



REUNION

September 13, 2025, Broadview United Church

In 1994, Prima “exploded” onto the Victoria choral scene, as a mixture of graduate Viva Choir singers, high school singers (many of whom had no choral programme in their schools) and UVic students whose choice was the large adult University Chorus of mostly “Townies” or the UVic Chamber Singers.

Interest was high, and membership in the first season exceeded 60 voices (35 women and 25 men). By the second season they had reached their optimum size of 80+.

From the beginning, singers experienced the joy of singing quality choral music from 5 centuries in 2 - 4 Victoria concerts each year, meeting each other in the social setting of a September weekend retreat at the More’s summer home on Thetis Island and performing with other young adult choirs from Victoria and elsewhere on Vancouver Island. In 1996 Prima performed Mozart’s Requiem with the Victoria Chamber Orchestra, followed by a major work with them each subsequent Fall.

Then in 1998, the international concert tours began a tradition of performing in North America, Europe and Southeast Asia during a 3 week concert tour in April and May, every other year.

Bruce More retired in 2010, handing the baton over to assistant conductor Wade Noble. There were 3 subsequent years of concerts, but Prima’s connection with the university was gone, along with Bruce’s connection with students and faculty. With declining membership, Prima “closed its doors” in 2013, ending a 20 year choral phenomenon in Victoria.



MANY THANKS

to all who contributed to the organization of today’s event, including Brooke Angus, Kristen Birley, Celia Brownrigg, Ian Bullen, Curran Dobbs, Michael Gaudet, Bob Gill, Patrick Gill, Dan Hogg, Don Kissinger, Rebecca Lampard, Alexis More, Connie More, Darryl Neville, Will Nicholls-Alison, Wade Noble, Jeremy Notheisz, Pete Rothhauser, Jenni Woodcock, Rick Knoles and Cameron Wallace.

1pm - Gathering

Reuniting, historical displays, and food

1:45 pm - Memories

Bob Gill - Welcome

Connie More - The VIVA legacy

Patrick Gill - The First Years

Ian Bullen - Section Leaders

Alexis More - the Mount Douglas “core”

