



As the new conductor of
 the Renaissance Singers,
 I am pleased to welcome
 you to our 2009-2010
 season.

This year features four opportunities to hear wonderful music from the 16th and 20th centuries. The main theme is "renaissance" (rebirth). Each concert has been carefully seasoned to bring out a particular flavour. There is something for everyone, from Tallis and Byrd to Halley and Chilcott. Please join us for "renaissance"!

Gordon Burnett

UPCOMING EVENT:

A spring Renaissance cabaret:

Come out to our Renaissance cabaret fundraising event this spring. The date is to be determined but promises to be rewarding with guest artists, munchies, silent auction and more. Call 519-745-0675 after Christmas for details or talk to any choir member.

To avoid any mail delays before the first concert, season's tickets packages will be available at the door.

1 The Sprig of Thyme

Come and hear motets by Philips, Tallis and Byrd as well as the beautiful song cycle "The Sprig of Thyme" by John Rutter. An autumn choral bouquet!

OCT. 17, 2009 - *The Cedars, Waterloo.* 8 pm

OCT. 18, 2009 - *Trinity Anglican, Galt.* 3 pm

2 Christmas Cheer

Come and enjoy seasonal favourites old and new with readings by our own Dr. Jay Baker. Sing along to familiar carol arrangements by Derek Holman. Songs and readings to definitely put you in the Christmas spirit!

DEC. 12, 2009 - *St. John's the Evangelist, Kitchener.* 8 pm

DEC. 13, 2009 - *Trinity Anglican, Galt.* 3 pm

3 Lux Aeterna

A program celebrating light and hope. Join us for "Canticles of Light" by Bob Chilcott, "O nata lux" by Thomas Tallis, "Voices of Light" by Paul Halley and more. Music to dispel the dark of winter!

MAR. 27, 2010 - *First United, Waterloo.* 8 pm

MAR. 28, 2010 - *Trinity Anglican, Galt.* 3 pm

4 A Royal Garland

Celebrate love and all things lovely with Vaughan William's "Serenade to Music", Mathias' "A Royal Garland", and the classy jazz settings of Shakespeare texts in George Shearing's "Music to Hear".

A spring song-burst!

MAY 15, 2010 - *St. John's the Evangelist, Kitchener.* 8 pm

MAY 16, 2010 - *St. John's Kilmarnock School, Breslau.* 3 pm

Order Form

Adult Season Pass @\$60.00 ea = _____

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Concert 1 2 3 4 (please circle)

Senior/Student Individual Concert @\$15.00 ea = _____

Concert 1 2 3 4 (please circle)

Children (age 12 and under)

Special \$5.00 ticket price

on all performances @\$5.00 ea = _____

Concert 1 2 3 4 (please circle)

I would like to make a tax deductible donation
 to the Renaissance Singers.....\$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Name: _____

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Please note the varying venues for each concert.

The choir is in the process of auditioning several locations for the best choral fit. Give us your opinion after each concert and help us decide. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Please detach and mail this subscription form to the address on the reverse.

The Renaissance Singers

"Listening to the RS concert made each patron more attuned, and more attentive to the tiny kindnesses that keep a beauty clicking in our everyday lives."

The Record

How to order tickets:

- By phone at 519-745 0675 • At the door
- From any choir member
- By email at kathybob@golden.net
- By mail - Please detach and send with your cheque or money to:

The Renaissance Singers

Box 33003
Beechwood Plaza Postal Outlet
450 Erb Street West
Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2M9

- Individual concert tickets are also available at Gellatly Music Store in Waterloo , Kelly Greens Flowers in Galt and Etcetera Unique Gifts in Preston.

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Directions to venues:

- **First United Church Waterloo**
Corner of King and William in Waterloo
- **Trinity Anglican, Cambridge (Galt)**
Blair Rd. and Grand Ave.
- **The Cedars**
543 Beechwood Dr. Waterloo. (off Erb st.)
- **St. John Kilmarnock School, Breslau**
2201 Shantz Station Road, Breslau
- **St. John the Evangelist**
Corner of Duke and Water in Kitchener

Kindly note:

All programs are subject to change without notice.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers or leave them at the ticket desk.

Latecomers will be seated at a suitable break in the performance.

The use of cameras and recording devices is strictly prohibited.

No food or drink is permitted in the venues.

Tickets will not be accepted for refund or resale.

A 20% discount off regular adult prices is available for groups of 10 or more. Please contact the our office at 519-745-0675 and we will contact you.

For more information about The Renaissance Singers visit our web site: <http://www.renaissancesingers.ca>

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