

## Nepean Choir Musical Circle

The Nepean Choir is a group of approximately 50 enthusiastic amateur singers who derive great pleasure from sharing their love of music with the community. Under the leadership of Denise Hawkins, director since 1997, the choir has worked to attain an ever-increasing standard of excellence in its performances and to further develop its varied and musically entertaining repertoire. In addition to three public concerts each year, the choir performs at senior retirement homes and churches, as well as at community events, such as Westfest, and benefit concerts. In the past, the choir performed, twice annually for 20 years, at the Nepean Centrepointe Theatre after its opening in 1988, where guest performers from the Ottawa area were always featured.

### **Mandate**

The Nepean Choir was originally established in 1975 under the auspices of the Nepean Parks and Recreation Department. However, in 1978, the choir became an independent organization and has adopted the following mandate:

- a) to recruit, develop and maintain, as a charitable organization, a community choir of excellent quality for the presentation in public of choral music; and
- b) to serve the community at large by performing at senior citizens' homes, churches and hospitals, and at public events when requested.

### **Budget**







As an independent organization, the choir depends primarily on concert ticket sales, membership fees, fundraising events such as the sale of Christmas cakes, and program advertising to finance its operations. Expenses include honoraria paid to the director, accompanist and concert guests, concert venue rental fees and the rehearsal venue, concert production, publicity and the purchase of sheet music.

### **How you can help!**

The choir would like to enhance the artistic quality and entertainment value of its performances by purchasing or commissioning the composition of interesting and innovative music and including a variety of high-quality guest performers, all of which may put a strain on the choir's budget. At the same time, rental fees and the costs of music and publicity are constantly rising. You can help by becoming a donor or sponsor -- and be in-the-know about the Nepean Choir!

### **The Nepean Choir Musical Circle (donors)**

Consider supporting the Musical Circle at one of the following levels:

 <b>Eighth Note:</b> \$20 - \$49	 <b>Whole Note:</b> \$200 - \$299
 <b>Quarter Note:</b> \$50 - \$99	 * <b>Dotted Whole Note:</b> \$300 - \$399
 <b>Half Note:</b> \$100 - \$199	 <b>Double Whole Note :</b> \$ 400 +

For an annual donation, you can share in the joy of music and receive:

- Acknowledgement in concert programs (if desired)

- Whole Note members will receive two complimentary tickets to the choir's annual spring concert.
- Dotted Whole Note members who donate \$300 or more will also receive two tickets to the choir's annual Christmas concert.
- **Income tax receipt**




Supporting the Musical Circle is easy.  
Simply complete the form below, and mail,  
along with your donation, to:

Harold Black  
Nepean Choir – Donor Coordinator  
10 Oakview Ave.,  
Nepean, ON, K2G 3A1

**I wish to support the Nepean Choir Musical Circle with a donation** (please check one)

 eighth      quarter      half

Donation amount: \$ .....  
(make cheque payable to **Nepean Choir**)

 whole      \*dotted whole      Double whole

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in the concert program)

Check here if you  
do not want your  
name published

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact us:**

For more information about the choir, please check our website [www.nepeanchoir.ca](http://www.nepeanchoir.ca) , or [contact us](#): Martha Hynna - 2015 - 2016 President ( 613-730-9074 )

Harold Black – Sponsor & Donor Coordinator 613-224-2717 or 613-851-4701 cell

***The Nepean Choir Musical Circle (sponsors)***

There are many opportunities to sponsor choir activities. For example, you may wish to sponsor all or part of the cost of guests (e.g. a string quartet) at a particular concert, the cost of printing the concert program (approx. \$400.00) or the entire cost of the concert production. Or, you may wish to sponsor the commissioning of a new piece of music.

Depending on the dollar amount, a sponsor will receive the same benefits as donors as well as prominent acknowledgement in programs and publicity material and at the concert itself.

Talk to a choir representative for more information or to discuss options. The opportunities are endless!