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presents



*Zoltan Kalman, Director of Music
with special guests*

THE HALTON REGION POLICE SERVICE CHORUS

Heide Lange, Director

Gordon Cameron, Master of Ceremonies

Friday, December 1st, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

Burlington Performing Arts Centre



Eleanor McMahon, MPP
Burlington

Dear Friends,

I want to offer you and your loved ones my very best wishes for this holiday season.

As Ontarians, we're at our best when we all come together and look out for one another. That is why this holiday season, I would like to encourage you to be generous in helping those less fortunate.

Every holiday season is a reminder of the traditions we cherish and the blessings we are thankful for.

It is an honour and privilege to represent our community at Queen's Park. If ever I can assist you with a provincial matter, please be in touch through my constituency office. As always, my staff and I are here to serve you.

It is my pleasure to extend to you best wishes for a happy holiday season and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Eleanor McMahon, MPP
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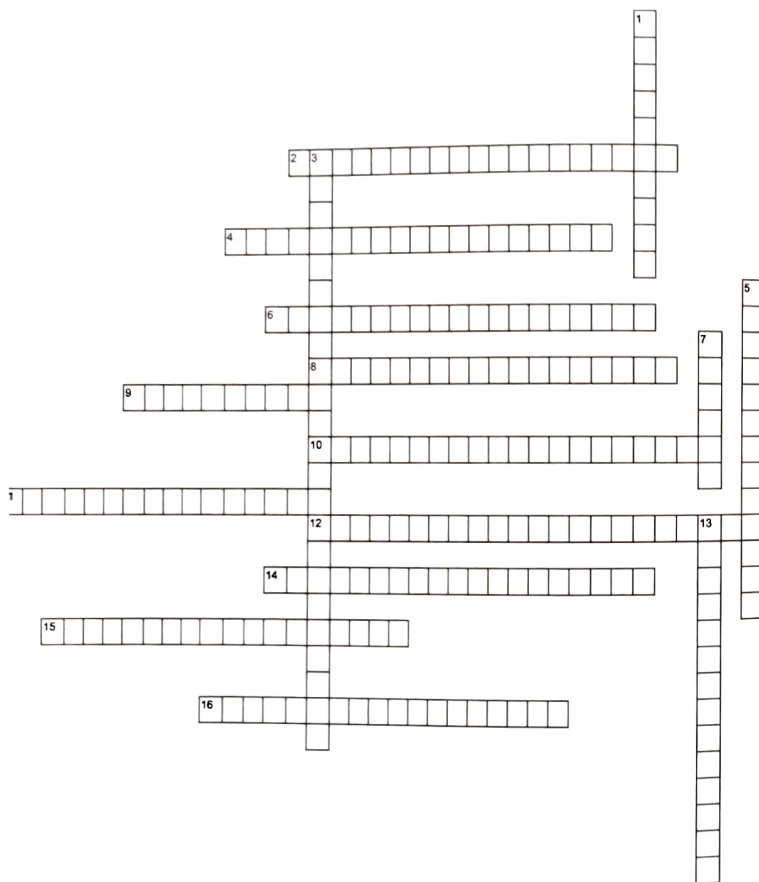
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A special thankyou to all the volunteers who helped make this evening's event possible.

We especially wish to thank you, our audience, for your participation and continuing support.

Christmas Spectacular!



Across

- 2 shepherds asked this
 4 What time is it?
 6 Glory to God in the highest
 8 Wind, lamb, boy, king
 9 Central Park experience
 10 Thumpity thump thump
 11 Ding dong ding dong that is their song
 12 Could be heard at the Grand Ol' Opry
 14 Not in the West End
 15 5 of these were made
 16 May have been written on an air base

Down

- 1 King George's favourite
 3 Staples commercials may disagree
 5 Bobby scores!
 7 let it go
 13 Did Joseph also know?

Halton Regional Police Chorus



United by their love of singing, the Halton Regional Police Service Chorus was formed in 1984 to spread holiday cheer to seniors and shut-ins throughout Halton Region. The group has performed at several high-profile events and venues, including:

Expo '86 (Vancouver)
 Vietnam Memorial (Washington, D.C.)
 Fairfax County Police Department (Virginia)

The Chorus continues to perform locally at senior citizen homes and local hospitals, as well as at special community and police events, and fundraising concerts that benefit local charities. They also travel to attend the annual Police Memorial Services in Toronto, Ottawa and Cleveland, Ohio.

