

Hi everyone,

I am excited to give you some news about the upcoming workshop and performance our choir will be doing in February. Samantha Whelan of Red Deer is the artistic director of [Storyfair Productions](#), will work with our groups, along with a local woodwind quarter on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. This promises to be an exciting, creative adventure for our singers. Their collective work will culminate in a public performance featuring our choirs. This is all a part of the University's *Feel the Beat* concert series.

I completely understand how busy families are and how challenging it can be to fit it all in. Here are some specific times to help you with your scheduling.

#### **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

6-7 pm	Samantha will work with the Children's Choir	U of L (room tba)
7-8 pm	Samantha will work with the Youth Singers	U of L (room tba)

#### **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:30-12:00	Samantha and I will work with <b>both</b> choirs	Immanuel Lutheran
12:00-12:45	break for <b>both</b> choirs with cookies and juice	
1:00-1:45	public concert	Immanuel Lutheran

I am really excited to make this unique and fun opportunity available to our singers. If you have any concerns, or believe you/your child will not be able to attend, please [contact me](#).

#### **Other important dates**

##### **Kiwanis Music Festival (tentative dates and times)**

Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Children's Choir	6:00-7:15
Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Youth Singers	6:00-7:15

##### **Provincial Music Festival (if we are invited to participate)**

May 9<sup>th</sup> in Edmonton

Our choirs are sounding so great. Thank you for sharing your lovely singers with me. If you have any concerns or questions, please [let me know](#).

*p.s. children's choir parents ... the words to Aardvarks on the Ark are on the next page.*

# Aardvarks on the Ark

Who built the ark? Noah! Noah!  
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.  
Say! Who built the ark? Noah! Noah!  
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.

He had animals of every size and shape.  
He had animals of every kind that you can name.  
He had animals of every size and shape.  
He had animals of every kind that you can name.

*There were crickets small, giraffes so tall and antelopes and lizards  
Zebras striped and peacocks bright and animals with gizzards  
There were big black bears and kangaroos and elephants and aardvarks  
Small raccoons and porcupines and cats and dogs but NO SHARKS!*

Then it rained and rained and rained and rained and OH!  
My it rained and rained and rained and then it rained some more.  
Yes it rained and rained and rained and rained and OH!  
My it rained and rained and rained and then it rained some more.

*Now once aboard that giant boat they all began to talk.  
The sound around was so intense it made the great ark rock.  
Ducks quacked! Wolves howled! Snakes hissed! Tigers growled!  
Monkeys chattered! Donkeys brayed! Horses clattered! Mantises prayed.*

Then it rained and rained and rained and rained and OH!  
My it rained and rained and rained and then it rained some more.  
Yes it rained and rained and rained and rained and OH!  
My it rained and rained and rained and then it rained some more.

Brother Noah built the ark!