

# TOGETHER AGAIN!

**Sunday, June 5th, 2022, 3:30pm**  
**St. Philip's Anglican Church, 3737 W 27th Ave**

## High Spirits Choir

**Ieva Wool, Director**  
**Zsuzsanna Lukacs, Accompanist**

*With special guest*  
*Todd Biffard – percussion*



*Please respect our choir's COVID policy:*  
*All singers and in-person attendees are asked to be vaccinated and wear masks.*

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## **High Spirits Choir**

 **Together Again!** 

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*Zsuzsanna Lukacs, accompanist*

*Special guests: Todd Biffard, percussion; Mark LeBourdais, bass*

Baba Yetu ..... Christopher Tin,  
Swahili adaptation of The Lord's Prayer by Chris Kiagiri  
*Soloists: Brad Couch, Hampton Neal,  
Megan Reiter, Sarah Young*

Take Me Home ..... Kevin Olusola,  
Kirstin Maldonaldo & Audra Mae,  
arr. Roger Emerson

O! What a Beautiful City ..... traditional spiritual,  
arr. Shawn Kirchner

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High Spirits Choir respectfully acknowledges that today's performance takes place on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically those of the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəyə'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səl'ílwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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El Cumbanchero .....Rafael Hernandez,  
arr. Suzzette Ortiz

O Magnum Mysterium ..... William Hawley

To Those Who Matter..... Bob Chilcott,  
words by Roberta Hill Whiteman  
*Ensemble: Kate Chang, Pat Dutcher-Walls,  
Christina Reed, Suzanne Ryder*

Sh-Boom (Life Could Be a Dream) .....James Keyes,  
Claude Feaster, Carl Feaster, Floyd McRae &  
James Edwards, arr. Anne Raugh

Signs: Voices from the Women's March.....Ruth Huber

Lullabye..... Billy Joel,  
arr. Philip Lawson

I Could Write a Book.....Richard Rodgers &  
Lorenz Hart, arr. Darmon Meader  
*Soloists: John Richardson & Shelley Waldie*

Wade in de Water ..... traditional spiritual,  
arr. Allen Koepke

Irish Blessing.....Joyce Eilers Bacak,  
traditional Irish text

# High Spirits Choir

**Ieva Wool**  
*Music Director*



Ieva Wool is a gentle and light-hearted conductor and singing teacher, with a passion for having fun and building community. Ieva's spirited and often cheeky leadership injects rehearsals – and concerts – with a good share of playfulness as well as musical magic. She brings her 25 years of experience as a trainer, group facilitator, and Gestalt therapist to her choirs and students. Ieva's singers learn a lot, and have fun doing it.

(In case you are not Latvian, Ieva is pronounced ee' eh vah.)

## **Zsuzsanna Lukacs**

*Accompanist*

The Hungarian pianist Zsuzsanna Lukacs was born in Targu Mures, Romania. She graduated from the Gheorghe Dima Academy of Music in Cluj-Napoca, obtained a "1er Prix de Virtuosite" at the Lausanne Conservatory in Switzerland and a Master's Degree in Piano Performance at the University of British Columbia. Zsuzsanna studied chamber music at the European Mozart Academy in Poland. She has performed extensively both as a soloist and collaborative pianist in Europe, Canada, and the US.



## **Do You Love to Sing?**

High Spirits Choir welcomes new singers in September for our Fall season. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30, starting September 14<sup>th</sup>. Good choral experience is a must; reading music is an asset. Contact Jen Balfour at [highspiritsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmembership@gmail.com), or visit our website at [highspiritschoir.ca](http://highspiritschoir.ca).

Love High Spirits but want something that's not so demanding? Consider one of our sister choirs, Simple Gifts (Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00) or Afternoon Delight (Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00), also conducted by Ieva. Contact her at 604-732-7418, [ieva@gottasing.ca](mailto:ieva@gottasing.ca), or [www.gottasing.ca](http://www.gottasing.ca).

## **Soprano**

Thérèse Boullard   Connie MacLaren  
Kate Chang   Sylvia Messer  
Pat Dutcher-Walls\*   Christina Reed  
Diana González   Suzanne Ryder  
Johanne Lemaire   Judith Williamson  
Gail Wynston

## **Alto**

Mary Brooks   Tilly Schalkwyk  
Nadine Gomm\*   Allie Shaw  
Renate Preuss   Caroline Sniatynski  
Megan Reiter   Liesbeth Thoraval  
Betty Anne Rivers Wang   Sara Young

## **Tenor**

Jen Balfour   Risa Litwin  
Jonathan Chaplan   John Richardson  
Brad Couch   Andy Rose  
Jon Lewak   Rob Shaw\*  
Shelley Waldie

## **Baritone / Bass**

Doug Abel   Hampton Neal  
Martin Gerson   Alaric Posey\*  
Ed Ho   Jürgen Stumper

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