The Director of the Chorus, Heide Lang, and Accompanist, Natalie Artemus-Polak, are both accomplished music educators. Together, they have helped create a world-class chorus in Halton Region.

Members of the chorus

Susie Adams
 Lynne Allaster
 Nancy Brunelle
 Mary Duggan
 Mona Duggan
 Jennifer Ferrin
 Gord Fielding
 Susan Forde
 Helene Hellier
 Diana Henderson
 Tony Hennelly
 Philippa Holowaty
 Trish Ingalls
 Jan Johnson
 John Johnson
 John Kidston
 Nancy Knill

Cliff Lelievre
 Tracy McQuoid
 Marina Mitchell
 Sue Mitchell
 Beth Paulin
 Frank Perry
 Barbara Rahman
 Kaye Rioux
 Molly Robertson
 Rocky Rochon
 Lianne Sangle
 Rex Sutcliffe
 Marilyn Taylor
 Alex Tikk
 Adebayo Togonu-Bickersteth
 Margaret Warwick
 Pat Zarins

Program Notes

Robert Sheldon (b. 1954) is an American teacher, conductor, and composer. His talents have carried him across the United States, into Canada, and around the globe to China, Australia, and Europe. Educated in music in Florida, he has received numerous awards, including the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publisher's Standard Award an astounding 28 times. Tonight the Burlington Concert Band features his arrangement of popular Christmas tunes, A Most Wonderful Christmas.

Larry MacTaggart (b. 1958) began his music career as director of instrumental music in the Fairbury, Nebraska school system in 1983. After two years, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, and slowly moved up the armed forces to eventually become the senior human resources program manager for all air force bands, stationed at the Pentagon. He retired from the air force in 2012, and currently serves as the music director for the Nebraska Wind Symphony, based in Omaha Nebraska. The BCB is proud to present His Holiday Celebration arrangement.

Antonio Vivaldi (b. 1678, d. 1741) was extremely influential in early 18th century Vienna, and his works influenced other classical composers such as Handel, Bach, and Mozart. Sadly, upon his death his works were largely forgotten until his sizable library was in the 1920's, rediscovered in the National Library in Turin, Italy. Among his works is his most famous sacred work, Gloria in D, from which tonight's Gloria in Excelsis Deo is taken.

Mark Lowry (b. 1958) is a christian singer and songwriter, and, as it turns out, a comedian. His singing career first started while attending the Liberty Baptist College in Virginia. Between vocal numbers, he would give humorous monologues, and thus began his comedic career. Tonight, the Halton Regional Police Service chorus sings Mary Did You Know, lyrics by Mark Lowry and music by **Buddy Greene**

Greg Gilpin (b. 1964) is accomplished at the piano, trumpet, french horn, and voice. Nor only is he an award winning composer and arranger, but he also moonlights as a back-up singer and studio musician. Tonight, the HRPS chorus performs his Can You Hear the Angels.

Paul Lavender's name is scattered across the BCB music library. He currently serves as Vice President of Instrumental Publications for the Hal Leonard Corporation, one of the leading music publishers in the world. In addition, he has a long time association with composer John Williams, which lead to him arranging tonight's performance of A Home Alone Christmas

Stephen Bulla grew up with a tuba-playing father and a piano-playing mother, but he decided to play the trombone instead. His education in music enabled him to secure the post of staff arranger to The President's Own United States Marine Band, scoring music for 30 years of U.S. presidents at the White House. Tonight, the BCB finishes the first half of our concert with his Symphonic Highlights from Frozen.

Robert W. Smith (b. 1958) received his music education at Troy State University, in Alabama. Over his career, he has alternated between posts at Troy University, and positions at Warner Brothers Publications. He has published over 700 musical works, including three symphonies. The BCB begins the second half of tonight's concert with his African Bell Carol

Leroy Anderson (b. 1908, d. 1975) was not a composer by trade; he was in fact a linguist, fluent in English, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Icelandic, German, French, Italian, and Portuguese. His hobby of composing caught the attention of Arthur Fiedler in 1936, who was looking for original compositions to make his Boston Pops concerts more enjoyable. Mr. Anderson's music makes their annual appearance in our Christmas concert, as the BCB plays Sleigh Ride.

Jeff Simmons, arranger of tonight's Country Cookin' Christmas, is not the Jeff Simmons of Frank Zappa's Mother of Invention. He is actually a band arranger/composer, who spends his time as music director at Pawley's Mission Abby in Pawley's Island, South Carolina; a musician at The Carolina Opry; and a freelance arranger with Arranger's Publishing Company of Nashville Tennessee.

