

# The Brockville Community Choir

**Madelyn Mensen** *Artistic Director*

**Abraham TeGrotenhuis** *Collaborative Artist*



*Featuring*

**Philomena Lancione** *Soprano*

**Chris Coyea** *Baritone*

**Foxwood String Quartet**

**Peter Kilpatrick** *String Bass*

**Barb Hunter** *Trumpet*

**James MacKenzie** *Percussion*

**Sunday November 17th 3:00pm**

**St. Lawrence Anglican Church 80 Pine Street Brockville**



**BrockvilleChoir.ca**



*A Registered Charity*

# Peace &

## **Procession**

*Flag bearer - David Edwards, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 96*

**O Canada**

Arr: Godfry Ridout

**Requiem**

Gabriel Fauré

*Foxwood String Quartet  
String Bass: Peter Kilpatrick*

**Introit and Kyrie**

**Offertory**

*Soloist: Chris Coyea*

**Sanctus**

**Pie Jesu**

*Soloist: Philomena Lancione*

**Agnus Dei**

**Libera Me**

*Soloist: Chris Coyea*

**In Paradisum**

**In Remembrance**

Eleanor Daley

**O, Pray For the Peace of Jerusalem**

Herbert Howells

*Organist: Jeff Reusing*

**INTERMISSION**

# Remembrance

## **Let the River Run**

*Percussion: James MacKenzie*

Carly Simon

Arr: C.H. Johnson

## **It's a Long Way to Tipperary**

*Percussion: James MacKenzie*

J. Judge/H. Williams

Arr: Karl Hitzemann

## **Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts**

**for Soldiers** (see last page for refrain lyrics)

H. Darewski/R.P. Weston

## **In Flanders Fields**

A. Tilley/J. McCrae

## **As Time Goes By**

Herman Hupfeld

Arr: Jay Althouse

## **In the Mood**

*Percussion: James MacKenzie*

J. Garland/A. Razaf

Arr: Michael T. Coull

## **Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**

*Trumpet: Barb Hunter*

*Percussion: James MacKenzie*

D. Raye/H. Prince

Arr: Ed Lojeski

## **After the War**

P. Gross/D. Keele

Arr: Mark Sirett

## **Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace**

John Rutter

# **The Brockville Community Choir**

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**Collaborative Artist** Abe TeGrotenhuis

## **Sopranos**

Karen Cornish  
Marianne Emig Carr  
Ann Fauschou

Carol Gellrich  
Cynthia Jacob  
Margot Green

Adele McLeod  
Suzanne Morrison  
Catherine Oxenford-Grant\*

## **Altos**

Anita Barrington  
Christine Barrows  
Jocelyn Beaudette  
Denise Bowes\*

Emily Conger  
Beth Fraser  
Mary Harding  
Karen Mahon  
Christina McCarthy

Irene Mitchell  
Eleanor Newman  
Charlotte Patterson  
Kathryn Powell

## **Tenors**

Lisa Axworthy  
Allison Cherry

Laurens deKleine  
Donna Matheson\*  
Barry O'Brien

Catherine Orth  
Jacob Smith

## **Basses**

Peter Athersych  
Wray Axworthy

Daniel Knudsen\*  
Neil Matheson  
David Morrison

Peter Onstein  
Martin Taylor

\*section leader

## **Friends of the Choir**

Mike Trussell - Tenor

Jeff Reusing - Bass

## **Guest Musicians**

STRING BASS  
Peter Kilpatrick

TRUMPET  
Barb Hunter

PERCUSSION  
James MacKenzie

## **Foxwood String Quartet**

CELLO  
Janette Jensen

VIOLA  
Karen Finstad

VIOLIN  
John Gomez  
Pauline McCombe



**Madelyn Mensen, Artistic Director,** has been active in music for over 35 years. Originally from Plum Hollow, she most enjoyed participating in the Brockville Lions Music Festival as a child, performing with the Brockville Operatic Society, school bands, and studying organ at St. Lawrence Church. After completing a degree in music at Carleton University, she pursued a career in funeral services. Today she is an established business owner, member of the Brockville Lions Music Festival committee, church musician, and devoted wife and mother. She looks forward to supporting performing arts in the community for years to come.

