

Guelph Chamber Choir performing Carmina Burana at River Run Centre

The Guelph Chamber Choir is performing the dramatic and thrilling *Carmina Burana* on March 31 to celebrate the choir's 10 year anniversary of their first concert held at the River Run Centre (RRC).

Almost exactly 25 years after composer Carl Orff's death, the piece is a tribute to the RRC on its anniversary, since the choir performed it for the River Run Centre's first full concert at the opening gala of the Guelph Spring Festival in May, 1997.

"This performance is an important Guelph celebration," said Gerald Neufeld, the choir's director, who will be conducting *Carmina*. "The 40 strong choir will be expanded to 100 with singers from other choirs around the city. We are delighted to have soloist Kevin McMillan coming back to perform this work with us."

The Canadian baritone sang with the Guelph Chamber Choir at the inaugural concert in 1997. He started his singing career while a student at Guelph. He also performed *Carmina* with the University of Guelph Choir and the Guelph Chamber Choir in 1987 and has received a Grammy for his performance of *Carmina* with the San Francisco symphony. "*Carmina Burana* is a gift to choirs," says Kevin McMillan. "It is unique because it's a community effort. It makes a very strong impression on the audience

and everyone involved feels like they have been part of a huge success."

Guest soprano, Lesley Andrew, is a highly versatile performer and teacher of voice and drama from Stratford, and Guelph's own Chris Fischer is the tenor soloist.

The Hart House orchestra from Toronto, will accompany the choir in *Carmina*. The orchestra will also perform Mozart's *Sinfonia*

concertante, directed by Henry Janzen of Guelph.

Guelph Chamber Choir is a group of largely amateur singers who foster the development and appreciation of fine choral music in Guelph and area. Their 27th season began with a moving performance of Mozart's *Requiem* on Remembrance Day and a sold out performance of *Messiah* accompanied by period instruments in December.

In the ten years since the Choir performed in the opening gala of the Guelph Spring Festival with *Carmina* in May 1997, they have performed many concerts in this venue, which has become a favourite with the choir and audiences alike.

Tickets to *Carmina Burana* are available at the River Run Centre at 519-763-3000 or 1-877 520-2408 or purchase tickets on line at www.riverrun.ca.

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March Break fun at the library

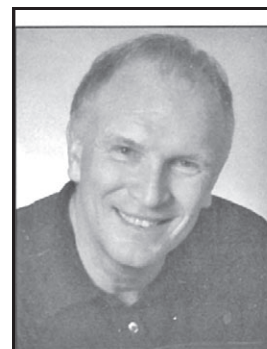
The Rockwood Branch of the Wellington County Library has several fun programs available for kids of all ages throughout the March break. Some events are free while others involve a very small fee.

For example, on Monday, decorate some "travelling pants," sending messages of friendship on denim to other libraries. Enter a construction challenge on Tuesday, using Lego or clay, enjoy the live music of the Funky Mamas on Wednesday, learn about the science of magic with real mad scientists on Thursday, and on Friday, learn to eat fried worms and enjoy a movie. Contact the library at (519) 856-4851 to register or purchase tickets. Visit www.county.wellington.on.ca for more information.

Local sculptor featured at Canada's largest art show

Rockwood sculptor Candice Raquel Lee will be showing her full collection of bronze and cast stone sculptures at the Toronto Art Expo, the largest art show in Canada, from March 15 to 18 (Thurs to Sun) at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre. For more information visit www.candiceraquel.com or www.torontoartexpo.com.

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