

HALIFAX camerata SINGERS

2022/2023 SEASON



Jeff Joudrey, *artistic director*
Lynette Wahlstrom, *piano*



“Breathlessly beautiful and incredibly programmed. Thanks for reminding us of the beauty of the human voice.”
—audience member



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The background is a solid teal color. It features several stylized dandelion silhouettes in white and light teal. One large dandelion is in the bottom left corner, with its stem extending towards the bottom. Several smaller dandelions are scattered across the top and middle sections of the page.

Legacies

**Saturday,
November 5, 2022
at 7:30 pm**

ST. ANDREW'S
UNITED CHURCH
HALIFAX

Lynette Wahlstrom, *piano*
Hilary Brown, *cello*

The opening concert of our 36th season celebrates legacies – of those we remember at this time of year, and of our own Artistic Director, Jeff Joudrey, leading his final season with the choir. The program comprises works by living Canadian composers, including music by Eleanor Daley, Rupert Lang, Jeff Enns, Jocelyn Morlock, Stephanie Martin, Larry Nickel, and our premiere of new pieces *The Wedding* (Hussein Janmohamed) and *Sorrow into Song* (Christine Donkin).

Join us as we celebrate the memories of those we've loved and lost, and the legacies of those who bring joy and beauty to our lives.

considering
**MATTHEW
SHEPARD**

A choral work by Craig Hella Johnson

postponed from 2021–22 season

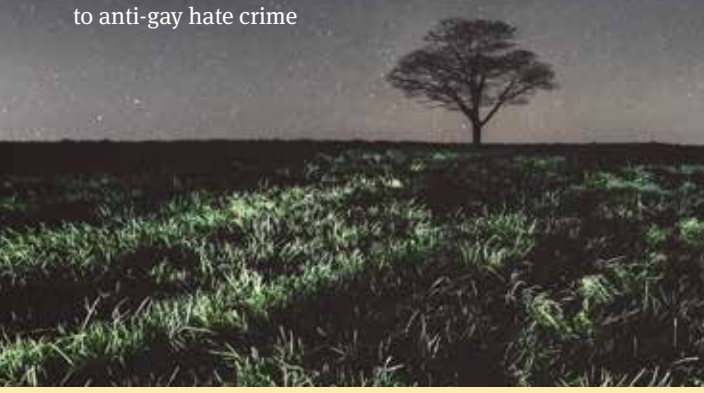
Saturday, June 17, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 18, 2023 | 2:00 pm

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH, HALIFAX

Text by Michael Dennis Browne,
Lesléa Newman and Craig Hella Johnson
with guest orchestral musicians

A transformational
artistic response
to anti-gay hate crime



Halifax Camerata Singers acknowledges that we are located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the Treaties of Peace and Friendship which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) People first signed with the British Crown in 1725. We are all treaty people.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to our *Legacies* and *Considering Matthew Shepard* performances are available from **tickethalifax.com**. Purchase a two-concert pass and save 10%!

SINGLE TICKETS

\$40 Regular | \$35 Senior | \$25 Students & Underwaged

TWO-CONCERT PASS *save 10%*

Legacies and Saturday evening performance of *Considering Matthew Shepard*
\$80 \$72 Regular | \$70 \$63 Senior
\$50 \$45 Student & Underwaged

LIVESTREAM TICKET

Legacies concert

Join us from home, wherever you are!
\$19 – Available from Side Door Access



“ Beauty and calm amidst the storm.
A gift to my heart and soul. Thank you. ”
– audience member

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JEFF JOUDREY, FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

a musical legacy

2022–23 is Jeff Joudrey's final season with the choir he founded in 1986. Since its beginnings as a traditional concert choir, the Halifax Camerata Singers has become known across the country for its focus on Canadian music and contemporary themes. And Jeff's legacy includes dozens of commissioned works that have added to the rich Canadian repertoire available to choirs everywhere. Some of Canada's leading composers have sent tributes:

Mark Sirett: Thank you, Jeff, for the remarkable model you have set for us all to nurture a vital and thriving choral community in this country.

Sid Robinovitch: Wow, 36 years – what an achievement. That's a lot of notes under your belt! Thanks for your dedication to Canadian music and having commissioned so many new works.

Stephanie Martin: Jeff Joudrey's musical influence stretches across Canada. He has been a champion of new music for choirs, commissioning dozens of new works, mentoring and supporting all aspects of choral creativity. His sensitivity for poetic texts and thirst for social justice has nurtured new expressions in choral music, and that legacy will last for generations.

Larry Nickel: When I think of great choral music from the East Coast, Jeff is at the top of my list. Jeff, congratulations on a job well done. You've been a visionary, demonstrating tenacity, a stellar work ethic, kindness, high class and true artistry. The next brew is on me!

Thank you,
Jeff!





HALIFAX CAMERATA SINGERS WITH SYMPHONY NOVA SCOTIA

Handel's *Messiah* A holiday classic!

Friday, December 16, 2022, 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 17, 2022, 7:30 pm

DALHOUSIE ARTS CENTRE, HALIFAX

Mathieu Lussier, *conductor* | Marianne Lambert, *soprano* | Marie-Andrée Mathieu, *mezzo-soprano*
Colin Balzer, *tenor* | Tyler Duncan, *baritone*

Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023, 4:00 pm

DALHOUSIE ARTS CENTRE, HALIFAX

Jeff Joudrey, *conductor* | Leslie Ann Bradley, *soprano*
Vicki St. Pierre, *mezzo-soprano* | Andrew Haji, *tenor*
Daniel Okulitch, *baritone*

For tickets and more info: symphonynovascotia.ca

**Against the Grain Theatre's
*Messiah/Complex***

December 11, 2022 to January 8, 2023

Online – Stream on-demand

Camerata appears in a repeat holiday broadcast of what the *New York Times* hailed as "a rousing and decidedly Canadian version of Handel's *Messiah*", featuring a diverse cast of Canadian soloists and four choirs (Camerata sings *Worthy is the Lamb* and the closing *Amen*). Register to view at atgtheatre.com