Don Kissinger - the VCO connection

Rebecca Lampard & Brooke Angus - the early years

Celia Brogan & Darryl Neville - The First Tour 1998

Kristen Birley & Dan Hogg - The New Millenium

Curran Dobbs - The 2006 Mexican Tour

Will Nicholls-Allison - the 2009 Asian Tour

2:30 pm - Group sing

Viva la Musica & Siyahamba - Connie

Tanzen und Springen - Bruce

Locus Iste - Wade

Lacrymosa - Bruce

Bogoroditse Dievo - Kristen

The Turtle Dove - Bruce, Jeremy

Lord, I Know I Been Changed - Alexis

3:30 pm -Videos and e-mails from singers unable to attend

- Prima Video clips

- Food and displays

4:00 pm - More chatting, last call food, historical displays

Alex Achten Riley Adams Deborah Addison Rachel Addison Robert Addison Michelle Allsop Lauren Altorp Lisa Anderson Stephanie Anderson Jennifer Anema Brian Angene Brooke Angus Paula Apperly Jillian Aquino Amanda Archer Sarah Archer Allison Arends Michael Arsenault Ainsley Avery Adam Bailey Daniel Bailey Jennifer Balfour Mika Banerd Jenna Barmi Kim Barnes Charlotte Barrow Ryan Barry John Bartle Melissa Bauer Dawna Beach Michelle Beam Branden Beatty Catherine Bedeski Kyla Belanger Barbara Belisle Bronwen Bell Dallas Bergen Tanya Bergen Kyla Berry Laurel Beveridge Carly Billups Kristen Birley Shane Birley Alex Bjornson Monty Bjornson Emma Blake Emma Blake Corrine Borgford Dan Bosse Katelin Bowes Katherine Brach Chris Bratseth Kate Brekelmans Genny Brewka Mark Briand Celia Brownrigg Liam Brownrigg Megan Bryden Peter Buglsag Ian Bullen Maryann Burrows Byron Bush Jennifer Butler Sarah Buydens Niki Bysouth Michelle Cale Darren Campbell Josh Campbell Debbie Cane Kailey Cann Dan Cantillar Tristan Carl Laura Carleton Erin Carson Naomi Carson Rachael Carson Deirdre Cassidy Brandon Cauthon Kjell Cawsey Linda Chadwick Laura Champagne Amanda Chan Jessica Chan Steve Chang Chris Charles Alan Chen Riva Chen Gordon Cheung Michelle Chev   Amy Ching Jack Chiu Derek Cho Wayne Choi Nicole Chorney Judy Chou Chantel Christensen Katie Christie Jon Chui Yolanda Church Lisl Clar Andrew Clark Andrea Clipsham Sean Clouston Christine Coles Sean Conry Greg Cook Leonard Cook Victoria Cook Matt Coulson Devon Coward Brad Cownden Mike Cox Steve Craik Hayley Crittenden Heather Croft Laura Croft Amy Cross Meran Currie-Roberts Neil Cuthbert Andrew d'Estrub   Tim d'Estrub   Matthew Davidson Melisendra Daviel Julius Davies lara deBeyer Jana Dempsey Michele Devuysvt Adrienne Dewdney Gareth Dickson Curran Dobbs Alix Dolson Paul Donison Sara Donnelly Tim Dotchin Sabrina Douthwright Isa Down Teresa Duke Ian Dyck Thomas Edgehill Jane Eriksen Gareth Evans Mark Evans Shannon Ewing Evan Fabri Stacy Falkner Adria Faught Chloe Faught Stacy Faulkner Laura Fawcett Catherine Fergusson Laura Fissel Hailey Fitzpatrick Elspeth Ford Lane Foster Matt Foster Jennah Fox Andrea Franz Alex Frost Amy Frueh Victoria Garry Chad Gaskell Kathleen Gaudet Niki Gawthrop Romaine Gehring Adrienne Gibbs Patrick Gill Stephanie Gill Nicole Gives Devon Goodman Alex Granat Amy Green Julian Greenwood April Griffin Ian Griffiths Olivia Gruver Stephanie Gustin Devon Hahn Melissa Hamer Danielle Hampton Tim Hanson Bruce Hardy Heather Harker Meagan Harley Heather Harms Natalie Harper Brian Hartlen Jake Hartline Olivia Harvey Chris Haynes Missy Haynes Kim Head Lisa Head Sarah Head Natalia Heilke Took Heisler Andrew Helgeson Kelda Helweg-Larsen Kara Hendriksen Jamie Henigman Chelsea Henschel Heidi Hermanski Lys Hermanski Alison Hewitt Vivian HHsu Sheena Hiles Nathan Hoffart Daniel Hogg Eric Hogg Lea Hohman Jessica Hollebone Cindy Holms Amy Horne Nina Horvath Michelle Hou Patrick Hove Patrick Hsieh Quinn Hsu Steven Hsu Anna Huang Susan Hughes Vanessa Hughes Nicholas Hylkema Alison Ibbotson Alyssa Idler Jayne Imeson Wendy Ip Josh Janushka Christopher Janzen Kelsey Johansen Esme John Edward Johnson Jordan Johnson Kathleen Jones Peter Joosten Reems Jordan Michael Joyce Brad Justason Chelsea Keays Caitlin Keenan Lowell Keenan Brent Kellas Ryan Kelln Jordash Kifiak Paul King Rick Knoles Alfred Ko Pam Kohua Alice Koning Daniel Kosub Rebecca Lampard Winston Lanyon Vince Lau Kathy Laughton Alison Leckie Angela Lee Jason Lee Julie lee Sa-Evelina Leppamen Adrian Letourneau Margot Lidkea Meghan Lidkea Alan Lin Shane Lin Joy Ian Lougheed Evelyn Low Alex MacArthur Kelly MacAusland Rochelle Machan Jodie MacMillan Yan Mak Yung Mak Marie Malone Tiana Malone Adam Mantei Lucas Marchand Laura Marshall Michael Martens Jacquie Martin Ros Masdottir Zoe Masdottir Andrew Mas  e Arom Mas  e Sarah Massey Giulia Mauro Kate May Bronwyn McBlane Breanna McCubbin Mandee McDonald Beth McElmoyle Magnus McElroy Emily McFarland Dave McHugh Ciera 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