

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Take note of these important 2020 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

**November 11** 2020 and 2021 Joint Executive Meeting (5:30 p.m.)  
Remembrance Day Rehearsal (7:00 p.m.)

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**PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**

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Thanks,  
Krista ☺

**PERMANENT ZOOM REHEARSAL LINK**

Join our online Zoom rehearsals every Wednesday with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84457343549?pwd=ZGJmeUIJTjXl5Nnp1Ly9sNGQxYkxPUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 5734 3549  
Password: 974496

# CHORUS REHEARSAL PLANS AND UPDATE

From Paul Bullock

We will hold our rehearsal at the usual time of 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday but we will also acknowledge the significance of the date. Unlike some retailers, we strongly encourage everyone to wear a poppy! There is a rendition of White Cliffs of Dover amongst the music tracks on our web page (under 2020 Performance Repertoire) that we will utilize for this occasion. Everyone is encouraged to pause and take a moment at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday to remember.



Please keep working on your audio tracks for Merry Christmas Darling. Hopefully we can stay on schedule with that video project. We have additional incentive now because we are going to move ahead with a zoom Christmas party! Thanks to Ricki Miles for making that suggestion and to everyone else for the enthusiastic response to the idea. Information will be forthcoming regarding the date and other details. If we could showcase a Christmas video for the event, it would be an excellent part of the celebration! So, get your audio tracks completed and start working on your video. No matter how our latest recording project turns out, we are very fortunate that we have another event to look forward to in 2020.

A joint meeting of the 2020 and 2021 executive members will occur at 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday. We have to make some decisions about our future, just like every other singing organization in the world. Thanks to every executive committee member for your leadership. Stay tuned. There will be more information to follow.

## RCS VIRTUAL CHORUS RECORDING SCHEDULE

From Paul Bullock

**Step 1.** Record an audio track for “**Merry Christmas Darling**”. Use headphones or ear buds to sing along to the track for your part. Send it to your section leader for review.

**Deadline: November 11.**

**Step 2.** Record a video of “**Merry Christmas Darling**”. No headphones or ear buds required. Note, attire is a solid-colored black or white shirt with a predominantly red accessory i.e. scarf or tie. **Deadline: November 25.**

# REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 11, 2020 VIRTUAL SINGING WEEK 21

From Duncan Zaluski

## ***PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE: ALL OF YOUR NEW MUSIC, CURRENT REPERTOIRE & BARBERPOLECAT SONGBOOK***

This week we will be having a special Remembrance Day rehearsal. The time-detailed schedule will be distributed as soon as possible. In addition to the Remembrance Day portion, there will be a warm-up, business meeting, and guidance by Sherrie regarding the upcoming Merry Christmas Darling video.

Please have the following songs ready for rehearsal:

- O Canada
- White Cliffs of Dover
- Merry Christmas Darling
- Man With The Bag
- Silent Night
- Irish Blessing



### **Current Show Repertoire:**

Blue Moon(s)

Can You Feel the Love Tonight?

Daydream

Dream Lover

Harmony Collage

Hello Mary Lou

I'm Feeling Fine



Imagine

Irish Blessing

O Canada

Shenandoah

Under the Boardwalk

When I'm 64

## **THE HARMONY UNIVERSITY WARM-UP SERIES**

Shared by Gordon Billows

<https://www.barbershop.org/the-harmony-university-warm-up-series-donny-rose-youtube>

# SING CANADA HARMONY - AMBASSADOR OF SONG

From Gordon Billows, SCH Board Member



The Winnipeg Chapter and its members have been excellent donors to the **Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund** since 2008. Some have made donations at the President's Council level that starts at \$1000 per year. More have donated at the Ambassador of Song level that starts at the \$120 per year and many more have donated other amounts. Every gift supports vocal music education in Canada – something we all are proud to do!

In 2020 Winnipeg has 3 President's Council and 14 Ambassador of Song members. Over 30 Winnipeg members made donations to Sing Canada Harmony this year! With 2020 being Manitoba's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 11 Ambassador of Song members donated \$150 and received **Manitoba 150 Ambassador of Song** ribbons. Thank you all!

With two months remaining in the year, if any members still wish to make their donation to Sing Canada Harmony, they can do so online or by sending me their donation cheque (payable to Sing Canada Harmony) and I will process it from here. If the donation is meant as a memorial tribute, please indicate to whom the tribute is being made.

