

University of Victoria Chamber Singers

Alumni Newsletter

Bryn, Heather, Ariane, Sam, Judy, Wade, Michael, Deanna, Elizabeth, Chris, Rasma, Kevin, Bruce, Karen, Bill, Christi, Paul, Glynis, Karen, Sara, Anne, Maureen, John, Simon, Alison, Don, Jamie

Dallas Bergen (01) took his Toronto Choir "Univox" to Cuba for their first international concert tour last May. Congratulations to all for continuing the touring tradition!

Tristan Clausen (07) & **Neil Bryant** (96) are working on recruiting boys for the Brentwood College Choir.

It turns out that **John Doughty** (91) has a cottage at Shah Point on Valdes Island - a favourite hiking destination during Chamber Singers' summer retreats. As I recall **Marita Manson** (08)'s family have a cabin near there also.

Mary Kennedy (Copland) (74) has retired from her Associate Professor position in the Music Ed. Department of UVic.

Simon Leung (91) conducts the Victoria Mendelssohn Choir.

Elizabeth MacIsaac (84) is taking her "Ensemble Laude" to France in July, including co-conductor **Carolyn Howe** (93), singer **Rasma Bertz** (90) & Elizabeth's husband **Ian Bullen** (96).

Alumni Updates

Richard Margison (76) continues his superb opera career in a teaching role, as Founder and Director of the famed Highland Opera Studio in Haliburton, Ontario.

Rod Mont (84) has marked 25 years of being a lawyer, the last 22 years in Nanaimo.

Ryan Noakes (08) is in the Technical Web Design program at BCIT from September through February.

Wade Noble (00)'s son Steven starred in Stelly school's musical "Anything Goes" - chip off the old block!

Jennifer Raine (92) is Curriculum Designer at Urban Arts Partnership.

Asako Shimizu (97) is an English/Cooking instructor at Potiron in Tokyo.

Hamish Stevenson (07) is Program Officer at Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

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David Travers-Smith (84) has been nominated for a Juno Award: Engineer of the Year, for his work on Ruth Moody's "These Wilder Things" and Jaron Freeman-Fox's "The Opposite of Everything."

Lucas Marchand (04) continues a successful and busy career as voice teacher and performer, notably with the Toronto ensemble Cadence. It's described as the four men, four microphones, no instruments, & three-times Juno nominated group.

Dan Hogg (02)'s movie: "The Devout" premieres at the Victoria Film Festival in February, after international acclaim.

Summer Retreat 2016

Morehaven, Thetis Island, July 8-10

Is This YOUR year?

FRIDAY - JULY 8:

Afternoon - retreat begins
7pm: dinner & socializing

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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 10

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

Hilversuum (Holland) Radio Recording Session - 1987

