

ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's **Annual Concert** on **Saturday May 5th** features a 'River & Ocean' theme. Aptly named "**Avast Ye Hearties**" by **Richard Cunningham**, COMC Music Director, and distinguished counter tenor in his own right.

Inspired by Hamiltonian singer and song writer **Stan Rogers**; the choir will be performing three of his East Coast songs arranged by **Ron Smail** for male chorus: ***Make and Break Harbour, Fogarty's Cove*** and ***Barrett's Privateers***.

The touching ballad ***Shenandoah*** featuring second tenor soloist **John Attridge** is one of the best known American Sea Shanties. **Howard Cable's** arrangement of two Newfoundland Shanties ***I'se the b'y*** and ***Bonnavist' Harbour*** will keep your toes tapping.

Alistair MacGillivray's maritime ballads: ***Away from the Roll of the Sea*** and ***Song for the Mira*** are familiar to our audiences. Our voyage will not be complete without ***Sailing*** by **Gavin Sutherland** and ***Bridge over Troubled Water*** recorded by **Simon and Garfunkel** with the beautiful piano solo played by our Accompanist **Christine Chesebrough**.

For **Gilbert and Sullivan** aficionados, we have a medley of six songs from the opera ***Pirates of Penzance***.

We are excited to welcome the **The Chameleon Chamber Ensemble** – four ladies brought together by their love of music, who are featured in various chamber formations. Playing multiple instruments, we can expect a colourful performance as the name of the group suggests.

Reserve your tickets; invite your friends and family - **Westdale Reformed Church** seats 300 people. For directions, visit the Future Events Page on the **COMC** website.

Concert details are posted on our website: www.comc.ca for on line purchases.

Tickets are available from choir members, or by calling 289 812 9827

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