

Interested in becoming a member?

The Kanata Choral Society consists of a SATB choir and an auditioned Chamber Choir. The KCS is a non-profit organization supported by dues, ticket sales, fund-raising activities and donations.

Some sight-reading ability and good vocal quality are pre-requisites. Auditions may be held at the discretion of the music director.

All voice parts are welcome, but especially sopranos, tenors and basses.

An annual fee is charged on joining, which includes membership and the use of music.

The choir sponsors choral workshops to help improve some aspect of the choir's overall performance. Members are expected to participate for a small fee to help the choir grow musically and artistically.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, September 8, 2025 and again on Monday, January 5, 2026 from 7:15 to 9:30 pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata.

The first rehearsals listed above as well as March 9, 2026 are open rehearsals where people who like to sing can come and find out what choral singing is all about. So come out and give it a try. We'd love to see you!

For further information, or to order season or single concert tickets, please call **(613) 592-1991** or you can also contact us by e-mail: kanatachoralsociety@hotmail.com

The Choir

Formed as a SATB choir in 1986, the Kanata Choral Society has established itself as a group of dedicated volunteers willing to work at their love of choral music to bring well known and new choral works to audiences in the Kanata region of Ottawa-Carleton. Now in their 39th season, the singers continue to entertain audiences with a wide variety of choral repertoire from the Baroque period to contemporary music. The choir enjoys working with some of the region's finest soloists and instrumentalists, and encourages students to join the choir through credits and special membership considerations.

This will be the sixteenth season under the musical direction of **Scott Auchinleck**. In addition to his duties with the Kanata Choral Society, Scott is currently Director of Music at Glen Cairn United Church and the Goulbourn Male Chorus. A native of Montreal, Scott holds a Master's degree in Choral Music from the University of Ottawa as well as degrees in Music and Education from Bishop's University, in Lennoxville, Quebec. He has worked with Choirs and Churches in the Montreal and Ottawa regions, as well as the Eastern Township and Montérégie regions of Quebec.


Our accompanist is **Eliana Kurilov de Castro**, born and raised in São Paulo, Brazil, grew up in an Eastern European community deeply rooted in rich musical traditions. Her passion for music began early singing in church choirs at age five and starting piano and guitar lessons by age seven. Eliana studied piano and organ with renowned Brazilian composers and performers. Eliana advanced her training in pipe organ through master classes with notable international organists from Argentina, Russia, and Brazil. Her musical journey also included violin studies with Prof. Suray Soren, Teresa Schnorrenberg, and Dr. Alberto Jaffé from Pensacola Christian College. Eliana dedicated 16 years as a music professor at São Paulo Baptist Seminary. Her career spans active community engagement, where she has supported churches and choirs in the roles of organist and pianist. Additionally, she has led children's choirs, demonstrating her versatility and deep commitment to fostering musical talent across diverse age groups. Since 2013, Eliana has been a valued member of the Kanata Choral Society, sharing her expertise and collaborating with musicians to enrich the local cultural scene of our city.

the Kanata Choral Society **2025 - 2026 Concert Season**



Scott Auchinleck Music Director

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Community Service

On Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 3:00 pm, the choir will team up with the Goulbourn Male Chorus, the Glen Cairn United Church Choir and the Kanata United Church Choir to present a concert in aid of the area food banks entitled *Singing for our Supper - Carols for the Foodbank*. The choirs will present carols, anthems and songs of Christmas. There will also be plenty of sing-along carols to get you in the mood for the season! Proceeds to benefit the local Food Banks.

Admission is by donation.

The concert takes place in **Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata, at 3:00 pm.**



Want to see how a choir prepares for a concert?

Come to an open rehearsal.

**Monday, September 8, 2025,
Monday, January 5, 2026 and again on
Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:15 pm in
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata**

Community Sponsorships

Your Company can become a major sponsor ensuring publicity on all our programs and advertising. A donation of any amount would be accepted for inclusion in our concert programs. For more information about sponsorship call 613-592-1991.

the 2025-2026 Concert Series



Magnificat! - Love's Pure Light
Saturday, December 6, 2025 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata

Join us this December for a jubilant evening of festive Christmas music, featuring Vivaldi's Baroque masterpiece *Magnificat*, alongside a sparkling selection of Christmas favourites from Willcocks, Rutter, Forrest and others.

Embrace the magic of the season, with glorious harmonies from the choir, soloists and sing-along carols – a joyful celebration for all ages!

Once Upon a Time - A Musical Journey Through Stories in Song
Saturday, March 7, 2026 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata

Step into a world of imagination and wonder as we present "Once Upon a Time" - a celebration of storytelling in a variety of different genres of choral music. Music for all ages from classical choral works through Simon & Garfunkel and The Beatles, as well as some of our Canadian favourites.

Let your imagination take flight - every great story begins with song.

Songs from the Heart - A Celebration of Music, Hope, and Humanity
Saturday, May 9, 2026 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
20 Young Road, Kanata

Join the Kanata Choral Society this May for *Songs from the Heart* - an uplifting concert featuring selections from the beloved musical *Les Misérables* alongside a mix of audience favourites from stage, screen, and beyond.

From the stirring drama of *Do You Hear the People Sing?* to favourites from Bach, Bernstein, Schwartz, Hagenberg and more - don't miss this musical celebration of what it is to be human.

We encourage you to subscribe to this exciting season with the Kanata Choral Society.

**the Kanata Choral Society
2025 - 2026 Season
Order Form**

Save money by buying season tickets

Subscription Order (3 concerts)

Adult*	-----	@ \$65 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$50 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$25 = \$-----

Single Concert Ticket Order

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Seniors**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Adult*	-----	@ \$22 = \$-----
Senior**	-----	@ \$20 = \$-----
Student	-----	@ \$10 = \$-----

Sub-Total \$-----

Ticket sales generate less than half of the cost of presenting each concert. Please consider making a donation to the Kanata Choral Society. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and a receipt will be issued for tax purposes.

I would like to add my donation of \$-----
TOTAL \$-----

Please make cheques payable to
the Kanata Choral Society and mail to:

the Kanata Choral Society
21 Kingsford Crescent,
Kanata, Ontario K2K 1T5

Please print:

Name -----

Address -----

City -----

Province ----- Postal Code -----

Phone -----

e-mail -----

* - Adult ticket prices at the door are \$25

** - Senior - 65+

Children under 13 attend Free