



Nova Voce

Inspiration!

May 1, 2022



Cantabile

Artistic Directors: *Nova Voce:* *Bryan Crocker and Bill Perrot*
Accompanist: *Lynn Pelton*

Cantabile: *Chris Bowman*
Belinda Adshade

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You Raise Me Up Words and Music Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland,
arr. Roger Emerson
Imagine Words and Music John Lennon, arr. Simon Abbott
Soul and Inspiration..... Words and Music Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, arr. Mac Huff
Oh Life Words and Music Robbie Smith, arr. Byron Hermann
Inscription of Hope.....Z. Randall Stroope
The Rocky Road to Dublin Traditional Irish, arr. Randall Johnson

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Amazing Grace arr. Ron Smail
Meadowlarks..... Laura Hawley
Light of a Clear Blue MorningDolly Parton, arr. Craig Hella Johnson
The Baiji DolphinNicholas Fairbank
(winner of the Cantabile 40th anniversary composition competition)
Elijah RockJester Hairston
The Storm Is Passing Over arr. Larry Nickel
River of Dreams (Song of Hope)Joe Sealy/Dan Hill, arr. Debbie Fleming

Combined Choirs

Unclouded Day..... arr. Shawn Kirchner
The Kontakion..... Rupert Lang
Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid)Z. Randall Stroope
Galaxias Santiago Veros
I Can See Clearly Now..... Words and music by Johnny Nash, arr. Larry Nickel

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The Cantabile Singers are a 60-voice choir bringing music to the Truro and surrounding areas. We are currently under the artistic direction of Chris Bowman.

Now in its 40th season, the Cantabile Society was formed in 1981 for the purpose of supporting the activities of the Cantabile Singers of Truro. Since then, its activities have expanded to include the creation of the Cantabile Boys' Choir and the annual Choirs for Comfort program. The Cantabile Society was also fortunate to have The Truro Youth Singers, established by Artistic Director Ann Legere, join the Society in 2018.

The Cantabile Singers of Truro, the Society's flagship program, provides eclectic concert programming for its audience in Truro and around the province, ranging from large scale classical works (i.e. Handel's Messiah and Rutter's Requiem) to a range of folk, popular, multinational, and contemporary styles. Succeeding previous directors Jeff Joudrey and Ross Thompson, Chris Bowman began working as Artistic Director of the Society in 2013.

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In 2004, a new and distinctive voice was added to Nova Scotia's choral landscape. The choir performed in public for the first time in June that year, in Wolfville. The following year Stephen Pederson, writing for the Halifax Herald, reviewed a concert at Neptune Theatre and wrote "they astonished me with their opening chord, a sound as soft as velvet and as deep as midnight..."

In 2005, the choir represented Nova Scotia at Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa. The choir successfully auditioned for Festival 500 in St. John's NL in 2007. Nova Voce was one of thirty-one choirs in attendance from around the world that year and benefited from both the cosmopolitan exposure and choral workshops. Nova Voce appeared at Podium 2008 in Sackville, NB, the annual meeting of Canada's choral conductors. In 2012, Nova Voce attended the Europa Cantat Festival in Turino, Italy, hosted by the European Choral Association. In 2014, Nova Voce once again performed at Podium, was featured at the World Curling Championships opening ceremony, and toured the Mid Atlantic United States, successfully raising over \$20,000 for local charities.

Nova Voce's sound and repertoire have grown and matured as it continues to fulfill its mandate as Nova Scotia's provincial men's choir – there are very few provincial towns that have not had an opportunity to experience our music.

The choir has released three CDs, Nova Voce in 2008 (sold out), Making Waves in 2010 and There Shall A Star (with the Halifax Boys' Honour Choir) in 2014. CD's are available for purchase at all concerts.

To find out more about the choirs, go to:

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Tired of singing alone?

Nova Voce is seeking new singers.

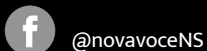
Come out and give us a no commitment
test drive...bring a friend!



Open rehearsals are taking place on May 8, 15 and 29th

2:15 at NSCC Leeds St. (5685 Leeds St., Halifax) Room B272

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