

## Consider becoming a sponsor

**The Grand River Chorus invites you to become a member of our organization and join us in supporting quality choral music in our community.**

A variety of contribution levels offers you several choices with rewards that show our appreciation. Please circle the number corresponding to your desired level of support. Make your cheque payable to the Grand River Chorus to help us build a strong organization. The GRC is a registered charity and will provide tax receipts for any donation. For further information or inquiries, contact: [info@grandriverchorus.com](mailto:info@grandriverchorus.com).

### Corporate Sponsorship

- 1. Concert ..... \$8000
- 2. Podium ..... \$4000
- 3. Musical Score..... \$2000
- 4. Soloist..... \$1000
- 5. Musician ..... \$500

**To show our appreciation, for these levels you will receive:**

- **Concert sponsors-**  
8 season tickets and 8 tickets for the Grand Fête Du Vin.
- **Podium sponsors -**  
4 season tickets and 4 tickets for the Grand Fête Du Vin.
- **Musical Score sponsors -**  
2 season tickets and 2 tickets for the Grand Fête Du Vin.
- **Soloist sponsors -**  
1 season ticket and 1 ticket for the Grand Fête Du Vin.
- **Musician sponsors -**  
Choice of 1 season ticket or 1 ticket for the Grand Fête Du Vin.

All corporate sponsors will also receive public recognition on concert advertising and at the concert performance.

### Private Sponsorship

- 1. Patron..... \$1000 +
- 2. Benefactor ..... \$500 – 999
- 3. Contributing Donor ..... \$350 – 499
- 4. Supporting Donor ..... \$230 – 349
- 5. Associate Donor ..... \$175 – 229
- 6. Member Donor ..... \$25 – 174

**To show our appreciation, for these levels you will receive:**

- **Patron** – season tickets for up to 4 people
- **Benefactor /Contributing Donor** –  
Season tickets for up to 2 people
- **Supporting Donor** – season ticket for 1 person
- **Associate Donor** – a pair of tickets to the concert of your choice

Please find enclosed a cheque in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## We welcome your support

At this time of the year, the members of the Grand River Chorus begin thinking about the coming season. For 18 years the choir has been a vital part of the musical community in Brantford and the surrounding area.

Each season brings a new exciting challenge for the choristers and at the end of a concert, the music continues to ring in the ears of performing members. A great deal of work goes into every concert, but in the end, all agree that it was worthwhile. Performing for a knowledgeable, appreciative audience is very much a part of the experience.

The support of the community is vital to every organization. The board of directors wish to thank all patrons who have attended G.R.C. performances. Please consider becoming a sponsor by purchasing season's tickets. In this way you are helping the choir to continue to provide excellent music, and with a season's ticket package, you will receive one free concert, from the group of four, as a thank you!

Also we would ask you to take the time to read the criteria for sponsoring the choir. Recognition is given for amounts of \$25 or more. Tax receipts will be issued as well.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our concerts.

### GRC Board of Directors

**The Grand River Chorus appreciates support received from:**

#### Donor Organizations

- Brant Community Foundation
- Community Cultural Investment Program (City of Brantford)
- Samuel W. Stedman Foundation
- Brant Naval Veterans Association

#### Business/Corporate Sponsors

BDO Canada LLP

#### In Kind Donors

- Access Storage
- Boston Pizza, Market Street
- The Brantford Expositor
- Newhouse Graphics
- Nicol Florist
- Celine Garneau Photography

For a listing of individual Member-Donors, see our season programme.

