



Share Your Song

with Cantores Celestes

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From Kelly



Photo by Luigi Nieto

One night while standing at my back porch I gazed upon a very bright star. I was struck by the wonder and beauty of light and the peace it can bring.

I look for the light wherever I can find it; in the beauty of a sunny sky, a smile on a friend's face and in the beautiful music we are going to share with you on December 2nd at Runnymede United Church.

The central piece for this concert is the *Magnificat* by Norwegian composer, Kim André Arnesen. The *Magnificat*, put to music by many composers, is the song of praise that is most often performed during the Christmas season. This music is written about the Virgin Mary at the time when she discovers she is to be the mother of Jesus. This piece of music is very lush and melodic, like a blanket of beautiful music to wrap yourself in.

We are also featuring *Tundra* by Nordic composer Ola Gjeilo, a piece that captures the great expanse of the North.

The time leading up to Christmas is hectic, often we find ourselves rushing around with too much to do. The choir and I hope that the music in this concert will bring a sense of calm and peace, letting the music take you to a place where you can experience the awe and mystery that life offers.

We are continuing with our tradition of giving back and will be donating \$1,000 of the concert proceeds to Stella's Place.

Cantores Celestes Women's Choir

And Director **KELLY GALBRAITH** present

Mystery & Wonder

Music for the season

FEATURING Magnificat **BY** Kim André Arnesen
AND MUSIC BY Sarah Class, Paul Halley,
Ola Gjeilo and Antonio Vivaldi

WITH Kate Carver, piano
Adanya Dunn, soprano
The Emperor String Quartet
Stephen Tam, flute
Matthew Coons, organ

Saturday, December 2, 2017 7:30 pm

Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Road, Toronto

ADMISSION \$25 No reserved seating

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A \$1,000 donation will be made to Stella's Place

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Poster by Janice Bobbie

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<http://www.facebook.com/CantoresCelestes>

Check us out on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/>



Poinsettia Sales

Once again we are selling poinsettias from Branford Greenhouses Limited. These plants are beautiful and hardy.

The proceeds help pay for our concerts and go towards the \$1,000 we donate at each concert.

The deadline for sales is November 14th.

They will be delivered to the church on November 28th (our final dress rehearsal). Your Cantores Celestes contact will work out delivery with you.

Anyone in the choir will be able to take your order. Just ask for an order form. Make your Christmas more beautiful with one or more of these lovely plants.

Sizes & Prices Same prices as last year!

6" Small - \$10

Red, White, Pink, Burgundy

8" Large - \$18

Red, White, Pink, Tri Colour, Burgundy

10" Premium - \$24

6" Centrepiece - \$24

Red, Gold

10" Tropical Planter - \$22 - Red, White, Pink, Burgundy



About the Concert

Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30pm
Runnymede United Church
432 Runnymede Road, Toronto

We have gone back to some of our favourite composers this season. We hope to inspire you to look for the light in your life, as the days grow shorter and darker and to inspire you to give in to the mystery and wonder of the season. We know that you will enjoy the work of composers Sarah Class, Paul Halley, Ola Gjeilo, Stephen Hadfield and Antonio Vivaldi at our Christmas concert on December 2nd.

In addition to Kim André Arnesen we are also featuring *Tundra* by Nordic composer Ola Gjeilo, a piece that captures the great expanse of the North.

I'm very pleased to welcome back The Emperor String Quartet, flutist Stephen Tam, organist Matthew Coons and extend an official welcome to our pianist, Kate Carver. I'm also very excited to have Adanya Dunn as our guest soloist. After performing recently in Boston and New York's Carnegie Hall, Adanya is proud to be performing in her own back yard, Bloor West Village.

Stella's Place

Stella's Place is "**THE place** for young adults in Toronto, aged 16 to 29 who are experiencing mental health challenges and who want to learn about the best way to move forward and to get the support they need."

Stella's Place offers a holistic approach to help young adults get the support they need, learn new skills and become empowered to manage their own mental health.

Fundraising at the Christmas Concert

As always, we will be raffling off gift baskets, assembled by our very own Jacqueline Hayden. Tickets for these beautiful baskets remain at \$1 each or 10 for \$5.

Fair Trade coffee will also be for sale at \$10 per bag. Proceeds from the coffee sales will be split between Cantores Celestes and Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth.

Bottles of water will be available for \$1 each.

Social Media and Cantores Celestes

If you haven't seen us on one of our various social media pages, please check us out! We have 87 videos up on our YouTube page, that's huge! We update our Twitter and Facebook pages often. Please share us with your friends and family!

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Choirplace: <http://www.choirplace.com/choirs/432/cantores-celestes>

YouTube : <http://www.youtube.com/user/cantorescelestes>, Website: <http://www.cantorescelestes.com>