



# Sing

News March 30/10

Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe that our year has almost come to an end ... but what a fabulous year it's been. We have:

- added a new choir that has been crazy fun and wildly successfully
- added fabulous new singers to each of our groups
- grown in musicianship, artistry and commitment
- performed with a symphony
- helped to raise funds for an incredibly worthy cause (Moja Moja)
- welcomed two new and wonderful accompanists to our groups
- been recognized for excellent singing in the Kiwanis Music Festival
- been invited to represent our city provincially

I'm beaming with happiness and gratitude for each of you talented singers and for the unwavering support I receive from you parents. As we wrap up a great season, I do so with the satisfaction of knowing we've done well, made fantastic music and shown once again that joy, dedication and hard work are the best recipe for great choral music. I am very proud to be a part of it.

Here are some final dates and details to mark on your calendars as we head into the last few weeks of choir.

***Please note that a separate update will follow regarding the provincial music festival.***

## Registration

We still have several people who have not yet paid their registration for choir this year. Please keep in mind that we do everything we can to keep the cost of our choirs reasonable for everyone, but there are expenses that associated with what we do that we count on registrations to help us with (rental of rehearsal space, our accompanists, festival registration and fees, music and materials, rental of concert space, etc., etc.).

***If you have not made payment arrangements with me or registered for choir through the University, please call Recreation Services at 329-2706.*** The cost for the year is \$200.00; \$125 for one semester if you joined us in January.

## Final Concert – May 5th

We have had a venue change, which also means we've had a date change for our final concert. **The concert will now be on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Details to follow below

## Final Rehearsals

Here is the breakdown of our last few weeks of choir (*details for provincials will follow in a separate update*)

**Tuesday, March 30** no choir

**Wednesday, March 31** no choir

**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** no choir

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** no choir

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Singers 5:15 – 7:00 (*please note extended rehearsal*)

Senior Singers 7:00 - 9:00 (*please note extended rehearsal*)

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Choir 4:15-5:15

**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** no choir

**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** no choir

**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Singers 5:00 – 7:00 (*please note extended rehearsal*)

Senior Singers 7:00 - 9:00 (*please note extended rehearsal*)

**Wednesday, April 28th**

Children's Choir 4:00-5:15 (*please note extended rehearsal*)

**Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Dress rehearsal for final concert at Southminster United Church**

Children's Choir            6 – 7:00

Youth Singers              6 – 7:30

Senior Singers             6 – 8:00

**Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> - Final Concert at Southminster United Church**

All singers arrive at 6:30 in large gym

Concert begins at 7

There are no tickets being sold to this concert, but there will be a free-will donation during the concert.

Please let me know by email (matkka@uleth.ca) or phone (403.328.1783) if you have any questions about these dates/events. ***A separate update will follow with details about the Provincial Music Festival.***