Contact me if you would like any further information about Sing Canada Harmony's donor, scholarship or tribute programs.

## LEST WE FORGET

From Gordon Billows, Chapter Historian

This published Lest We Forget article was prepared by Harold Casselman and a few members of our Chapter many years ago. It has often been part of our Chapter's Remembrance in Notes. There are only a few of us that sang with these Golden Chordsmen, but it is always nice to "remember" them at this time.

The members on the second page name plates are members on Sing Canada Harmony's Keep a Melody Ringing memorial plaque in Nashville.

The memorial plates are followed by the names of other Winnipeg members who are no longer with us. The following members will soon have their name plates on that memorial plaque - Brian Sanderson, Harold Casselman, and Gord Southam. Lest We Forget!





# Lest We Forget!

## They served their country and our Chapter



### LLOYD C. COLBORNE: R.C.A.F.

I was stationed with #160 squadron at Ceylon's Kankassanturai - a.k.a. K.K.S. We awoke to the fact that Europe had capitulated to the Allies. The whole of the Far East just went mad. No flying as far as we were concerned. The main action found the C.O. of the station at the helm of an Army Jeep. He and about a dozen various sorts crammed into the Jeep and valiantly tried to take off at about 100 mph. It was just a madhouse. Sleep finally just took control of everyone and all retired happy. As for V.J. Day, we had just returned from the Far East and posted to Barnmouth, England in preparation for duty against Japan. London seemed to be more interesting at the moment anyway. It seems I was wandering around Piccadilly Square viewing the sights when a small British car entered the circle. For some reason that circle seemed to fill up and cars couldn't move because of the seething mass of humanity. That was when we learned that the Japanese had folded their tents.

The singing and joyousness continued unabated till far into the night. This was my initiation to the end of over four years in the employment of King George VI.



### HAROLD B. CASSELMAN: R.C.A.F.

I reported to Brandon for duty in January, 1943 and was in various stations thereafter in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Vancouver, and Victoria, B.C. My military stint as a wireless technician was not as spectacular as that of the others since I never left Canada. However, the defence of your country was important regardless of where you served. I can clearly recall the morning of V.E. Day, hearing my buddy, Bill, singing "Sunny Side of the Street" as we walked down to the dock in Vancouver to catch our boat back up to Port Hardy at the north end of Vancouver Island. I can't recall what celebrations there were, but no doubt there were plenty. Getting tired of the bush, lack of excitement, and the wind, Bill and I decided to volunteer for the Pacific.

After some leave at home we landed in Moncton, N.B. on V.J. Day. Needless to say, that was as far as we got. Celebrations consisted of a truck load of warm beer being backed on to the tarmac and everyone helped themselves. We both got our discharge on October 5, 1945. While in Moncton we teamed up with a former Air Force friend of mine and the three of us plan a 50th Anniversary get-together this summer.



## REFLECTIONS



Some Members of the Winnipeg Chapter  
S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A  
Reminisce About the End of World War II



### JOHN F. WEBER: R.C.A.F.

After a career as a flying instructor, mostly at Trenton, Ontario, I was posted to the Empire Central Flying School in Hullavington, Wiltshire, England, along with ten other Canadian senior instructors. Other course members came from every other nation that was friendly to the Allied cause, including South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, Norway, China, and the U.S.A. the course started in April, 1945, and we were able to fly all the different aircraft that were used in training and operational duties, including the Hurricane, Spitfire, Mosquito, and Lancaster. My log says that on V.E. Day we stopped flying for two days, May 8 and 9. No one could leave the station, as the course resumed May 10 - in other words, two days off and no place to go. All celebrating was confined to the station and one function was a church parade. It was a remarkable moment to be on course because with the European War over, all the lectures could include secrets that could not be discussed prior to the victory. I returned to Trenton on August 5, 1945, and was there for V.J. Day. I received my discharge on October 17, 1945.

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### A. KEITH CUDDY: R.C.A.F.

I joined the Air Force in June, 1941. After pilot training I went overseas late in January, 1942 to take further training in England. I was then sent to the Middle East with the R.A.F. and posted to 211 Squadron in India, on Beaufighters. In August, 1944 we had to make a forced landing behind enemy lines and I was taken prisoner by the Japanese. I spent the next eight months in Rangoon Jail. We were liberated by the Royal Marine Commandos on May 3, 1945. On V.E. Day I was on a hospital ship on the way to Calcutta. I arrived home in August, 1945, just before V.J. Day.



