

Whitehorse Community Choir presents:

Water Music

Songs of seas and rivers

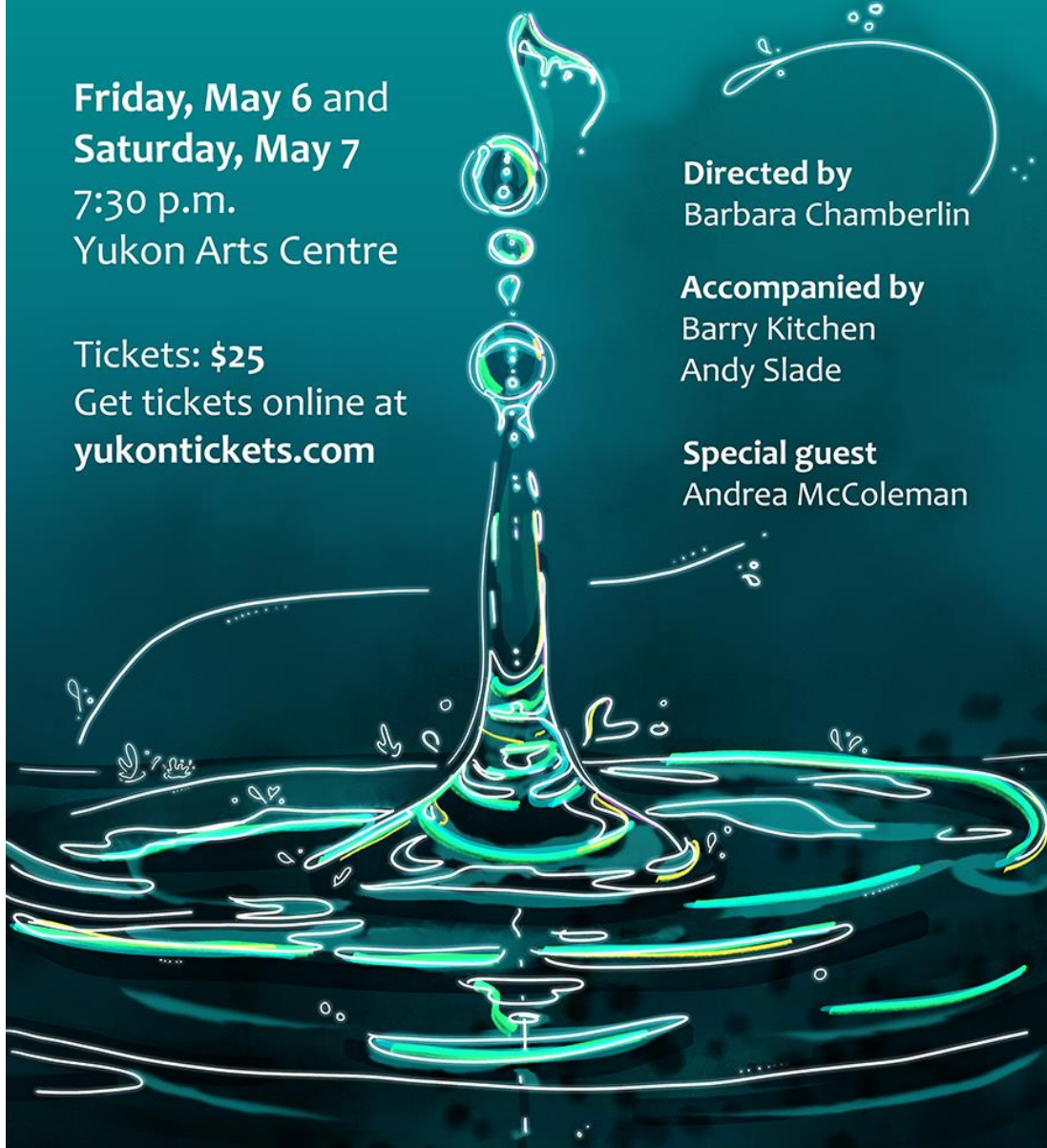
**Friday, May 6 and
Saturday, May 7**
7:30 p.m.
Yukon Arts Centre

Tickets: \$25
Get tickets online at
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Directed by
Barbara Chamberlin

Accompanied by
Barry Kitchen
Andy Slade

Special guest
Andrea McColeman



Director's Note

This has been a challenging two years for the choir. Over the last two COVID years, we've had three concerts cancelled, two completely, and one streamed to an empty theatre. We've had to limit our choirs to 20 people each, have Zoom rehearsals only, and a combination of Zoom/live rehearsals. Our choir members have been very patient with everything as it's been different each term.

