



Share Your Song with Cantores Celestes

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**CANTORES CELESTES
CELEBRATES ALMOST 30 YEARS OF MAKING MUSIC**



Cantores Celestes is celebrating Canada's 150th birthday in the best way possible by devoting our Spring concert to celebrating Canadian composers from sea to sea. The difficulty was narrowing down the field to only one concert.

We are thrilled to be presenting eight world premieres including four choir commissioned pieces by two very talented musicians, Anne Lindsay and Tony Quarrington who will be performing their works with the choir.

Photo by Luigi Nieto Giovanini

"We are thrilled that Anne Lindsay will be joining us on stage," says Galbraith. With three award-winning albums, violinist, singer and composer Anne Lindsay has been named Jazz Violinist of the Year (National Jazz Awards) and Solo Instrumentalist and Producer of the Year (Canadian Folk Music Awards). She is a featured performer with Jim Cuddy, Blue Rodeo, The Skydiggers and John McDermott, and a session player to stars including Led Zeppelin, James Taylor and Roger Daltrey.

"Cantores Celestes is also delighted to perform Tony Quarrington's original music with the man himself," says Galbraith. Over a 40-year career on the Toronto music scene, Mr. Quarrington has appeared on hundreds of recordings playing guitar, banjo, mandolin, piano and dobro, as well as singing. He has released 15 jazz recordings and appeared on dozens more. In 1998, he won a JUNO Award for his work on Willie P. Bennett's masterful roots recording, *Heartstrings*.

The choir is thrilled with our new accompanist, Kate Carver, more later.

The choir will continue its tradition of giving to charity with a \$1,000 donation in support of Majengo Children's Home, a charity that provides food security and education to 165 children and a home to 87 orphans.

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Sing Sea to Sea
Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm

CANTORES CELESTES WOMEN'S CHOIR AND KELLY GALBRAITH, DIRECTOR, PRESENT

Sing Sea to Sea

Celebrating Canada 

MUSIC FROM FOLK TO CLASSICAL
4 WORLD PREMIERES!
ANNE LINDSAY VIOLIN & VOICALS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 • 7:30 PM
RUNNYMEDE UNITED CHURCH 432 RUNNYMEDE ROAD, TORONTO

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KATE CARVER ACCOMPANIST TONY QUARRINGTON GUITAR
STUART LAUGHTON TRUMPET JORDAN O'CONNOR BASS
MATTHEW COONS DRUMS

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A \$1000 donation will be made to the Myenda Children's Home in Tanzania



Poster by Shauna Rae

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First Dress Rehearsal



Cantores Celestes Musician



Our new accompanist **Kate Carver** is based in Toronto, and is in great demand as a private vocal coach and accompanist. She has worked as repetiteur and coach with the Canadian Opera Company, the University of Toronto's Opera Division, and Opera York. She has been on staff in the voice program at the Chautauqua Institute in Chautauqua, New York, as well as the University of Montreal, and has played for many masterclasses with world class visiting artists. After receiving her Bachelor and Masters degrees in Music from McGill university, Kate spent several years in London, England, where she studied with master voice coaches Martin Isepp and Graham Johnson at the Britten-Pears School, received a Vocal Coaching/Repetiteur Diploma from the Guildhall School of Music, and was sponsored by the Friends of Covent Garden Bursary to attend the prestigious National Opera Studio, where she continued her studies with Martin Isepp among others. Kate was attracted back to Canada by a position as Apprentice Coach with the Canadian Opera Company's Ensemble program.