



Voices Up!

Songs of Canada

SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026 2 P.M.

MADLYN MENSEN

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

ABE TEGROTENHUIS

COLLABORATIVE ARTIST

*with: JESSICA WILLIAMS - acoustic guitar JOHN REVELL - bass guitar
JAMES MACKENZIE - percussion WENDY SCHMIDT - violin/fiddle*

The
Brockville
Community
Choir 

Celebrating 40 Years!

ST. LAWRENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH
80 PINE STREET, BROCKVILLE



O Canada

Calixa Lavallée
arr: Godfrey Ridout

So Still

B.Tate/Emily Carr

All the Diamonds

Bruce Cockburn
arr: Larry Nickel

Away from the Roll of the Sea

Allister MacGillivray

Hunker Down

Tobin Stokes

Cotton Jenny

Gordon Lightfoot
arr: Mark Sirett

C'est Dans le Mois de Mai

arr: Donald Patriquin

Log Driver's Waltz

Wade Hemsworth
arr: Ron Smail

Woodsmoke and Oranges

Ian Tamblyn
arr: Rebecca Campbell

The Song My Paddle Sings

Matthew Emery
Pauline Johnson

Time Stand Still

Peart/Weinrib/Lifeson
arr: Jeff Tincher

Ça Va Venir

La Bolduc
arr: Jean-Charles Côté

Hymn to Freedom

O. Peterson/H. Hamilton
arr: Paul Read

INTERMISSION

Anthem

Leonard Cohen
arr: Kirby Shaw

All I Have to Bring Today

L. Nickel/E. Dickinson

Carefree Highway

Gordon Lightfoot
arr: Erica Phare-Bergh

Prairie Greyhounds

Jeff Smallman

Blood On the Saddle

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Trent Worthington

The Hockey Song

Stompin' Tom Connors
arr: Larry Nickel

Ahead By a Century

Baker/Downie/Fay/Langlois/Sinclair
arr: S. Pietrangelo

Emmène-Moi

M-C. Saindon/J. Verret

Gimikwenden Ina

Corey Payette
arr: Elliot Vaughan

We Rise Again

Leon Dubinsky
arr. Lydia Adams

O Canada (Reprise)

Calixa Lavallée
arr: Godfrey Ridout

The Brockville Community Choir



Artistic Director Madelyn Mensen
Collaborative Artist Abe TeGrotenhuis

Sopranos

Katie Baker
Karen Bayles
Karen Cornish
Heather Dundas
Marianne Emig Carr

Ann Fauschou
Carol Gellrich
Cynthia Jacob
Marsha Lindsay
Mara Mallett
Adele McLeod

Catherine Oxenford-
Grant*
Emma Soldaat
Michelle Soldaat
Beverley Wagar

Altos

Anita Barrington
Christine Barrows
Jocelyn Beaudette
Heidi Bohle
Denise Bowes*

Emily Conger
Virginia Glover
Lois Lorimer Nunn
Karen Mahon
Irene Mitchell

Eleanor Newman
Charlotte Patterson
Kathryn Powell
Barbara Robinson
Theresa Wiegert

Tenors

Allison Cherry
Laurens deKleine

Donna Matheson*
Barry O'Brien
Catherine Orth

Jacob Smith
Mike Trussell

Basses

Peter Athersych
Phil Hosick
Daniel Knudsen*

Benjamin
Louwersheimer
Neil Matheson

Peter Onstein
Charlie Pritchard
Peter Thompson

*section leader

Madelyn Mensen, Artistic Director, has been active in music for over 35 years. Originally from Plum Hollow, she remembers participating in the Brockville Music Festival as a child, performing with the Brockville Operatic Society, school bands, and studying organ at St. Lawrence Church. She sang with the UWO Singers while studying piano performance at the University of Western Ontario, and completed a degree in music at Carleton University, where she was a founding member of the Carleton University Balloon Orchestra. She pursued a career in funeral services and is now a business owner in the bereavement sector. She looks forward to supporting performing arts in the community for years to come.

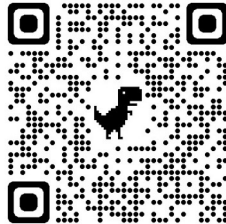


Abe TeGrotenhuis, Collaborative Artist, was choir director/organist at Bells Corners United Church for 9 years. Wall St. United, First United Ottawa, Merrickville United, Westwood United Guelph before that. A member of the Spencerville Village Voyces ensemble since its inception 16 years ago and accompanist for Spencerville community choir for 26 total seasons now. Currently employed at Eternal Care Ltd. Previously employed as a technology integration specialist at Mltra/AGFA medical imaging solutions in Waterloo and Ministry of Natural Resources before that.



The Brockville Community Choir
is grateful for the
R. A. Millar Legacy Grant
of \$50,000,
donated in December 2022,
to support special projects and
greater outreach to the community.

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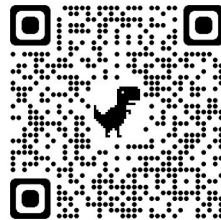
The Brockville Community Choir Administration

Choir Officers

- President** – Barry O'Brien
Vice President – Christine Barrows
Past President – Charlotte Patterson
Secretary – Denise Bowes
Treasurer – Eleanor Newman

Choir Portfolios

- Archivist** – Lisa Axworthy
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Music Library – Charlotte Patterson
Christine Barrows
Publicity – Christine Barrows
Sing-Outs – Charlotte Patterson
Madelyn Mensen
Tickets – Michelle Soldaat
Eleanor Newman
Website – Barry O'Brien
Allison Cherry



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Celebrating 40 Years!

*Do you like to sing?
Do you enjoy choral music?
Do you enjoy timeless classic music?*

Come Sing With Us!

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**Adult membership dues are \$100 per session (2 sessions per year)
No membership dues for STUDENTS**

**Rehearsals are WEDNESDAYS starting at 7:00 pm
at St. Lawrence Anglican Church, 80 Pine St.**

All are welcome to attend for up to 3 rehearsals with no commitment

**For further information about the choir visit our website
*brockvillechoir.ca***

