

University of Victoria Chamber Singers Alumni Newsletter

Chamber Singers Alumni and Opera

It has occurred to me increasingly that a large number of Chamber Singers alumni are involved in some aspect of opera in Canada and around the world. For your interest, I have listed them below, attaching photos from a variety of sources including group photos. My apologies for the condition of some of the photos and further apologies for any names I may have missed and some really amazing accomplishments which I haven't highlighted. Seven alums are now successful composers whose opus includes one or more performed operas. I suggest that you "Google" them for much more specific information on their impressive outputs:

Isaiah Bell '06, Victoria
 André Cormier '00, Moncton
 Don Mac Donald '89, Nelson
 David MacIntyre '75, Vancouver



Rodney Sharman '79, Vancouver
 Tobin Stokes '87, Victoria
 Victoria Zupanc '81, Minneapolis



Four more are highly sought after accompanists / repetiteurs:

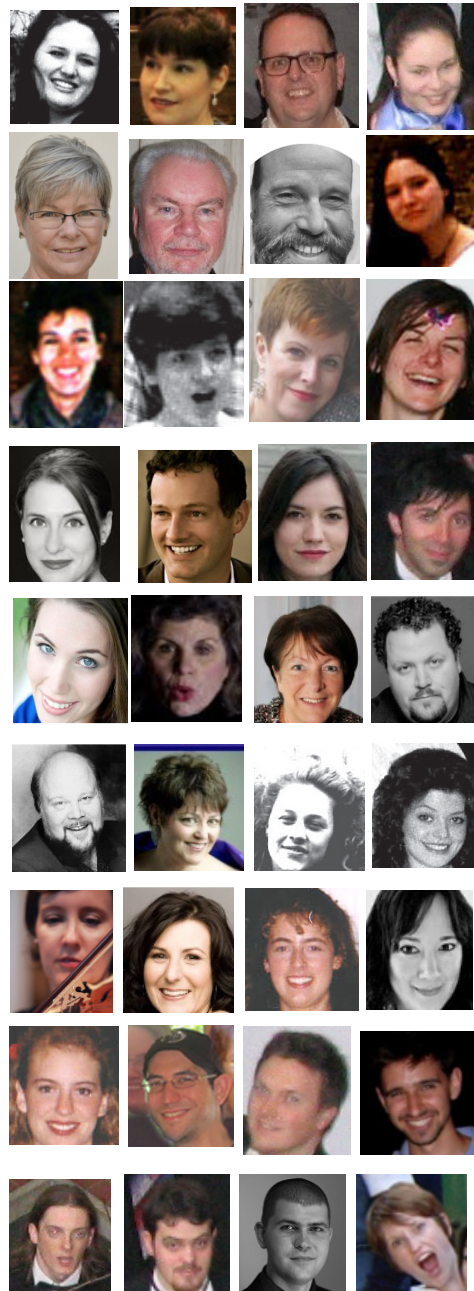
Kim Cousineau '01, Victoria
 Nina Horvath '07, Vancouver
 Kinza Tyrrell '96, Vancouver
 Caitlin Hayes '96, Vancouver



Two are involved in opera production: Charles Barber '84 is the founder of O! (Vancouver City Opera) and Jeremy Notheisz '09 is co-founder of Victoria's Vancouver Island Performer's Guild.



And last, but most importantly, are the singers & players, ranging from opera chorus singers such as Meghan Atchison (Canadian Opera) and Cedric Spy (Pacific Opera Victoria) to International stars such as Richard Margison and orchestral players like Margaret Gillie, Christie Meyers and James Robertson.



Meghan Atchison '96, Toronto, Vancouver
 Erin Bardua '99, Toronto
 Peter Collins '95 (in memoriam), Toronto, Kamloops
 Hayley Crittenden '03, Vancouver
 Judith Dowling '76, Victoria
 Michael Eckford '76, Victoria, Barkerville
 Ian Funk '92, Toronto
 Shannon Ewing '00, Los Angeles
 Allison Girvan '90, Nelson
 Margaret Gillie '86, Toronto
 Janice Jackson '83, Halifax
 Jamie Henigman '08, Toronto
 Emily Hindrichs '00, Cologne
 Ken Lavigne '95, Victoria
 Cassandra Lemoine '10, Copenhagen
 Leon Leontardis '04, Calgary
 Margo Levae '02, Saskatoon
 Catherine Lewis '76, Victoria
 Jane MacKenzie (Skinner) '77, Kent, England
 Sam Marcaccini '96, Vancouver
 Richard Margison '76, Toronto
 Barbara MacIntosh (Livingstone) '79, Vancouver
 Michelle McKenzie '77, Weimar
 Heather McVie (Gaunt) '95, Pittsburgh
 Christi Meyers '90, Victoria
 Julia Morgan '04, Vancouver
 Heidi Muendel '97, Frankfurt
 Marion Newman '92, Toronto
 Melissa Plagemann '97, Seattle
 James Robertson '01, Winnipeg
 Graham Robinson '02, Toronto
 Jeremy Rosszman '09, Victoria
 Cairan Ryan '08, Toronto
 Martin Sadd '05, Vancouver
 Cedric Spry '10, Victoria
 Barbara Walton '09, Glasgow

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Re-connect
 this year!

Summer Retreat 2018

Morehaven
 Thetis Island

Friday-Sunday
 July 6-8

(RSVP BY JUNE 15)

FRIDAY - JULY 6:

Afternoon - retreat begins
 7pm: dinner & socializing

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Morning: Breakfast & socializing
 11am - Singing
 1pm - Lunch
 Afternoon: socializing,
 hiking, sports, swimming etc.
 7pm - Focus dinner
 8pm - Best Chamber Singers
 stories, games, more singing.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:30 am Breakfast
 9 and 10:55 departures.

Thetis Island Ferry Schedule:

[HTTP://WWW.BCFERRIES.COM/SCHEDULES/SOUTHERN/CHTI-CURRENT.PHP](http://www.bcferrries.com/schedules/southern/CHTI-CURRENT.PHP)

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UVic Chamber Singers Alumni July Retreats (year & number of participants)

2011 - 16



2012 - 16



Participants in the 2012 retreat

2013 - 17



2014 - 17



2015 - 16



2016 - 20



2017 - 19

