



Young Sudbury Singers

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – For Immediate Release

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR FALL TERM

THE YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS, Sudbury's premier choir for children and youth, are pleased to announce their plans for the Fall term.

All interested singers from SK to high school 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.

THE YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS offer three choirs that families can choose from:

- The BEGINNER CHOIR (SK to Grade 2) will meet on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11 am. The first rehearsal will be held on Saturday September 19th.
- The JUNIOR CHOIR (Grade 2 to 4) and SENIOR CHOIR (Grade 5 and up) will rehearse on Wednesday evenings – Juniors from 6 to 6:45pm, and Seniors from 7 to 8pm. The first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday September 23rd.

For the fall term, weekly choir rehearsals will be held online using Zoom software. Other activities will include outdoor events, beginning with a singing circle in Bell Park on the afternoon of Sunday September 27th. Choir members will also have the opportunity to participate in video-recording projects that will be shared with the public on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.

The choir hopes to resume live rehearsals and concert performances in the new year, depending on the public health situation. Tentative plans include participation in the Kiwanis Music Festival in April. Other events and activities may be added to the schedule as the season progresses.

More information about the 2020-21 season is available at www.youngsudburysingers.ca .

HEATHER CHARLESLEY will direct the Senior Choir. 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.

COLETTE NADEAU will direct the Junior and Beginner Choirs. Colette conducts the school band and choir at R. L. Beattie PS and serves as Executive Director for the Northern Ontario Music Festival.

THE YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS have kept registration fees low so that the choir remains accessible to all youth in the community. Fees for the Fall term are \$125 for the Senior Choir, \$100 for the Junior Choir, and \$75 for the Beginner Choir.

Discounts are available for families with two or more singers. Families may also apply to our *Sponsorship Fund* to partially subsidize their fees.

To download a registration form, visit our website at www.youngsudburysingers.ca . For more information, contact Ralph McIntosh at (705) 662 0115 or youngsudburysingers@gmail.com .



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BACKGROUND

THE YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS have been sharing their talents with the Greater Sudbury community for the past 14 years. They regularly perform at a variety of events, often appearing in concert with other local artists and ensembles. They have appeared on CBC Radio and the CTV-Lions Club Telethon, and consistently earn a Gold or High Gold Standard at the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Highlights from previous seasons include:

- Concerts with the Bel Canto Chorus, Sudbury Chamber Singers, and Heart & Soul Singers
- A choral celebration of Canada's 150th birthday featuring 200 singers from seven choirs
- *Tales of a Charlie Brown Christmas* with the Jerry Granelli Trio
- Performances with the Laurentian University Chorus, Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, Sudbury Youth Orchestra, and No Strings Attached Community Band

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