### J. LEE DOYLE: Merchant Navy

After two years on munitions ships in convoy in the North Atlantic, North Sea, and the Mediterranean, I was assigned to the Pacific in time to celebrate V.E. Day with a lot of rum on board ship about 1000 miles west of Panama. Not much of a celebration! But we made up for it when we arrived back in Vancouver Harbour just after noon on V.J. Day.



### F. DOUG HOLDEN: Royal Canadian Navy

On V.E. Day I was a stoker on a frigate escort ship with a convoy in the North Sea, just north of Scotland. On V.J. Day we were going west through the Panama Canal on our way to the Pacific Ocean.



### A.J. "JEEP" ENNS: R.C.A.F.

During the 1944-45 phase of W.W. II this airman was serving with #437 Transport Squadron which was involved in flying supplies to the fighting fronts, transporting casualties from the battle areas, and towing gliders for the purpose of training glider pilots and airborne troops. Our aircraft were among the many used in the operation when Allies crossed the Rhine River in March, 1945. On V.E. Day the squadron was based in a tent camp approximately twenty miles from Brussels, Belgium, flying our DC3 aircraft from a metal mesh runway. Soon we moved our base to the edge of Brussels and continued through the summer and past V.J. Day to transport personnel and equipment as required between various points in Belgium, the U.K., Holland, Germany, and Italy. The squadron was later called on to provide air service for V.I.P. personnel to and from the Nuremberg trials. On V.E. Day work stopped long enough to hear Winston Churchill's radio broadcast proclaiming victory in Europe. While it brought a great sense of relief, it did not seem to make a big change in the activity of the squadron. On V.J. Day the celebration was much different (I think), because this former airman's head still hurts when he tries to recall it.

### J. LES GURR: Merchant Navy

I trained in Hubbard, NS from February to May, 1944. My first tour took me south along the Americas, around the Straits of Magellan, and finally to Vancouver in time to go home for Christmas and to get married. In February, 1945, we headed west, working in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. On V.E. Day, I was in the South Pacific - in the crew's mess - and I got the good news when the Third Mate semaphored the news to me. Our tour took us to India, South Africa on V.J. Day, and through the Panama Canal to get home to Vancouver.





# Lest We Forget!

They served their country and our Chapter



ERIC ROBERTS  
1921-2010  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

JIM GILROY  
1934-2015  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

LES GURR  
1924 - 2018  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

PAT ROBERTS  
1927-2011  
ASSINIBOINE SAI  
WINNIPEG

ROB THOMLINSON  
1935-2015  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

GEORGE MORROW  
1926-2016  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

TERRY REAGH  
1945-2011  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

ARNIE CHARLES  
1931-2016  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

DICK WELLS  
1927 - 2018  
CHIMO CHORDSMEN  
SASKATOON, SK

CLIFF HARRIS  
1939-2013  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

RON CRAPPER  
1933-2016  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

Some others are:  
**RALPH GILBERT**

BOB COBB  
1926-2013  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

DOUGLAS HOLDEN  
1924-2017  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

**TERRY CARMICHAEL**

**GRANT SMITH**

MIKE COOK  
1933-2013  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

NORV CHRISTOPHERSON  
1929-2017  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

**BRIAN SANDERSON**

**HAROLD CASSELMAN**

BILL CHRISTIE  
1930-2014  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG

GEORGE SMELLIE  
1929-2018  
GOLDEN CHORDSMEN  
WINNIPEG, MB

**GORD SOUTHAM**

**PAUL STEIN**

**IAN TUCKER**

# A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

From Gordon Billows - Chapter Historian

We may all have some reasons to celebrate with a “bubbly” and a good steak with trimmings this weekend. A hundred years ago we could only enjoy and afford (?) the steak with trimmings for fear of breaking the Temperance Act. Here are a few items from one of my Nov 9th 1920 Winnipeg Free Press newspapers to illustrate this situation. There are many very interesting articles in these century old newspapers. I will share some with you over time as well as some Winnipeg Chapter items from after 1948.

develop "again."

