

# Warm up your vocal cords

Milton Choristers host choral workshop Feb. 25

Local singers are welcome to a special choral workshop, hosted by The Milton Choristers. The February 25 event will provide an opportunity for the musically inclined to improve on their singing technique and experience new warmups, breathing and vocal exercises. The workshop, which runs from 10 until 11:30 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (Mary Street entrance), will be presented by Paul Williamson.

A Jamaican-born Canadian lyric tenor, Williamson — with his “startling rich voice,” according to the *Edmonton Journal* — is taking his place on the operatic and concert stages of Canada.

Williamson has performed solos in *Così fan tutte*, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *Il Trovatore*, *Don Carlo*, *Eugene Onegin*, *Ruslan and Ljumila*, *La donna del lago* and *The Snow Maiden*.

The 2007-2008 runner-up in the Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition is also no stranger to Milton, having performed with the Choristers in their rendition of Handel’s *Messiah*.



Paul Williamson, photographed on stage during a recent performance, will lead a choral workshop at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton February 25. *Supplied photo*

With a number of international performances and teaching events under his belt, Williamson is well experienced to lead the Choristers’ February 25 workshop.

The cost for the choral workshop is \$10, which can be paid (cash or cheque) at the door. Those interested in participating must register by calling Bill McLean at (905) 875-1730.



## Visual exploration of climate change

J.R. Bernstein stands in front of some of his work during the opening reception of his Carbon Manifest exhibit at the Milton Centre for the Arts’ Holcim Gallery last Saturday. Consisting of giant carbon-printed photographs created in the Arctic, Carbon Manifest investigates perpetual metamorphoses and inevitable changes of our planet. Inset, gallery visitors check out the photos, which will be on display until February 26. *Franki Ikeman / Special to the Champion*



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