## Plan to attend...

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

## Grand Fête Du Vin

Gala Wine Tasting Event  
with Dinner, Auctions,  
Live Entertainment

**Saturday February 24, 2018**

Best Western - Brant Park Inn,  
Brantford

For details and tickets  
call 519-753-6758



Artistic Director  
**Richard Cunningham, 519-841-9708**

Assistant Conductor  
**Cara Blackwood**

Accompanist  
**Ann-Marie MacDairmid**

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2017-18 CONCERT SEASON





**A note from the Artistic Director**

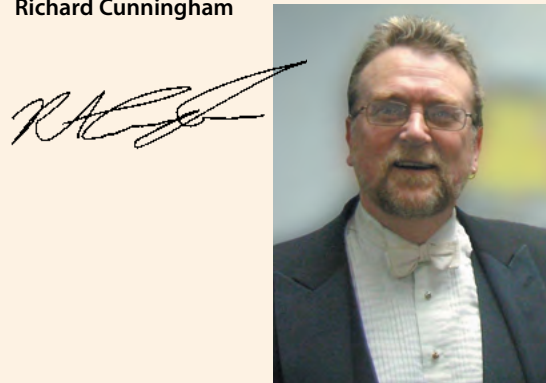
Welcome to the 2017-2018 season of this wonderful choir. We are performing outstanding music throughout the year, all the while continuing to offer eclectic and exciting programming

Joining forces with other organizations has always been part of what excites and interests us as choristers and entertains you as audience. This year, we will have a major collaboration with the Bach Elgar Choir of Hamilton. We shall be performing Handel's Israel In Egypt. This colossal work is something that you will not want to miss; Two very fine choirs, with an orchestra made up mostly of players from the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra. Six soloists top off this favourite of choral societies around the world. What a great endeavour this will be.

Our other concerts will be on a smaller scale but no less beautiful; Sure On This Shining Night (Music For an Autumn Evening) in October, and Christmas Around The World featuring obscure Christmas carols mixed in with a few more well known pieces and a chance for you to sing along to a couple. In March we will treat you to something which we have never done before – Music for Choir, Organ and Saxophone, featuring the very fine saxophonist Willem Moolenbeek. We will be doing a number of new pieces, plus an improvised sax part over an ancient Mass setting. Set in the glorious acoustics of Grace Anglican Church, this will be a glorious concert

It is an honour to be the leader of this tremendous choir and I look forward to seeing you all at our concerts. Please come and bring a friend, then take the time to come and speak to me after the show; It is a joy meeting you all.

Richard Cunningham



**Concert 1**  
**Sure On This Shining Night**  
*- Music for an Autumn Evening*

Saturday October 28th, 7:30 p.m.  
Grace Anglican Church  
15 Albion Street, Brantford

*Treble soloist - Lucas Drube*

**This concert will be in memoriam of Ronald Danbrook.**

**Concert 2**  
**Christmas Around The World**  
*- OK; Mostly Europe*

Sunday December 10th, 3:00 p.m.  
St Basil's Catholic Church  
50 Palace Street, Brantford

*Concert programme details subject to change.*

*Due to sensitivity, the GRC kindly requests that all patrons attending our concerts remain 'scent free' - thank you.*

**Concert 3**  
**Bringing New Ideas To**  
**Glorious Old Sounds**  
*- Choir, Organ and Saxophone*

Saturday March 24th, 2018 7:30 p.m.  
Grace Anglican Church  
15 Albion Street, Brantford

*Guest saxophonist - Willem Moolenbeek*

**Concert 4**  
**Handel's "Israel In Egypt"**  
*- In collaboration with*  
*Hamilton's Bach Elgar Choir*

Sunday May 27th, 2018 3:00 p.m.  
St Pius Catholic Church  
9 Waverly Street, Brantford

*Conducted by Alexander Cann*

*Soprano - Andrea Ludwig*

*Countertenor - Richard Cunningham*

*Other soloists - TBA*



Choir photos courtesy of Celine Garneau.

**SEASON SUBSCRIPTION:**

Season subscription includes all 4 concerts

**Adult:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ 80.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth (25 and under):** \_\_\_\_\_ @ 50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:**

Per concert

**Adult:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Concert 1, 2, 3, 4 (please circle concert(s))

**Youth (25 and under):** \_\_\_\_\_ @ 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Concert 1, 2, 3, 4 (please circle concert(s))

I would like to make a tax deductible\* donation

to The Grand River Chorus \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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