Stompin' Tom Connors (b. 1936, d 2013) received his nickname due to his vigorous stomping of the stage with his left boot - presumably to keep time in noisy bars and clubs. He ended up supplying his own boards of plywood for his shows, and would usually stomp a hole right through the board by the end of the show, and remark, "It's just a stage I'm going through". Tonight, the HRPS chorus sings The Hockey Song

Vince Guaraldi (b. 1928, d. 1976) was a San Francisco-based jazz musician and piano player. While he won a grammy in 1962 for his Cast Your Fate to the Wind, he is more widely known for his jazz trio work for 17 of Charles Schulz's Peanuts animated specials. The HRPS chorus presents Christmas Time is Here, from the Peanuts Christmas Special.

Mac Huff began writing and arranging in high school, on a dare from his choir teacher. He never looked back, and has, over the past 30 years, published over 1,700 works, not including collaborations with NBC, Disney, Halmark, and PBS. The HRPS chorus finishes their set with Frosty and the Hand Jive.

George Frideric Handel (b. 1685 d. 1759) is known as one of England's greatest composers, but in fact he was German born, and spent 4 years in Italy before getting to England. He had shown an interest in music at an early age, but his father, Georg, wanted him to be a lawyer. I think we know which won out in the end. The first combined number this evening is Handel's Halleluiah, from the oratorio Messiah

Noel Rigney (b. 1922 d. 2002) was born "Leon Schlienger", but decided to change his name by writing it backwards, while dropping "lhcs" and replacing the "i" with a "y". Despite being french, he was drafted by the Nazis in World War II - however he soon after defected to the French Resistance and worked as a double agent. The BCB and HRPS chorus are proud to present his work Do You HEar What I Hear?

John Higgins, like many of tonight's composers and arrangers, has an extensive musical history. He has published many arrangements for choirs, band and orchestras, and has written many children's songs and Broadway play adaptations for young performers. He currently is managing producer/editor for the music publisher Hal Leonard Corporation. The BCB and HRPS chorus conclude tonight's concert with his Christmas on Broadway.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!



A Most Wonderful Christmas

Arr. Robert Sheldon

A Holiday Celebration

Arr. Larry MacTaggart

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Gloria in Excelsis Deo

*Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Elmer Thomas*

Mary Did You Know/What Child is This

*Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene, arr. Mary McDonald*

Can You Hear The Angels

*Greg Gilpin*

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A Home Alone Christmas

Paul Lavender

Symphonic Highlights from Frozen

Arr. Stephen Bulla

Intermission



African Bell Carol

Robert W. Smith

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Country Cookin' Christmas

Jeff Simmons

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The Hockey Song

*Stompin' Tom Connors, arr. Larry Nickel*

Christmas Time is Here

*Vince Guaraldi/Lee Mendelson, arr. Audrey Anyder*

Frosty and the Hand Jive

*Mac Huff*

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Hallelujah

G. F. Handel, arr. Claire W. Johnson

Do You Hear What I Hear

Noel Rigney/Gloria Shayne arr. John Moss

Christmas on Broadway

John Higgins



Prelude

Burlington Flute Ensemble

The *Burlington Flute Ensemble* is comprised of members of the Burlington Concert Band and performs frequently throughout the community including many senior's residences, art galleries and outdoor garden parties.

Tonight's performers are:

Mitch Whatford
Lynda Eady
Haley Kragness
Tina Depko

Jennifer Merrill
Sara Rocci
Elaine Whiskin

Entr'acte

Sax'N Sync

Sax'N Sync was formed in 2010 by Burlington Concert Band member Kamara Hennessey. Comprised of BCB saxophone players, the group has had the opportunity to play at numerous events in Halton over the past five years.

Tonight's performers are:

Howard Adams	Tenor Saxophone
Al Eady	Soprano Saxophone
Kamara Hennessey	Alto Saxophone
Alex Millar	Baritone Saxophone

Khloe Kalman was born in Hamilton in 2013. After attending at the Lawfield School day care, she has enrolled to Templemead Elementary School in the Junior Kindergarten class. In her free time Khloe enjoys going to "Little Monkeys", the Hungarian International Language School and hanging out with her little sister and cousins."

To the delight of her "Papa" she's shown a pleasant voice at a very early age and has been singing along with her favorite sound tracks that often involve various princesses. She can't wait to perform two songs from the "Frozen" arrangement and receive 15 kinder eggs as her honorarium



Burlington Concert Band

local volunteer musicians, plays a wide variety of musical styles and repertoire from marches to show tunes and from the classics to contemporary hits.

