



## A New Season of Choral Delights

2001-2002 Season

Glenda Crawford, Music Director

Welcome to the Milton Choristers' 33rd season when once again we present a "something for everyone" selection of musical performances. This choral group is pleased to welcome back dynamic director, Glenda Crawford, for her fourth year with the choir. We welcome back also, energetic accompanist John Govedas. We begin this season with a Christmas concert featuring Britten's Ceremony of Carols. Our early spring concert will feature John Rutter's Requiem for Easter and other Holy Week selections. We'll round out the season with a pub night concert highlighting the standards and gems by such wonderful songwriters as Gershwin, Porter, and Berlin. Purchase a 2001-2002 subscription series by October 25th for an entire season of choral entertainment - for a song!

### Britten's Ceremony of Carols

7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 24, 2001  
 St. Paul's United Church, Main Street, Milton  
 A Ceremony of Carols was inspired by Benjamin Britten's discovery of a collection of poems by 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century writers. The songs retain their medieval flavour through Britten's extensive use of old English. The music, designed to capture a crystalline simplicity, provides complex colours, which are, in part, brought about through the accompaniment of the harp. The Milton Choristers will be pleased to welcome special guest harpist Julia Seeger. This program will be complemented by selections from Canadian composers as well as traditional favourites. **Admission for Adults = \$12, Seniors/students = \$10 and Children = \$6.**

### Requiem for Easter

3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2002  
 St. Paul's United Church, Main Street, Milton  
 This concert will feature *Requiem* by contemporary composer, John Rutter. He himself compares this work, composed in 1985, to the Requiems of both Fauré and Durufle. In creating this work, Rutter attempted to design a concert work which he says, "feels at home in a church". Rutter's *Requiem* interweaves English texts with traditional Latin masses, creating a selection which is accessible to a wide audience. This afternoon's program will be rounded out with other Holy Week selections with The Greg Andrews Band. **Admission for Adults = \$12, Seniors / students = \$10 and Children = \$6.**

### Standards and Gems: Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and more

7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2002  
 Gambrel Barn, Country Heritage Park, Tremaine Road, Milton  
 A pub night will top off the season with the Milton Choristers performing an evening of standards and gems by Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and many more in the rustic, old-fashioned setting of the Gambrel Barn. **Admission for Adults = \$18, Seniors/students = \$15 and Children = \$9.**

## Love to sing?

The Milton Choristers invite men and women to join us for our 33rd season!

Rehearsal time: Tuesday evenings from 7:45 - 10:00 p.m.  
 (starting September 4, 2001)  
 Rehearsal location: Grace Anglican Church Main Street, Milton  
 For more information: Call 905-876-2401 or 905-689-0646

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