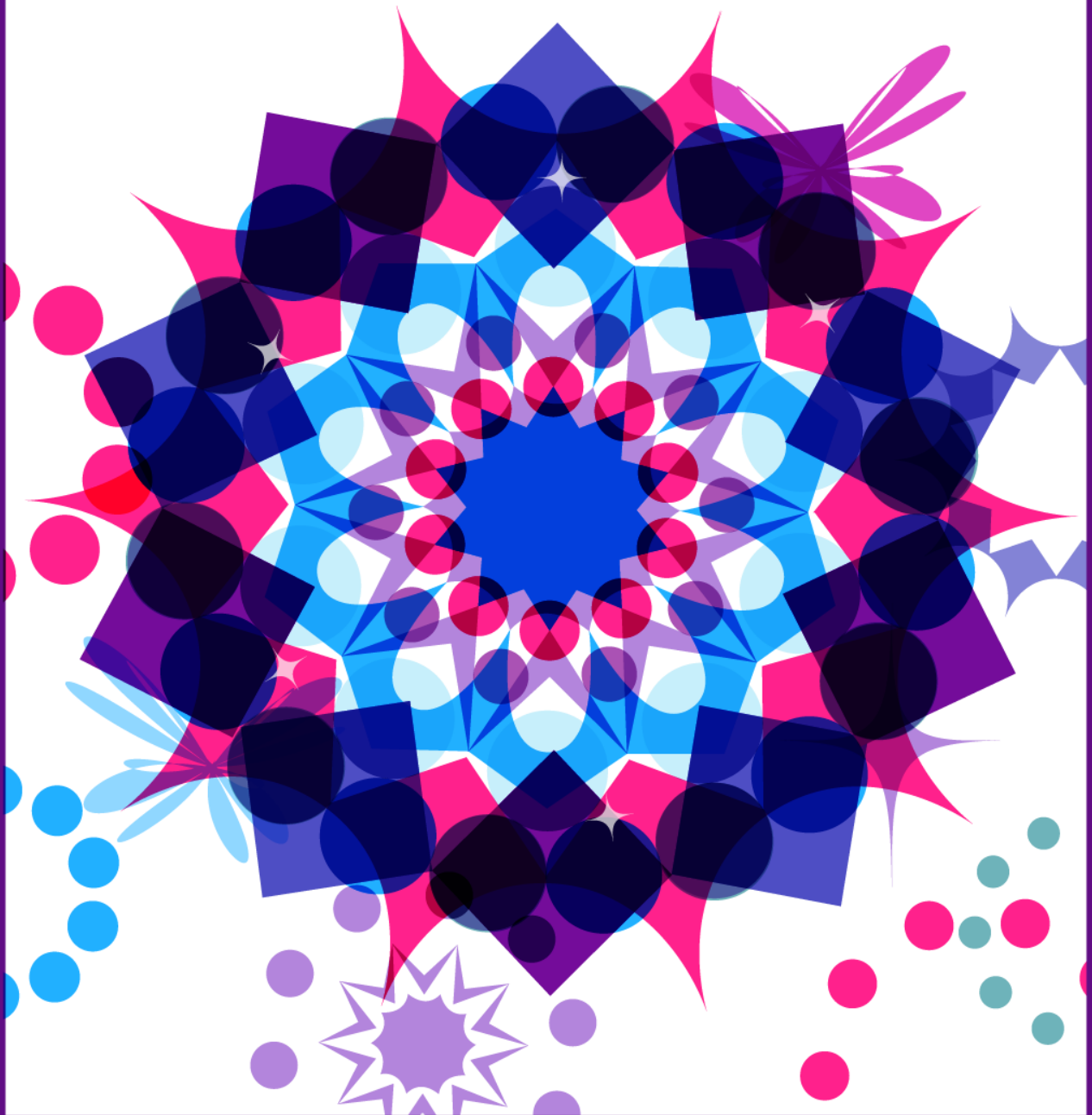




toronto children's chorus
Zimfira Poloz, Artistic Director

Whimsical Wonders

NOVEMBER 4, 2023 | 3:00 P.M.
EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge the land on which the Toronto Children's Chorus operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and the Toronto Children's Chorus is grateful to have the opportunity to live, study, work, and make music on this land.

ABOUT THE TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Founded in 1978 by Jean Ashworth-Bartle, C.M., O.Ont., the Toronto Children's Chorus (TCC) is now celebrating its 46th concert season. Over the course of its history, the TCC has won numerous competitions, including the International Eisteddfod in Wales and the CBC, Kathaunmixw, and Let the Peoples Sing Competitions in Canada. The choir has also performed at such revered venues as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall, and The Dom in Salzburg. In addition to their busy annual concert seasons, our young choral ambassadors have represented Canada on thirty-two international tours and seven national tours, most recently participating in 'Voices Together: An International Youth Choral Symposium' in Washington, D.C., and performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in July 2023. The organization welcomed Artistic Director Zimfira Poloz in the fall of 2022 to lead this world-renowned chorus.

The Toronto Children's Chorus is a vibrant musical community that has been nurturing young voices for generations. Through exceptional choral training and performance experiences, we inspire growth, teamwork, and artistic excellence. We foster collaboration, peer leadership, self-discipline, creativity and a lifelong passion for music.

We warmly welcome you to **Whimsical Wonders**, the opening concert of our exciting 2023-2024 season, **Kaleidoscope!**

Whimsical Wonders

Toronto Children's Chorus Training Choirs and Choral Scholars

with special guests

Jamie Drake, percussion

Michael Darcy and the Atlantic Tramps

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 3:00pm
Eglinton St. George's United Church
35 Lytton Blvd

MICHAEL DARCY AND THE ATLANTIC TRAMPS

Long Summer Days

Michael Darcy*

WELCOME MESSAGE & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Charlote Burrage, Executive Director
Jarvis Tomassini, Choral Scholar chorister

CORO TRAINING CHOIR

Three Fine Ships

Thomas F. Dunhill

Something...

Sheldon Rose*

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Sheldon Rose, collaborative pianist

CORO TRAINING CHOIR & CHORAL SCHOLARS

The Castle of Dromore

arr. Lori-Anne Dolloff*

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Sheldon Rose, collaborative pianist

PASIO TRAINING CHOIR

Travel

John E. Govedas*

Witch

Gordon Fleming*

Judith Bean, conductor (conducted today by Zimfira Poloz)
Gergely Szokolay, collaborative pianist

MICHAEL DARCY AND THE ATLANTIC TRAMPS

Beeswing

Richard Thompsson

Wild West Clare

Michael Darcy*

Sweet St. John's

Michael Darcy*

Rollin' Home

Michael Darcy*

SPIRITO TRAINING CHOIR

The Tired Moon

Burton L. Kurth

It's Raining Cats and Dogs

Donna Rhodenizer*

Meredith Wanstall, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

ANIMA TRAINING CHOIR

Who Has Seen the Wind?

Ryan Ng*

Trolls

Clifford Crawley*

Nila Rajagopal, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

CHORAL SCHOLARS

Vichten

arr. Hart Rouge*

Fly Me to the Moon

arr. Roger Emerson

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

COMBINED CHOIRS

Imagine a World

David Waggoner

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Sheldon Rose, collaborative pianist

**Canadian composer*

