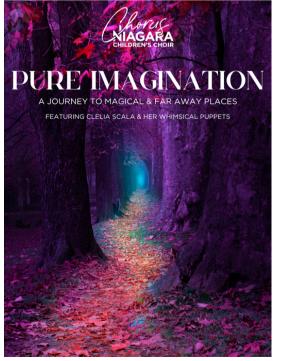
Adam Templeman**

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!