

Exultate
CHAMBER SINGERS

A CHORAL CELEBRATION

MARCH 17, 2024, 3PM
CAMECO CAPITOL ARTS CENTRE, PORT HOPE

SELECTIONS FROM SONG (SOUNDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION)

A Choral Flourish	MUSIC R. Vaughan Williams	TEXT Psalm XXXII
Twilight	MUSIC Francesca Hauser 🍁	TEXT Sara Teasdale
Light of a Clear Blue Morning	MUSIC & TEXT Dolly Parton	ARR Craig Hella Johnson SOLOIST Lizzy Perkins
Nearly Insane (from Quilt Songs)	MUSIC Ysäye Barnwell	TEXT Mary Moore Easter
ANTARA (Between)	MUSIC Tracy Wong 🍁	TEXT Mohd Fairuz Bin Mohd Tauhid
River Rainbow	MUSIC Jeff Newberry 🍁	TEXT Russell Thornton 🍁
The River	MUSIC & TEXT Coco Love Alcorn 🍁	ARR Lucas Marchand 🍁

SHORT INTERMISSION

Alleluia	MUSIC Jake Runestad	
A Gaelic Blessing	MUSIC John Rutter	TEXT Adapted from an old Gaelic rune
Siúil a Rúin	MUSIC & TEXT Traditional Irish	ARR Michael McGlynn SOLOIST Rachel Bogues
A Winter Dawn	MUSIC H. Zack Ferns 🍁	TEXT Lucy Maud Montgomery 🍁
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Song for a Winter's Night	MUSIC & TEXT Gordon Lightfoot 🍁	ARR Craig Jacob Gramit 🍁 SOLOIST Andrew Foster
Afternoon on a Hill	MUSIC Eric William Barnum	TEXT Edna St. Vincent Millay

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that the Capitol Theatre is situated on the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississauga First Nations of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Scugog Island. The Mississaugas of the great Anishnaabeg nation are the stewards of this land and its waterways. We are grateful to them to have the opportunity to work, create, learn and come together to share stories on this land.

EXULTATE CHAMBER SINGERS

Mark Ramsay

Artistic Director and Conductor

Adam Weinmann

Guest Pianist

SOPRANO

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

ALTO

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

TENOR

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

BASS

Scott Brubacher
Brock Jenken
Caleb Jonker*
Jim King
Jason Locke
Lachlan Mason
Brian Prinzen
Jeff Reynolds



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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

Thank you so much for joining us this afternoon!

We are thrilled to be performing at the Capitol Theatre in beautiful Port Hope and to be collaborating with the wonderful young singers in SONG! For over 40 years, Exultate Chamber Singers has been sharing a love of choral music through live performances, recordings, community collaborations, and the commissioning of new music.

This afternoon's program is full of uplifting and celebratory music, featuring music by well-known choral composers John Rutter and Ralph Vaughan Williams, young Ontario composers Francesca Hauser and Zack Ferns, and legendary song-writers Dolly Parton and Gordon Lightfoot. We sincerely hope you can sit back and relax, get lost in our music-making, and leave humming your favourite tune!

Thanks for joining us and continuing to support live music-making in your community!



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HOME IN THE 6IX

PART 2!



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In 2022, Home in the 6ix - Part 1 was one of our most popular concerts ever! The well of Toronto composers is deep, so we are back with a fresh selection of music composed entirely in the 6ix. The highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of a new work by Andrew Balfour, as well as music by Shireen Abu Khader, Larisa Kuzmenko, and John Beckwith.



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ACTIVITIES, SINGERS, COMPOSERS,
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