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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – For Immediate Release**

## **YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS STARTING NEW CHOIR IN VALLEY EAST**

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS, Sudbury's premier choir for children and youth, is inviting children age 8-12 to register for our new Valley East Choir. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 pm, at Valley View Public School, 1840 Valleyview Road in Val Caron, from March 19 to April 30.

Participants will engage in a variety of musical games and exercises over the seven weeks, learning simple unison songs in a safe and supportive environment that will foster a lifelong love of singing.

The Valley East Choir will have an opportunity to perform with our three existing choirs in a community fundraising event in partnership with Valley View PS. The concert will be on Tuesday May 7 at 6 pm, at Valley View PS.

Valley East Choir Director HEATHER CHARLESLEY is the music teacher at C.R. Judd Public School in Capreol, and also directs the YSS Senior Choir. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to YSS, and is looking forward to working with our newest singers.

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS has kept registration fees low so that the choir remains accessible to all youth in the community. The fee for this seven-week program is just \$50 per child, or \$75 for two children in the same family.

For more information about the choir and its activities, or to download a registration form, visit our website at [www.youngsudburysingers.ca](http://www.youngsudburysingers.ca). You may also contact General Manager Ralph McIntosh at (705) 662-0115 or [youngsudburysingers@gmail.com](mailto:youngsudburysingers@gmail.com).

### **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 eight Kiwanis Music Festivals.

YSS intends to offer a full-season Valley East Choir starting in September 2019, to go with our downtown-based Beginner Choir (ages 6-7), Junior Choir (ages 8-9) and Senior Choir (ages 10+). We are offering young children who may be interested in joining our choir an opportunity to sing with us for a few weeks this spring before making a full commitment in the fall.

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