Our band is unique in that we primarily perform to raise money for charitable causes. Over the last 10 years, the band has raised over \$40,000 for local charities and has built an audience of over 2,000 fans.

The Burlington Concert Band has an open membership to all levels of musical experience, from novice to veteran. We rehearses weekly at the Burlington Music Centre and encourage you to contact us if you are interested in becoming involved in our organization as either a member or supporter.

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Charles Dickens
Laurie Dickenson
Lynda Eady
Haley Kragness
Jennifer Merrill
Sarah Rocci
Paula-Ann Simon
Renata Vlaho
Susan Walker
Elaine Whiskin

CLARINETS

Gordon Cameron
Robert Cratchit
Laura Cristiano
Spencer Donegan
Gary Fleming
Lisa Gravitis
Betty Haynes
Leah Jagger
Tanya Jones
Paul Romanow
Linda Thornton
Kellie Torgerson
Linda Wilkinson

HORNS

Kevin Chan
Fred Gailey
Steve Hewis
Rolf Hunziker
Robert Rivard

OBOE
Barb Reynolds

BASS CLARINETS
Marv Munshaw
Mary Sobota

SAXOPHONES

Howard Adams
Marc Cousineau
Sarah Crawford
Al Eady
Kamara Hennessey
Julian Lam
Jacob Marley
Alex Millar
Stephanie Shipley
Lindsay Yzerman

PERCUSSION

Juliana Weber
Hilary Whiskin
Teresa White

BARITONES

Peter Burton
Jeff Reynolds

TRUMPETS

Anne Clifton
Beth Culp
Ashley Grieve
Lisa Gudgeon
Lisa Liang
Linda Mason
Faith Minion
Dennis Rayment
Katherine Scarlett
Ebenezer Scrooge
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ZOLTAN KALMAN, BCB DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Zoltan Kalman was born in Hungary. He received his training at the prestigious Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Clarinet Performance and Chamber Music in Budapest. After graduation, he spent a year as principal clarinet with the Hungarian State Orchestra, where he played under the baton of such luminaries as Sir George Solti, Giuseppe Patane, and Leonard Bernstein.

From 1983-1989, he served as principal clarinetist with the Hungarian Opera House in Budapest. Zoltan's musical achievements include second prize at the Prague International Clarinet Competition, and several awards with one of Hungary's foremost woodwind quintets, Aquincum. These include first prize in the 1986 International Chamber Winds Competition in Ancona Italy, as well as the jury's special award in the 1987 competition in Colmar, France. As a result, the French National Television has produced a documentary program featuring the quintet. In 1988 he received the Hungarian Cultural Ministry's award "Musician of the year".

Since arriving in Canada in 1989, he has appeared as guest soloist with numerous orchestras and ensembles in the area, including the Georgian Bay Symphony, Symphony Hamilton, Niagara Symphony, Cambridge Symphony, Etobicoke Symphony, Boris Brodt Music Festival Orchestra, and the Gallery Players.

He joined Trio Canada for a performance of the Weber Clarinet quintet, which was broadcast by Toronto's CJRT. In collaboration with the Niagara Symphony and the St. Catharines based Carousel Players, he performed in Winnipeg, in the National Arts Centre in Ottawa as well as in Vancouver.

JULIAN LAM, BCB ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

Julian was born in Hong Kong and moved to Canada at the age of four. He has played saxophone since the age of 11, but also plays several other instruments including flute and piano. He grew up in Mississauga and completed a joint degree in Music and Computer Science at McMaster. Julian has performed with several local ensembles, including the McMaster Concert Band from 2007-2010, Health Sciences Musical Pit Band from 2009-2010, BCB from 2010-2011 and Mississauga Pops from 2011-2013. He was awarded the Merriam School of Music Scholarship from McMaster University in 2010.

His interest in conducting started in 2004 when he co-founded a local musical ensemble - St. Cecelia's Youth Orchestra. He was Lead Conductor for SCYO from 2004-2009. During his time at McMaster studying Music and Computer Science, he completed several conducting and methods courses. In 2015, he received a certificate from the Ontario Band Association Wind Conducting Symposium at York University. He is excited for the opportunity to work with the Burlington Concert Band and contribute a unique perspective towards music performance.

Upcoming Appearance of the Burlington Concert Band

Friday, February 9th, 2018

LOVE NOTES



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