

Exultate
CHAMBER SINGERS

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

OCTOBER 20, 2023, 8PM
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TORONTO

TONIGHT'S CONCERT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
DELICIA RAVEENTHRARAJAN

TāReKiṬa				music Reena Esmail
Ambe Anishinaabeg	music William Byrd	ARR Andrew Balfour 🍁	TEXT Cory Campbell 🍁	
Lead Us Home		music Matthew Emery 🍁	TEXT Marjorie Pickthall 🍁	
Alleluia				music Jake Runestad
Sure on this shining night		music Samuel Barber	TEXT James Agee	
Sonnez les cloches!		music & TEXT Traditional folk song	ARR Timothy Corlis 🍁	
Nearly Insane		music Ysaÿe M. Barnwell	TEXT Mary Moore Easter	
Hymne au soleil	music Lili Boulanger	TEXT Casimir Delavigne	Lynn Janes, soloist	
Peace		music Sarah Quartel 🍁	TEXT Sara Teasdale	
Sanctus		music Hyun Kook	TEXT Traditional Latin	
Don't BE Afraid	music & TEXT Allyson Reigh 🍁	ARR Jennifer McMillan 🍁	Hannah Martin, soloist	
More Waters Rising		music & TEXT Saro Lynch-Thomason	ARR Saunder Choi	
Afternoon on a Hill		music Eric William Barnum	TEXT Edna St. Vincent Millay	



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the land we perform on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13, signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties, signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

Exultate Chamber Singers is committed to deepening our understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing and being and the role we can play in our collective call for reconciliation. We invite you to pause to reflect on your relationship with these lands and your path towards reconciliation.

EXULTATE CHAMBER SINGERS

Mark Ramsay

Artistic Director and Conductor

SOPRANO

Rachel Bogues
Julia Brotto*
June Higgins
Lynn Janes
Manishya Jayasundera
Shanda Lee
Rachel MacEwan
Vivian Moens*
Lizzy Perkins

ALTO

Elaine Choi
Mary Gillmeister*
Jesslyn Hynds*
Bina John
Mira Jung
Kelly Lin
Hannah Martin
Anna Mersov*
Lindsay Naft
Vyllana Nguyen

Mira Jung

Pianist

TENOR

Andy Foster
Patrick Lam
Daniel Meeks
Michael Rowland
Gareth Simpson
Duncan Stuart
Mishaal Surti

BASS

Scott Brubacher
Caleb Jonker
Jim King
Jason Locke
Lachlan Mason
Brian Prinzen
Jeff Reynolds
Alan Wiseman

*ON LEAVE

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ABOUT

Exultate Chamber Singers is an adult, mixed-voice chamber choir located in the heart of downtown Toronto. The ensemble is enriched not only by the strong musicianship of its members but also by their varied ages, cultural backgrounds, and academic and professional credentials. Together they form a passionate, committed ensemble with a wide-ranging repertoire.

Exultate is proud to mentor promising young conductors through its Apprentice Conductor Program, and to support the continued development of Canadian choral music through its programming, commissions, and reading sessions of new music by young composers.

The choir is a three-time winner of the Healey Willan Grand Prize in the CBC National Radio Competition and was awarded first place in the chamber choir category of Choral Canada's 2019 National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs.

In addition to presenting its annual concert series, Exultate has made regular appearances around Ontario, toured in Canada, collaborated with dozens of artists, and enjoyed airplay on CBC Radio. Exultate recently released its sixth album, *At First Light*, showcasing new Canadian choral music commissioned by the choir in recent years.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to the opening concert of our 42nd season, and there is no better way to start the year than with "Music to Inspire!"

We've filled this concert with music that is joyful, comforting, and inspiring. You'll hear a thoughtful reimagining of a choral staple by Juno-nominated composer Andrew Balfour, rhythmic celebrations thanks to Reena Esmail, Jake Runestad, and Hyun Kook, lush harmonies from Sarah Quartel and Samuel Barber, and so much more. There really is something for everyone in this programme.

For us, this is one big feel-good sing! For you, we hope you get happily lost while listening, leave humming a memorable melody, and find yourself feeling refreshed and inspired. Thank you for joining! We look forward to singing for you again in December!



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