

## ABOUT THE FRONTENAC WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Frontenac Women's Chorus has been singing together and sharing their love of music with the community of South Frontenac since 1996! The FWC is Kingston and area's first, and longest running, women's choir and some of our original members are still singing with us. In 1996, Jennifer Bennet, a local conductor, singer and composer, realized her dream to bring choral music to the communities north of the 401 by founding the Frontenac Women's Chorus. Betty Wagner, a Kingston voice coach and singer, took was the chorus's next director. The FWC celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2016 with a concert at the Grace Centre in Sydenham. At that time, we also celebrated Betty's final concert. Patty Smith, a Kingston voice coach, performer, and voice instructor at St. Lawrence College, led the FWC for five years. Sadly, Patty's final concert with the choir was cancelled due to the pandemic. Our current accompanist, Kate Van Allen, is a graduate of Queen's University, and has years of experience in education and piano instruction and was the former director of the Parr Christie Singers. Our present director is composer, accompanist, educator and adjudicator, Stella ter Hart. Stella is from Estevan, Saskatchewan. Her award-winning choral and instrumental works have been performed world-wide.

*Celebrating 30 years in 2026!*

the  
Frontenac Women's Chorus  
presents

# For the Love of Song

a delightful evening of  
music to lift your heart

VERONA FREE METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 10, 2025, 7:00PM

## PROGRAMME

**Solfeggio** ..... Robert Maxwell

**We Sing With Delight** ..... Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)  
Anne Palmer, flute

**Music in the Valley** .... *arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram*  
Anne Palmer, flute  
*English Folk song*

**Rhythm of Life** ..... CY Coleman;  
*arranged by Richard Barnes, lyrics by Dorothy Fields*  
*from the musical, "Sweet Charity".*

**The Sound of Silence** ..... Paul Simon  
*arranged by Julie Gaulke*

**All the Way Home** ..... Sarah Quartel\*

**My House** ..... Leonard Bernstein  
*from Peter Pan, the musical*

**SPECIAL GUEST: Ruby Twigg** - the FWC's *Most*  
*Promising Intermediate Vocalist* Kiwanis 2025 Music  
Festival Scholarship Winner

**Why We Sing** ..... Greg Gilpin

**A Voice in the World** ..... Stella ter Hart\*

**Thank You For the Music** ..... ABBA  
soloists: Carly Bravo, Lynne Moeys, Havery Schulz

**Sing, Sing a Song** ..... the Carpenters  
*arranged by Stella ter Hart\**  
Anne Palmer, piccolo

**Doe, a Deer** ..... Rodgers and Hammerstein  
*from the musical "The Sound of Music"*  
*arranged by Stella ter Hart\**

**Our Big Closing Number!** ..... Janet Kidd\*

**Here's To Song** ..... Allister MacGillivray\*  
*arranged by Lydia Adams*

**Please join us after the concert for a  
reception in the fellowship hall.**

*\*Canadian Composer*

INTERMISSION





# The Frontenac Women's Chorus

## 1ST SOPRANOS

Doreen Boville  
Ingrid Harle  
Sharon Kellar  
Beth Lindsay  
Rebecca Peters  
Cheryl Silver  
Fiona Roche  
Linda Voteary

## 1ST ALTOS

Deb Fell  
Dorina Friedli  
Nancy Lane  
Lynne Moeys  
Kerri Pringle  
Gayle Robertson  
Carly Bravo  
Ruth Hayward

## 2ND SOPRANOS

Carol Allen  
Anita Few  
Ann Mayall  
Ann McDougall  
Liz McIlwaine  
Kathy O'Keefe  
Judy Ross  
Marnie Sherk  
Havery Shultz

## 2ND ALTOS

Kathie Nichols  
Louise Becker  
Janet Revell  
Joan Worsfold  
Patricia McLean

## GUEST ARTISTS

### ANNE PALMER

Anne Palmer is a member of the Kingston Symphony where she plays flute and piccolo. She has performed and recorded with Cantabile Choirs of Kingston, the Kingston Chamber Choir, and been a soloist with both the Quinte Symphony and Orchestra Kingston. Anne has been teaching flute from her home studio for more than 25 years. Her students play in the Kingston Youth Orchestra, often win awards at the Kiwanis Music Festival, and many have gone on to study music at the university level. In 2001, Anne founded, and continues to direct Flutissimo, a community flute choir. She is married to trombonist and award-winning composer, John Palmer. Music has been central in her own family. Her son, Jim, is a clarinetist and completed his Ph.D. in music theory at UBC and is now the music department coordinator and an instructor of music theory at Douglas College in Vancouver. Her daughter, Jen, flutist and soprano, is now a psychiatrist in Ottawa. Anne also loves the outdoors and is learning to play the harp.

### RUBY TWIGG

Ruby Twigg is 15 years old and was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She moved to Kingston in 2016 where she was immediately drawn to the music community. She sang with Cantabile as a young child, and has appeared in numerous musicals with both Bottle Tree Productions and Blue Canoe. She has enjoyed competing in the Kingston Kiwanis Music Festival in both the classical voice and musical theatre streams, and has been invited to compete in the Ontario Provincial Festival for both disciplines this year. Ruby would like to thank her voice teacher, Larissa Koniuk, for her guidance and support.