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SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT! ***A Community Choral Celebration***

Seven community choirs from Sudbury and Manitoulin Island will join forces on Sunday, May 7 to present ***SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT!***, an all-Canadian choral concert celebrating the 150th birthday of Canada and the province of Ontario.

Participating choirs include: The Bel Canto Chorus, C R Judd Public School, The Island Singers, Nickel City Sound, Sudbury Chamber Singers, Sudbury Secondary School and The Young Sudbury Singers.

Each choir will perform selections of Canadian repertoire in a variety of styles, and join together to sing as a massed choir of over 250 voices. The program will also provide several opportunities for the audience to sing along.

“This family-oriented choral concert is certain to appeal to audiences of all ages” said Ralph McIntosh, one of the producers of the event. “The program will feature a mix of traditional and contemporary selections, all shared in celebration of Canada’s rich musical history.”

Chris Theijsmeyer, director of The Island Singers, added: “The performers are especially looking forward to singing together as a single choir, uniting our voices in support of music and youth in Northeastern Ontario. This concert promises to be a wonderful demonstration of music’s power to engage, inspire, and educate.”

This one-night-only concert will be held on Sunday, May 7th, starting at 7:30 pm, in the Fraser Auditorium at Laurentian University, 935 Ramsey Lake Road in Greater Sudbury.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and youth; children 6 years old and under are admitted free.

Proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis Music Festival of Sudbury, the Joan Mantle Music Trust, and NEO Kids Foundation. Additional donations to support these worthy causes are also welcome – donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Tickets are available from members of the participating choirs, or can be reserved by calling Ralph McIntosh at (705) 662 0115 or emailing mcintor@gmail.com. The organizers anticipate a sell-out crowd – reserved tickets must be claimed by 7 pm on the night of the concert.

For more information about the concert or to download a sponsorship package, visit <https://youngsudburysingers.ca>

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