

# Show me the Magic

Sunday, January 29th, 2023, 3:30pm  
St. Philip's Anglican Church, 3737 W 27th Ave

## High Spirits Choir

**Ieva Wool**  
Director

**Zsuzsanna Lukacs**  
Accompanist

*With special guest*  
**Phil Belanger**  
Percussion



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Down In the River To Pray . . . . . trad., arr. Marc A. Hafso  
*soloists: Caroline Sniatynski, Megan Reiter, Nadine Gomm*

Il est bel et bon . . . . . Pierre Passereau (1509–1547)

El Cumbanchero . . . Rafael Hernandez (1892–1965), arr. Suzzette Ortiz

Abendlied . . . . . Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

If I Were a Bell. . . . . Frank Loesser, arr. Paris Rutherford  
*soloists: Jonathan Chaplan and Shelley Waldie*

I'm Gonna Live 'Til I Die. . . . . Tom Metzger  
*conductor: Alaric Posey*

All the Wild Wonders . . . . . Sue Johnson and Elizabeth Honey  
*soloists: Johanne Lemaire, Kate Chang, Kira Gerwing,*  
*Megan Reiter, Pat Dutcher-Walls*  
*conductor: Pat Dutcher-Walls*

Alleluia . . . . . Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

And So It Goes . . . . . Billy Joel, arr. Bob Chilcott  
*soloists: Brad Couch and Connie MacLaren*

Clementine . . . . . trad., arr. John David Earnest  
*piano four hands: Carrie Lee and Zsuzsanna Lukacs*

Africa. . . . . David Paich and Jeff Porcaro, arr. Roger Emerson

Jambo Rafiki Yangu. . . . . D.V. Montoya and Carah Reed  
*soloist: Rob Shaw*

Honey Pie . . . . . John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. Paul Hart

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

**Soprano**

Anita Perkins Johanne Lemaire  
Carrie Lee Kate Chang  
Christina Reed Pat Dutcher-Walls  
Connie MacLaren Suzanne Ryder  
Diana González Sylvia Messer  
Gail Wynston

**Alto**

Allie Shaw Marian Lowery  
Betty Ann Rivers Wang Megan Reiter  
Caroline Sniatynski Nadine Gomm  
Fiona Spitzig Renate Preuss  
Kira Gerwing Sara Young  
Liesbeth Thoraval Tilly Schalkwyk  
Lou Grant

**Tenor**

Brad Couch Jonathan Chaplan  
Bruce Dolsen Rob Shaw  
Jennifer Balfour Shelley Waldie  
John Richardson

**Baritone / Bass**

Alaric Posey Jürgen Stumper  
Douglas Abel Martin Gerson  
Ed Ho

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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səl'ílwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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# 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 "Ier Prix de Virtuosité" 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 February for our spring season. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30, starting February 15. 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 [www.highspiritschoir.ca](http://www.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.

## Thanks to our supporters!

We wish to thank you — our generous friends and supporters, who have over the years helped us keep the magic and the music alive! Your contributions are vital to assist in covering the costs of music scores, rehearsal hall rental, and scholarships.

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