JOIE DE VIVRE CHOIR is a mixed community choir of adult singers. It was first formed in 2000 under the directorship of the late Helga Anderson, and was a program of the division of Preparatory Studies of the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music, University of Manitoba for the next 14 years. In the summer of 2014 it re-formed as a community choir under the directorship of John Tanner. Joie de Vivre's debut performance as a community choir occurred in December 2014, and it heralded the many changes that have since come . If you are interested in joining us, contact John in person, e-mail eviejohnt@shaw.ca, or speak with any choir member.

CHOIR MEMBERS

Conductor
Stuart Sladden

Accompanist
Charmaine Bacon

Soprano
Joyce Burns
Evelyn Downey
Patsy Grant
Trish Wood
Charlotte Lazaruk
Yanna Courtney
Anne Love
Penny Maletic
Sue Oates
Diane Prescott
Mari-Jo Taillefer
Patricia Wallace
Marian Waller
Gaynor Williams

Mezzo-Soprano
Joan Baragar
Kathleen Bell*
Enid Brown
Louise Gelmich
Beth Helliar
Donna Jones*
Carol Macpherson
Susan Thorpe
Lucinda Williams
Janice Yon*

Alto
Marilyn Bird
Kim Carriere Baker
Anna Doorenhos
Heather Gerardy
Dawn Lazar
Judy Mackay*
Karen Mallory*
Terry Martin
Ann McKenzie
Cheryl Mclean
Lynne Mitchell-Pedersen*
Maureen Morrison*
Margaret Peeren
Sheila Pinkerton
Janis Prochera*
Rosemary Roche
Donna Stevenson
Suzanne Thille
Judy Waytiuk

Tenor
Keith Davies Jones*
William Helgason
Marilynne Keil
Alf Stephens
Robin Wiens
John Tanner*
Hill Zhang

Bass
Neil Arnason
Mark Boreskie
Victor Boudreau
Carman Bradford
Martin Davis
Roger Dennis
Bill Forbes
Roy Halstead
Tom Jones
Bernie Toews

* Members of the Choir Executive Committee

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PLAIN SALT Prairie Celtic Roots Rock

Karen Limbert Rempel, Vocals and Bass
Blair Mahaffy, Vocals and Guitar
Andy Hallonquist, Mandola and Whistles
Donald Willms, Percussion

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2018 SPRING SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP CONCERTS

JOIE DE VIVRE CHOIR with PLAIN SALT CELTIC BAND ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL CHOIR

Stuart Sladden, Conductor
Charmaine Bacon, Accompanist

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 3 PM
St. John's Chapel
92 Dysart Road

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 7 PM
St. John Brebeuf Church
Lanark & St. John Brebeuf Place

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SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP CONCERTS
Joie de Vivre Choir
with Plain Salt and St. John Brebeuf School Choir

WELCOME
Lynne Mitchell-Pedersen

Brebeuf School Children's Choir & Joie de Vivre

Michael Row The Boat Ashore
Spiritual, South Carolina 1865, arr. John Tanner

Choirs joined by Plain Salt

Kum Ba Yuh
Spiritual, North Carolina 1926, arr. J T
Solo: Chiara Wilson

A Place in the Choir
words & music by Bill Staines 1992, arr. J T

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For
words & music by U2 1987, arr. J T
Solo: Yanna Courtney

Joie de Vivre with Charmaine Bacon, piano

Wood River
words & music by Connie Kaldor 1982, arr. Willi Zwozdesky 1997
Solo: Margaret Peeren

Arum Dem Fayer
Traditional Yiddish, arr. J T

À la claire fontaine
Traditional French, arr. J. F. Sénart c.1960

INTERMISSION

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These concerts are dedicated to the memory of Barbara Fleury, (1950–2018), long-time volunteer at Our Place/Chez Nous. Tiny in stature, immense in spirit, beloved by all who knew her. Condolences to husband Leonard Sr., son Leonard Jr. and family.

Joie de Vivre with Charmaine Bacon, piano

Hold Me, Rock Me
words & music by Brian Tate 2004

Lamentations of Jeremiah
Biblical Latin, music by Z. Randall Stroope 1999

Get to Bed
Nova Scotia folk song, arr. Derek Healey 1973

Joie de Vivre & Plain Salt

The Mountain Road
words & music by Sam Henry 2010, arr. J T

Keep Haulin' Boys
words & music by Andrew Cadie 2015, arr. J T

Skye Boat Song
words by Harold Boulton, music by Anne MacLeod 1884, arr. J T

Stayin' Alive
words & music by BeeGees 1977, arr. J T

Red Red Robin
words & music by Harry Woods 1926, arr. J T

CLOSING REMARKS

Joie de Vivre, Plain Salt & Brebeuf School Children's Choir

Ordinary Day
words & music by Great Big Sea 1997, arr. J T

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SPECIAL THANKS TO
Dr. Chris Trott, Warden, St. John's College
Ian Park, Chef, Daily Bread Café
Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor, St. John Brebeuf Parish
Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus, St. John Brebeuf Parish

Saturday: Please join us for a reception in the Atrium.
Sunday: Please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall.