## COURT CONSIDERS SIX TEMPERANCE ACT CASES

Six liquor cases were called in the provincial police court today. Two were adjourned, one was withdrawn, one dismissed, one resulted in an order for confiscation of liquor, and the other resulted in a \$200 fine.

Pete Serediuk, 143 Charles street, was found in a rooming house with a bottle of liquor in his pocket Wednesday. He explained that he bought it on a train. He was ordered to pay \$200 and costs. The money was not forthcoming and he was sent to jail for six months.

A barrel labelled "beer" and containing 36 bottles of whiskey, seized by Inspector Alex. McCurdy, was ordered confiscated today. The consignment was addressed to N. Weidman, 651 Selkirk avenue, but he was not known at that address.

Mike Dashkin was charged with a breach of the Temperance act. A valise full of liquor was found in the linen closet on the train and Dashkin was bending over it when found. He denied all knowledge of it and the charge was dismissed.

Fifty-three bottles of liquor consigned to A. Colfern, 44 Disraeli street, were seized at that address by Alex. McCurdy, license inspector, and Colfern was charged today with a breach of the Temperance act. The case was remanded till Tuesday.

A charge against Fred Polson, 587 Jarvis avenue, was withdrawn.

Father and son were both arraigned under the Temperance act this morning by mistake, when the name of J. Gilboy, 118 Higgins

## LOCAL MARKETS GORGED WITH CATTLE

Prices have dropped to pre-war levels. The cattle man's loss is your gain. Observe the following prices at all our markets for the balance of this week:

Round Steak, per lb. ....	<b>18c</b>	Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb. ....	<b>14c</b>
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ....	<b>22c</b>	Stewing Veal, per lb. ....	<b>10c</b>
Rumps of Beef, whole, per lb. ....	<b>17c</b>	Shoulder Roast Veal, per lb. ....	<b>14c</b>
Boiling Beef, per lb. ....	<b>10c</b>	Legs of Veal, whole, ....	<b>20c</b>
Roll Roast Beef, per lb. ....	<b>16c</b>		

Please note—No phone orders, no delivery on above specials. I will pay you to come to our markets, compare qualities and select your meats. Markets at:

Stradbrook and Osborne	224 King Street
218 St. Mary's Ave.	879 Main Street
524 Notre Dame Ave.	88 Provencher, St. Boniface
Sherbrook and Pacific	

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At all our markets, at less than usual prices for Friday and Saturday's selling.

Genuine Spring Lamb, front quarters, per lb. ....	<b>19c</b>	Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb. ....	<b>14c</b>
Genuine Spring Lamb, full hind quarters, per lb. ....	<b>34c</b>	Halibut, whole fish, per lb. ....	<b>20c</b>
Genuine Spring Lamb, legs or loins, per lb. ....	<b>36c</b>	Halibut, sliced, per lb. ....	<b>25c</b>
Spring Chickens, per lb. ....	<b>40c to 42c</b>	Red Salmon, whole, per lb. ....	<b>30c</b>
Boiling Fowl, per lb. ....	<b>30c to 32c</b>	Red Salmon, sliced, per lb. ....	<b>35c</b>
Boneless Rolled Roast Beef, per lb. ....	<b>20c</b>	Smoked Hams, 25 lbs. and up, whole or half, lb. ....	<b>39c</b>
		Choice Creamery Butter, no cartons, per lb. ....	<b>62c</b>

PLEASE NOTE!—The quantity buyer will be quoted attractive prices at our big wholesale market, 224 King St.

## Gibson-Gage, Limited

# GETTING TO KNOW ... BERNIE GUNN

by Bernie Gunn

I was fortunate to be born and raised on Selkirk Avenue in its “glory days”. Singing in school choirs, the synagogue, and high school operettas were activities to which I have always been drawn. I was in a quartet for a couple of years in St. John’s High School.

In my early 20’s, I started to focus on a career and then to raise a family. In 1972, I completed the Certified General Accountant program. During my time of studies, I left the accounting public practice to become the Business Administrator at the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature where I worked for four years. In 1977, I became President of CGA Manitoba and was awarded a Life Membership in 1979 for “outstanding service to the provincial or national Association for an extended period of time”.



