



# **Young Sudbury Singers**

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – For Immediate Release

## **YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS WELCOME NEW DIRECTORS**

THE YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS, Sudbury's premier choir for children and youth, announce their 2018-19 season, including the addition of our new Beginner Choir for children age 6-7.

### 2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

The choir has several exciting performances planned for their 12<sup>th</sup> season, including:

- A Christmas Concert with the Sudbury Chamber Singers – Sunday, December 16, 2018
- Participation in the Kiwanis Music Festival – April 2019
- Spring concerts with the Bel Canto Chorus – May 2 & 3, 2019

More information about the upcoming season is available at [www.youngsudburysingers.ca](http://www.youngsudburysingers.ca).

### CHOIR DIRECTORS

HEATHER CHARLEY will return to lead the Senior Choir (age 10+). Heather teaches music and the arts at C R Judd Public School, and serves as the director of music at St. Alban the Martyr Church.

VALERIE WHITEHEAD will direct the Junior Choir (age 8-9). Val teaches music, drama and dance at Copper Cliff Public School where she leads many music ensembles. She is a past member of the Sudbury Chamber Singers, Bel Canto Chorus and Kampana Handbells.

Our newest director, COLETTE NADEAU, will lead the Beginner Choir (age 6-7). Colette conducts the school band and choir at R L Beattie PS and serves as the Executive Director for the Northern Ontario Music Festival.

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

All young musicians in Grades 1 to 12 are invited to join the YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS. Participants can expect to sing, laugh, and learn a wide variety of music in a safe and supportive environment that will foster a lifelong love of singing.

Registration Night for the 2018-2019 season will be on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:30-7 pm, at Sudbury Secondary School, 154 College Street. Rehearsals for the three choirs will be held every Wednesday until mid-May. THE BEGINNER CHOIR will rehearse from 5:30 to 6:15 pm, THE JUNIOR CHOIR will rehearse from 6:15 to 7:15 pm, and THE SENIOR CHOIR will rehearse from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS will hold their annual Choral Retreat on Saturday, September 29, from 10 am to 3 pm, also at Sudbury Secondary School. (Lunch will be provided.)

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS have kept registration fees low so that the choir remains accessible to all youth in the community. Fees are \$250/yr for the Senior Choir, \$225/yr for the Junior Choir, and \$200/yr for the Beginner Choir. Discounts are available for families with two or more singers. Fundraising activities can help to further offset these costs. Families may also apply to our *Sponsorship Fund* to partially subsidize their fees.

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## BACKGROUND

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS was established in 2007 by Dr. David Buley, former Associate Professor of Music Education at Laurentian University. The choirs present two concerts annually and regularly perform at community events in the Greater Sudbury area. A member of Choirs Ontario, they have appeared on CBC Radio and the CTV-Lions Club Telethon, and earned a Gold or High Gold Standard at each of the last nine Kiwanis Music Festivals.

Highlights from recent seasons include:

- A choral celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday featuring over 200 singers – May 2017
- *Tales of a Charlie Brown Christmas* with the Jerry Granelli Trio – December 2016
- Concerts with the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, Sudbury Youth Orchestra, No Strings Attached Community Band, Laurentian University Chorus, and the Heart & Soul Singers

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