This term we started out with Zoom only; we were able to have 20 people, and then were able to have everyone at rehearsal. The challenge this term was that people, including myself, got COVID, or thought they might be getting it, then stayed home and practised by Zoom. This meant that having rehearsals with everyone present didn't happen often until COVID sanctions were lifted; then many got COVID and stayed home.

We feel fortunate to have survived everything and are excited that we are able to perform as three choirs and with all the groups together for two songs at the spring concert. I'm just saying that it's been a crazy two years, and choir members from the last two years have really put in a 100% through complicated times. I feel we need a hand just for that!

We hope we are back to normal next fall.

Barbara

Acknowledgements

The board members of the Whitehorse Community Choir would like to thank the many people and organizations who have helped make this concert a reality. We are especially grateful to our director Barbara Chamberlin and accompanists Barry Kitchen and Andy Slade for their ingenuity and patience in continuing to rehearse under rapidly changing public health conditions.

We would also like to thank the following for their contributions to this concert:

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Program

SATB (Mixed) Choir

Rio Grande - *Traditional Sea Chanty, Arr. by Vijay Singh*

Lukey's Boat - *Traditional Nova Scotia Folk Song, Arr. by Stephen Chatman*

Steal Away - *Traditional Spiritual, Arr. by Brian Tate*

Sit Down Servant - *Spiritual, Arr. by Patsy Ford Simms*

Nova Scotia - *Traditional Canadian Folk Song, Arr. by Keith Peterson*

Advanced Choir

The Seal's Lullaby – *Words by Rudyard Kipling, Music by Eric Whitacre*

Butterfly - *By Mia Makaroff*

Da Coconut - *By Ryan Cayabyab*

SSA (Women's) Choir

Caribbean Blue - *Composed and Arr. by Enya, Nicky Ryan, and Kirby Shaw*

Water Come-a-Me Eye! - *Jamaican Folk Song, Arr. by Barbara Klemp and Tom Voorhis*

My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean – *Traditional, Arr. by Mike Wilson*

Kicking Horse River - *Music by Jeff Smallman, Text by E. Pauline Johnson and Jeff Smallman*

Let the River Run - *Words and Music by Carly Simon, Arr. by Craig H. Johnson, Adapted by Emily Crocker*

All Choirs

Deep River - *African-American Spiritual, Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw*

Island in the Sun (Medley) - *Island in the Sun, Kingston Market, Jamaica Farewell, Words and Music by I. Burgie and H. Belafonte, Arr. by Ed Lojeski*

PERFORMERS

SSA

Altos

Carole Williams
Judy Ratcliffe
Kathy Emert
Pamela Lattin
Sonja Anderson

Sopranos

Agnes Riediger
Barbara Phillips
Catherine Simpson
Dorothy Martin
Ellen MacDonald
Erin Purdie
Grace Mossop
Heather MacFadgen
Joan Stanton
Michèle Markley
Wendy Nixon

SATB

Altos

Michèle Markley
Martie Welsh
Sandra Neill
Stella Martin
Dorothy Martin

Sopranos

Agnes Riediger
Chya Bergman
Heather Keny
Linda Delamere
Linnea Blum
Sue Edelman
Sue Langevin

Tenor

Hanna Hoefs
Marcella Abrams
Sandy Hobus

Bass

David Wilkie
Hector MacKenzie
John Robbins
Bruce Barrett

Advanced

Altos

Jan Horton
Marcia Toland
Mirjam Vallier
Ruth Stebbing
Kathy Emert

Sopranos

Angela Venasse
Heather Milford
Kate Alexander
Kristina Schmidt
Lorraine Millar

Tenor

Bruce Barrett
Lisa Knight
Travis Flath

Bass

Donald Reid
Lawrence Purdy
Trevor Ratcliff
Yuuri Daiku

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