In 1973, I left the Museum of Man and Nature to go back to my roots – “Gunn’s Bakery”. The bakery, which is one of the oldest family-run bakeries in Western Canada, was founded by my father, Morris, in 1937. I had always worked in the evenings and every weekend at “the bakery” and I guess it was just a matter of time before I would return to the family business on a full-time basis. Together, with my brother, Arthur, we co-manage the bakery which we have helped expand from an initial 15 employees to its current staff of about 60. Both Arthur and I take great pride in knowing that Gunn’s is highly regarded in the baking industry and our customers are getting the best quality possible.



Bernie as “Mr. Money-bags” - A caricature farewell card signed by the staff, when he left the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature

Almost 20 years ago, Morley Bernstein invited me to join the Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen. I had to give up curling for harmonizing and it was the best deal, I ever made! I have loved participating in this organization ever since. Getting new members isn’t easy but I have brought in a few members myself.

My wife Aneita and I, together, have four children and nine grand-children. My other hobbies include Taoist Tai Chi which I have participated in for about 12 years. I began cycling, about 10 years ago, in the “Cycle of Life” to help raise funds to improve the Riverview Health Centre Foundation. Not only do I actively participate in this annual biking challenge, where we ride either 16 or 24 kilometers, but I also serve as Committee member to help organize this important “Cycle of Life” fund raiser.

Barbershop has given me the opportunity to express myself in song, start new friendships, and to rekindle old friendships, as well.



\*\*\*\*\* GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER \*\*\*\*\*

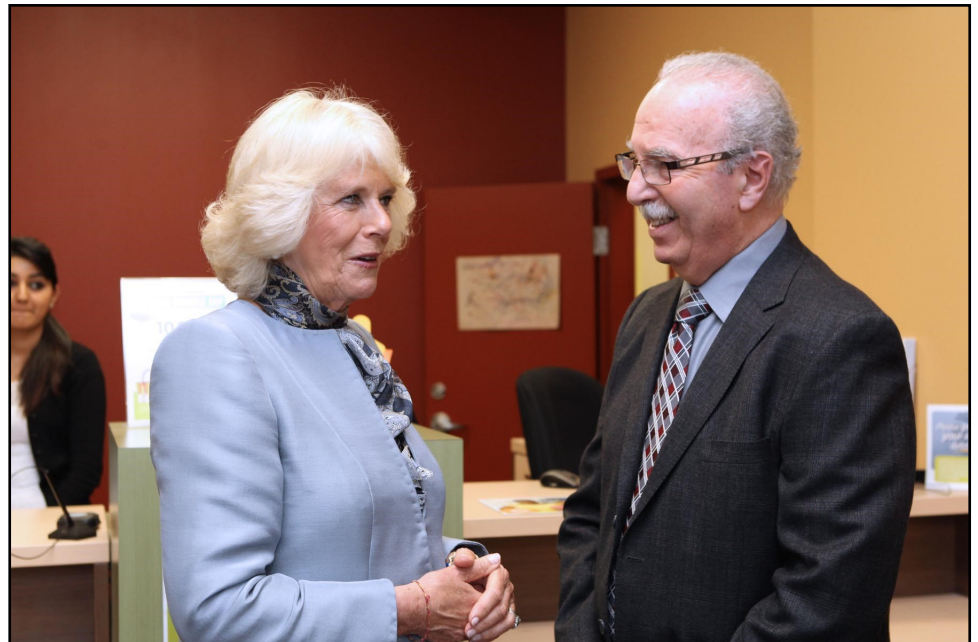
by Bernie Gunn



In my first story, I neglected to mention a few things about my Barbershop Chapter life. The most incredible honour I received was to be named the BOTY winner of the year in 2008. This came as a complete surprise; I felt so honoured to receive this award. It was hard to believe that I could possibly join the ranks of previous BOTY winners.



I can't believe I also omitted this unbelievable once in a lifetime event. In May, 2014, as a member of the Selkirk Avenue BIZ, I was invited to greet Her Royal Highness Camilla, The Duchess of Cornwall, at the Assiniboine Credit Union where Gunn's Bakery had an account. She and Prince Charles were interested in learning about the operations of credit unions and meeting some of their clients. HRH Camilla was there representing the two of them. She shook my hand and actually chatted with me for a few minutes asking questions about the bakery.



It was Jim Erickson who first enlisted me to assist him in organizing the BOTY awards night. Within a couple of years of his asking for my help, I was doing it on my own. Since I was still working at the time, and it was always difficult for me to be there early on the awards night, I asked Gary Miles to take tickets at the door. That is how Ricki Miles, along with Gary, got involved and the rest is history.

