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CHORAL CELEBRATION

2022 GALA CONCERT

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Centennial Concert Hall
555 Main Street



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CHORAL CELEBRATION PROGRAM 2022

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JUNIOR CHOIR

UNITED WAY PRESENTATION & VIDEO

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

CHORAL CELEBRATION VIDEO
2022: UNITED IN SOUND

SENIOR CHOIR

JUNIOR CHOIR

*Conductor – Albert Bergen
Accompanist – Kim Sidorchuk*

*Selections will be performed from the following:
Les oeuvres seront choisies du répertoire suivant:*

WHY WE SING – *by Greg Gilpin*
THE CLOUDS – *by Cynthia Gray*
ON YOUR BIKE! – *by Bob Chilcott*
THE NORTH WIND – *by E. Markham Lee*
J'ENTENDS LE MOULIN – *by Marceline Moody*
ANI MA'AMIN – *Arr. by Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory*



Albert Bergen

Born and raised in Germany, Albert grew up in a musically loving family. He started to take violin lessons at the age of 6. In 2004 he and his family moved to Kleefeld, Manitoba. In 2009 Albert graduated from University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education with Distinction. Albert has enjoyed many successes as a violinist, some of which include 1st prize trophies at “Jugendmusiziert” in Germany, participated in numerous Masterclasses, was the 1st prize winner of the Concerto Competition and the Genser Competiton at the Faculty of Music (University of Manitoba). He also teaches private violin lessons at

his home study. Beside his great passion for the art of violin, Albert developed an interest and passion for choral music. That passion lead to a choral program in his home church in Steinbach.

For the past 12 years, he has been teaching classroom music, violin and choir at Mitchell Elementary School. In 2017, he was one of the choral clinicians at ChoralFest (Manitoba Choral Association). In 2018 and 2019 he was a guest conducting with the Eastman Choral Association. Albert is also a member of the artistic team of the Winnipeg Boys Choir.

Albert is married to his lovely wife Elly and together they have five children, David, Benjamin, Timothy, Heidi and Jasha.

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Conductor – Avonlea Armstrong- Green
Accompanist – Mel Koop

*Selections will be performed from the following:
Les oeuvres seront choisies du répertoire suivant:*

AD ASTRA — *by Jacob Narverud*
FLY AWAY HOME — *by Pinkzebra*
THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM — *by Sarah Quartel*
SHINE LIKE STARS — *by Pinkzebra*
BE THE CHANGE — *by Laura Farnell*



Avonlea Armstrong-Green

Avonlea Armstrong-Green graduated from Brandon University with a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education (A.D.) and was the recipient of the Gold Medal in Music Education. She holds an Associate diploma in piano performance from the Royal Conservatory, a Post-Baccalaureate in Education from the University of Manitoba and a Masters in Choral Conducting at the University of Manitoba. She has taught music in the St. James-Assiniboia School Division in Winnipeg for over 15 years, with experience at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Avonlea teaches high school

choir, vocal jazz, and musical theatre at College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate and directs the award-winning St. James-Assiniboia Senior Divisional Choir. Her choirs have won awards at the Winnipeg Music Festival and received recommendations to the National Music Festival. In 2013, Avonlea received the Michael J. Proudfoot Award, recognizing a conductor exemplifying a passion for excellence in choral work. Avonlea's choir competed in New York City at the Heritage World Strides Music Festival 2018, earning the Adjudicator's Award, a Gold medal standing, and the Outstanding Choral Award. She is active as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the province. Avonlea enjoys building relationships and sharing her love for choral music with students of all ages.

Aside from teaching, Avonlea sings and plays piano in her church band and loves spending time with her husband Joel and sons Rylan and Crosby.

SENIOR CHOIR

Conductor - Carolyn Boyes
Accompanist - Lisa Rumpel

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CIRCA MEA — *by Mark Burrows*
QILAK — *by Andrew Balfour*
SHALOM — *by Dan Forrest*
FIX YOU — *Arr. by George Chung*
TSHOTSHOLOZA — *Arr. by Jimmy Mulovhedzi*



Carolyn Boyes

Carolyn Boyes grew up singing in school and church choirs and has been active in Manitoba's choral community ever since. During her career as a public school Music specialist, she has taught at the elementary, middle, and senior levels, in English, French Immersion and milieu programs. She has worked as the Winnipeg School Division's Performing Arts Consultant and currently teaches high school Choral Music. During her tenure as Artistic Director and conductor of the Winnipeg Boys' Choir (WBC), the choir has performed many times with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, including performances of *Spring Symphony* (Britten), *Carmina Burana* (Orff),

The Spirit Garden (R. Murray Schaefer), *Brother Heinrich's Christmas* (Rutter), and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (*Nutcracker*, *Carmina Burana*). A highlight for the choir was singing *A Ceremony of Carols* (Britten) with the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra in 2015. Collaborations with the city's finest choirs have included Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* with Canzona and world premieres of John Grier's *A Song of Joys* with the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and Andrew Balfour's *Notinikew* with Camerata Nova. In addition to her work with the WBC, Carolyn prepares children's choruses for Manitoba Opera and is instructor of Choral Techniques with the University of Manitoba's Orff Certification Program. She has been guest conductor of the Eastern Manitoba Youth Choir, the Manitoba Provincial Honour Choir (Senior, Intermediate and Junior ensembles), the Alberta Children's Chorus, and numerous local school division's honour choirs. Carolyn earned a Master of Music from the University of Manitoba. She was twice awarded the Michael J. Proudfoot Award by the Winnipeg Music Festival for exemplifying a passion for excellence in choral work (2009, 2020), and was recognized by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on their 70th anniversary, for her contributions to music education.

SPECIAL THANKS

CHORAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lori Arthur, Emmalee Blackadar, Melissa Brown, Danielle Laurendeau Cormier, Sean Fitzmaurice, Julie Penny, Heidi Serger, and Karen Tole-Henderson

LRSD BOARD OFFICE STAFF

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Thank you to our partners at United Way Winnipeg for joining us this evening and for their work in our communities.

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Kathy Lalonde

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EXIT PLAN

To ensure the program continues without interruption, all choir students will be dismissed at the end of the concert. Parents are asked to meet their children outside the following portals:

<i>Portal 5</i> <i>Highbury School</i> <i>Darwin School</i>	<i>Portal 6</i> <i>Shamrock School</i>
<i>Portal 7</i> <i>Minnetonka School</i> <i>Glenwood School</i>	<i>Portal 8</i> <i>École Van Belleghem</i> <i>École St. Germain</i>
<i>Portal 9</i> <i>General Vanier</i> <i>École George McDowell</i>	<i>Portal 10</i> <i>Island Lakes</i> <i>Community School</i> <i>Victor H. L. Wyatt School</i>
<i>Portal 11</i> <i>Dr. D. W. Penner School</i> <i>Lavallee School</i> <i>École Marie-Anne-</i> <i>Gaboury</i>	<i>Portal 12</i> <i>Samuel Burland School</i> <i>Hastings School</i> <i>Nordale School</i>
<i>Portal 13</i> <i>H.S. Paul School</i> <i>École Sage Creek School</i>	<i>Portal 14</i> <i>École Henri-Bergeron</i>
<i>Portal 15</i> <i>Victor Mager School</i> <i>Marion School</i> <i>École Varennes</i> <i>Collège Béliveau</i>	<i>Portal 16</i> <i>Niakwa Place School</i> <i>Archwood School</i> <i>Frontenac School</i>

Senior choir members will be exiting through the performers' backstage door. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as you exit the Concert Hall.