### **Abe TeGrotenhuis, Collaborative Artist,**

music/choir director/organist/video technologist at Bells Corners United Church for the last 9 years. Wall St. United, First United Ottawa, Merrickville United and Westwood United Guelph before that. A member of the Spencerville Village Voyces ensemble since it's inception 15 years ago and accompanist for Spencerville community choir for 25 total seasons now. Current accompanist for the Kemptville Male Choir. Previously employed as a technology integration specialist, Ministry of Natural Resources, and then at Mltra/AGFA medical imaging solutions in Waterloo.



### **Philomena Lancione, Soprano,**

A Prescott local and recent UofT grad, Philomena is thoroughly excited to be performing Faure again in Brockville. Their first introduction to this piece was during Dr. Heather Eyerly's tenure as Artistic Director, when they sang in the ensemble chorus at 2015's War and Peace concert.

**Christopher W. Coyea, Tenor,** received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Wilfrid Laurier University, and did post-graduate work in Opera Performance. Chris has established an international artistic reputation as a performer in Opera and in concert and was an award winner in the prestigious Lauritz Melchior Heldentenor Competition in New York City. As a member of the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble, he has appeared in numerous productions: *Salome*, *Tristan und Isolde*, *Queen of Spades*, *Carmen*, *Wozzeck* and *The Tales of Hoffmann*. After leaving the Ensemble, he performed with the Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestras, as well as Orchestra London and the Hamilton Philharmonic. He has sung in the company of such singers as Dame Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Carol Vaness, Dolores Ziegler, Ben Hepner and Richard Margison, just to name a few. Chris was also featured in a nation wide German tour of *Carmen* in 2003. Recent North American appearances include *The Taming of the Shrew* with Pacific Opera Victoria and Tenor Soloist in *A Salute to Vienna* in Montreal, Hamilton, Melbourne and St. Petersburg. Mr. Coyea has musically directed many shows at St. Lawrence College most recently including *Les Misérables*, *Anything Goes* and *The Mikado*.



**James MacKenzie, Percussionist,** is a full-time professional musician and part-time stage tech at the Brockville Arts Centre. He has performed and recorded with various symphonic, jazz, country, Klezmer, and other instrumental and theatrical groups in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. He was the Stage Manager for the Brockville Palliative Care Telethon for 14 years. When not entertaining in person or online, he often can be found working 20m (70 feet) up the fly wall over the stage at the Brockville Arts Centre.



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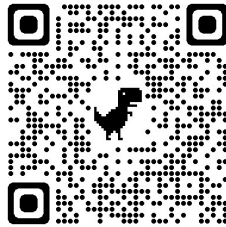
## **Haydn (< \$50)**

Peter Onstein

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is grateful for your financial support  
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# **The Brockville Community Choir Administration**

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**President** – Barry O'Brien

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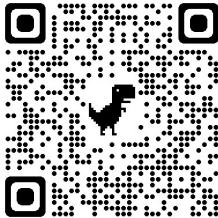
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## Concert Production Team

<b>Producer</b>	Margot Green
<b>Publicity</b>	Christine Barrows Barry O'Brien
<b>Tickets</b>	Emily Conger Eleanor Newman
<b>Programme</b>	Allison Cherry
<b>Front of House</b>	Bonnie Erwin Pam Anderson Jennifer Barnes Anne Lusby
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Barry O'Brien
<b>Videographer</b>	St. Lawrence Parish



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## **Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers (refrain)**

Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers,  
Such skill at sewing shirts our shy young sister Susie  
shows!

Some soldiers send epistles,  
say they'd sooner sleep in thistles  
than the saucy, soft, short shirts for soldiers  
Sister Susie sews