

In September 2017 Sandra Fletcher founded the James Bay Children's Chorus. Sandra's vision was to provide an affordable opportunity for young singers to learn to sing, building on their natural skills and love of singing. In April 2018 the JBCC received the "joy of singing" award from the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. We welcome invitations to sing at events, concerts and retirement homes. Contact Sandra at 778-677-5887, spstudio@hotmail.com

James Bay Children's Chorus



winter Concert

Featuring guest soloist,
Amy Leighton-Bickel

Thursday, November 29 at 4:45

James Bay United Church

We are very grateful to the staff and congregation of James Bay United Church for providing us the space to use for rehearsals and performances. Special thanks to Rev. Karen Dickey, Gordon Miller (Director of Communication and Neighbourhood Engagement), and Nola Adams (web team leader).

SingYourJoy returns to the stage on Friday, December 7th 7:00 pm at St. Aidan's United. Join these fabulous young adults - now in their 8th season - as they share their songs and enthusiastic performance.

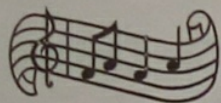
BELONG celebrates the great sense of community that is at the heart of the SingYourJoy experience.

SingYourJoy: Victoria's Young Adult Chorus is under the direction of Christine Chepyha and Gordon Miller.

Tickets are available online AND directly from singers and leaders.

Email: singyourjoy@gmail.com

Call: 250-882-5668 / 250-213-1948



Shalom, Pacem, Peace arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

This Pretty Planet John Forster and Tom Chapin
arr. Audrey Snyder

Shake the Papaya Down Calypso song
arr. Dwyer and Waller

Amy Leighton-Bickel (guest soloist)

Se Florindo è fedele Alessandro Scarlatti

The Daisies Samuel Barber

Tell Me What You See Amy F. Bemon

Cold Snap Mark Hayes

May a Rainbow Run Beside You
traditional Irish blessing
music by Mark Hayes

Sandra Fletcher is a professional pianist and organist with over 40 years of international experience teaching and performing. She has performed with the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Thai Navy Orchestra, Okanagan Symphony Orchestra and with many professional musicians in Thailand and Canada. Sandra is currently Interim Associate Organist at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria, BC. Sandra holds an ARCT-Piano teacher; ARCT-Organ performance and FRCCO(Ch). She teaches piano and music theory in her home studio, and accompanies local musicians and choirs.

Amy Leighton-Bickel is a 16 year old Esquimalt High School student who had been singing for 6 years. She has participated in The Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival many times, won multiple awards, and is currently participating in the Collegium program at the Victoria Conservatory of Music. She studies voice with Colleen Ball and also is studying ARCT for piano performance with Sandra Fletcher.

Christine Chepyha started her musical career at a young age, studying piano, mandolin and bandura (a Ukrainian harp with a unique sound and history) and choral accompaniment, all in Edmonton. When not engaged as a busy meetings professional, she served as accompanist for the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton, various youth choirs, assorted vocalists and instrumentalists, and performed as a core and touring musician for the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers and the Cheremosh Dance Ensemble. Christine teaches and performs music in Victoria, working with various singers and ensembles. Currently Christine is the Communications Chair on the Board of the BC Choral Federation and was honoured in 2017 with the Willan Award for outstanding service to BC's Choral Community. She has an ongoing passion for working, as co-founder and co-music director, with the members of the SingYourJoy Young Adult Chorus.