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

Stuart Sladden
Joie de Vivre choir welcomed Stuart Sladden as choir conductor in January following his return to the Winnipeg music scene after some years in Edmonton, where he has nearly completed a Doctor of Music degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Alberta. He currently sings with the Winnipeg Singers, conducts the Bison Men's Chorus, teaches at the Faculty of Music at University of Manitoba, and is the interim-chair of ChoralFest Manitoba. Among his previous local associations are Director of Music at Westworth United Church and founder and Artistic Director of the Winnipeg Oratorio Project Chorus.

Stuart came to this city from Toronto to study for his Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at University of Manitoba. His undergraduate studies, from both Humber College and the University of Toronto, focused on vocal jazz. While in Edmonton for his studies, Stuart was also active as a musician with affiliations to the Richard Eaton Singers (Assistant Conductor), the Da Camera Singers (Assistant Conductor), and the Accord Ensemble (Artistic Director), along with singing occasionally with Pro Coro Canada. Stuart is happy to be back in Winnipeg and is excited to be working with Joie de Vivre!

Plain Salt
Plain Salt's name evokes images of the wide open prairie and the rolling sea. The group membership has evolved over nearly two decades to its present configuration of four members, Blair Mahaffy, Karen Limbert-Rempel, Andy Hallonquist, and Donald Willms, who are diverse in origins but share roots in their affinity for Celtic and folk music.

Often billed as "Prairie Celtic Roots Rock", their sometimes spirited, sometimes soulful, and always entertaining music originates from a wide range of sources in and around the United Kingdom to offer a truly 'pan-Celtic' experience.

Charmaine Bacon
Charmaine Bacon obtained her BMus and MMus in flute performance from the University of Manitoba and University of Toronto, and pursued further studies on flute and piccolo orchestral performance at The Glenn Gould School in Toronto. She is a freelance flutist and instructor in the Winnipeg area, performing regularly with the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble and instructing at the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts. She also accompanies Silver Notes Choir, Margaret's Choir and Winnipeg Youth Chorus Juniors.

Derek Frykas
Derek has been playing music since the age of 5. He has been teaching music and band since 2006 in Dauphin, Thompson, Winkler, and Winnipeg. Derek has performed with the Band of the Ceremonial Guard in Ottawa, the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble, the Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra, the Band of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, and on Princess and Crystal cruise lines. He received his BMus degree from Brandon University, BEd at the University of Toronto, and is completing a Post-Baccalaureate degree at the University of Manitoba. He will be featured performing with the Winnipeg Jazz Collective to open the 2018 TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival.

St. John Brebeuf Boys' and Girls' choir
The SJB Boys' and Girls' choir is made up of students from grades 3-6. These dedicated music makers meet once a cycle to learn and perform sacred and secular vocal works ranging from the 18th century to modern times. This group has been featured at the SJB Christmas concert, and various performances at SJB school and in the community. Many choir members are also involved in the other music clubs at SJB school, including Mass Choir, Guitar club, Violin Club, and Rock Band. The choir members would like to thank John Tanner, Plain Salt, Stuart Sladden, and the Joie de Vivre choir for inviting us to perform today!

PROGRAM NOTES
Seeds of Friendship Concerts April 2018

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Please join the choir and sing the choruses of these songs.

A Place In The Choir
All God's creatures got a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on a telephone wire,
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or
anything they've got now

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For
But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for.
But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for.

Ordinary Day
Way-hey-hey, it's just an ordinary day
And it's all your state of mind
At the end of the day,
You've just got to say,
It's all right.

TRANSLATIONS

Arem Dem Fayer Medley
Arum Dem Fayer
Around the campfire we sing songs
The night is sweet, We don't get tired
And if the fire goes out
The heavens shine with their stars
So crown our heads with flower garlands
Around the fire we'll dance happily
Since dance and songs are our life
And then in sleep, we spin dreams

Di Mizinke (wedding dance)
Hurry up! Make the circle bigger.
Great has God made me.
Good fortune has He brought me.
Rejoice children, the whole night.
My youngest daughter I'm marrying off.

Ale Brider
And we are all brothers,
Oh, oh, all brothers,
And we sing happy songs, oh, oh, oh,
And we stick together, oh, oh, together,
Like no one else, oh, oh, oh.

À la claire fontaine
As I was walking by the clear fountain,
I found the water so lovely I had to bathe.

I've loved you for so long,
I will never forget you

Under the oak leaves, I lay and dried.
On the highest bough, a nightingale sang.

Sing, nightingale, sing,
you of the joyous heart.
Your heart is made for laughing...
mine can only cry.

I lost my love without deserving it,
For a bouquet of roses that you refused me

Lamentations of Jeremiah
(O Vos Omnes)
O all ye that pass by the way,
attend and see:
If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.
Attend, all ye people, and see my sorrow:
If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.