Early on I was invited to sing in a quartet called the Kindachords with Bruce Wilton, Norv Christopher-son and Grant Smith. We did some performances and sang on the annual show in 2001. We also went, as a quartet, to the Mini Hep in Clear Lake in 2001 to receive some coaching. Amazingly, we were part of the final evening's entertainment.

Along the way, I became the house committee chairperson for a number of our annual shows and joint Christmas shows. It was my good fortune to be assisted by my dear friend, the late Paul Stein. We had a lot of fun doing that, always 'kibitzing' around and playing jokes on one another.



When our chapter was active in doing Valentines' Day performances, that great quartet, Notorious, invited me to sing Lead with them. That was such a fun time. It was special for me that we even did performances at Gunn's Bakery.

In 2018, a few memorable things happened. I was honoured to receive the Dorothy Casselman award. I was so overcome with this special award, especially since I had known Dorothy. She had even shared her wonderful gingerbread cookie recipe with me. After her passing, at the following Barbershop Xmas get together, it was very touching to present Cass with the

first package of "Dorothy's Gingerbread Cookies" produced at the Bakery. He was speechless and had tears in his eyes.

The next chapter in my life was about to begin. I had promised Aneita that I would retire at age 70; then 75 came and went, and then 80. I finally retired at age 81. We sold our company, Gunn's Bakery, at the end of 2018 and I was officially retired. That was a difficult adjustment for me as I had spent most of my life working in that business.

However, life goes on. Our nine wonderful grandchildren are getting older, the oldest being 25 and the youngest just turned 8. We are fortunate to have a winter home in Phoenix, not far from Ricki and Gary Miles. We love this location but currently it doesn't appear likely that we will be there this winter.



I'm looking forward to the time when in-person rehearsals can resume and I can sing together with all my Barbershop friends again.

# “BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER” VIDEO IS ON YOUTUBE!

From Chris Magas



Our new video for Bridge Over Troubled Water is now on our YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/LbfKoINEvsE>

Please promote this through your own social media accounts as much as possible, and subscribe to our YouTube channel if you haven't done so already.

## RESPONSE FROM BRENDA BOURNS ON THE DEDICATED “BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER” VIDEO

Shared by Drummond Brown, Gordon Billows and Larry Bredesen

*“Thank you for the most special gift today Drummond. I've watched the video at least five times. So special. My gratitude in spades”*

*“I can't thank you enough. I'm sitting here in tears after watching it three times. Simply beautiful. I may have lost an eye and when my other one gets tired, I close it, and my ears love every harmony. Shine On River City Sound! I'm one of your biggest fans. Xoxo”*

## WINNIPEG SINGERS - VIRTUAL VIDEO LAUNCH

From Len Paluck

I'm thinking some of our RCS performers may be interested in watching the release this Sunday, November 7th, of another local group's on-line video.

To view the free 30 minute show, we have to access a link that will be posted on their website, HOME page, on Sunday:

[www.winnipegsingers.com](http://www.winnipegsingers.com).

# GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

From Sherrie Bredesen

I just wanted to give you a list of the Christmas Songs we used last year so members can have a look at them before our Christmas Zoom "party".

Some of the easy, well-known ones we used were:

- \* **SILVER BELLS**
- \* **MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING**
- \* **SILENT NIGHT**
- \* **PEACE, PEACE**
- \* **O HOLY NIGHT**
- \* **WHITE CHRISTMAS**
- \* **LET IT SNOW!**
- \* **JINGLE BELLS**
- \* **JOY TO THE WORLD**
- \* **ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**



**Considering supporting local this holiday season? Why not support our local quartets!**

Two quartets that have CD's that are available for sale as Christmas gifts are:

**HARLEQUIN** - They have a Christmas CD that is wonderful as well as a gospel one which I love a lot. \$15 each.

**GENESIS** (my quartet for 40 years) - has a wonderful CD (not Christmas). Some of the songs on it are:

- \* THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT
- \* WIND BENEATH MY WINGS
- \* LITTLE DARLIN'
- \* DREAM A LITTLE DREAM
- \* SOMEWHERE OUT THERE
- \* LOVE IN ANY LANGUAGE

We are very proud of this CD and I know people will really enjoy it. Price is \$15.

# TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

Shared by Ferryl Casselman

## GOOD COVID VACCINATION

*(Sung to the tune of The Beach Boys "Good Vibrations")*

*Lyrics by Ferryl Casselman*

I love the colorful masks we wear  
And the way we have so much time to spare  
I get excited about a telephone call  
And a grocery trip with tissues in the mall

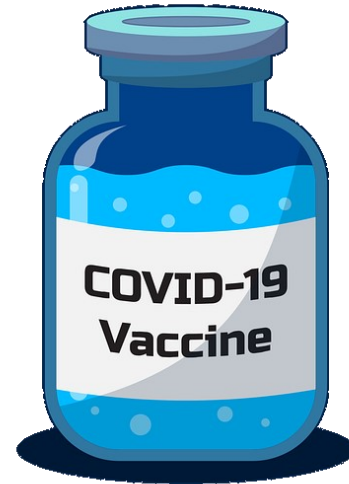
And

I'm getting good vibrations  
They're giving me expectations  
I'm picking up good information  
It's another indication  
About a good co-vid vaccination!  
Good co-vid vaccination!

Close my eyes it's somehow closer now  
I softly smile I know it can't take long  
I don't know where but I'll go anywhere  
It's been months and months for one to come  
along

I'm getting an immunization!  
Oh what an e-lation!  
A visit to the Drs station!  
About my good co-vid vaccination!  
Good co-vid vaccination!!!

Soon I hope 🙏



Shared by Rob Smith



# IMPORTANT DATES 4 U - NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020

Meetings, Rehearsals, Holidays and River City Sound Member Birthdays

## ~ November 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Happy Birthday Gerry Fontaine</i> Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	5	6 <i>Happy Birthday Art Gross</i>	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> <b>MCD audio recording due</b> 2020 & 2021 Joint Executive Meeting (5:30) Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Happy Birthday Wendy Lamont</i>	18 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <b>MCD video recording due</b> Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	26	27 <i>Happy Birthday Elaine Salter</i>	28
29	30					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	10 <i>Hanukkah begins at sunset</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	17	18 <i>Hanukkah ends at sunset</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day Happy Birthday Ferryl Casselman</i>
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		



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## 2020 Chapter Executive

**President:** Paul Bullock  
**Executive VP:** vacant  
**Past President:** Bruce Wilton  
**VP Membership & Chapter Development:** Larry Bredesen  
**VP Music & Performance:** Duncan Zaluski  
**VP Marketing & Public Relations:** Drummond Brown  
**Secretary:** Charles Siegel  
**Treasurer:** Bruce Wilton  
**Chorus Manager:** Chris Magas

## Board Members at Large

Ken Broadfoot, Les Creek, Shirley Christie, Gayle Whar-ton, Henry Graham

## 2020 Music Committee

**VP Music & Performance:** Duncan Zaluski  
**Co-Directors:** Sherrie Bredesen & Larry Hunter  
**Assistant Director:** vacant  
**Tenor Section:** Duncan Zaluski  
**Lead Section:** Chris Magas  
**Bass Section:** Larry Bredesen, Bruce Wilton  
**Baritone Section:** Paul Bullock, John Latham

## 2020 Leadership Positions

**Accountant:** Gary Miles  
**Attendance & 50/50:** Norm Silverberg  
**Awards Banquet Chairs:** Gary & Ricki Miles  
**Charities:** vacant  
**Church Xmas Chorus:** Bruce Wilton  
**Learn To Sing Program:** Les Creek, Len Paluck, Paul Rondeau  
**Grey Cup Pool Chair:** Ken Broadfoot  
**Historian:** Gordon Billows  
**Music Librarian:** Wendy Lamont  
**Notes 4 U Editor:** Krista Hanis-Gervais  
**Program Director:** Duncan Zaluski  
**Refreshments:** Norm Silverberg, John Latham, Len Paluck  
**Sing Canada Harmony:** Gordon Billows  
**Sunshine:** Brian Metcalfe  
**Wardrobe:** Les Creek, Charlie Siegel, Louise Malo  
**Website:** Chris Magas  
**Youth Outreach:** Drummond Brown  
**2021 Show Producer:** Les Creek  
**2021 Show Chairman:** vacant  
**Chapter Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter:** Gordon Billows