

SOME GIRLS WERE  
BORN TO SING!

# Calgary Girls Choir

MAY 2011

## Coming Up For the Calgary Girls Choir

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The 2010/11 choir season will soon be coming to a close which means that our end of the year performances are upon us. These events are an opportunity to see how our choristers have grown and developed over this past year. They also allow us to come together to celebrate their progression and achievements. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy these wonderful performances, while showing your support for our choristers, one last time this season. On page 3 of this month's newsletter you will find details concerning the Junior Spring Recital, Celebrate and the High River Concert. We would

love to see you all there!

With the end of this season in sight you may be wondering about those final things that need to be taken care of before we begin the summer break. In this month's newsletter



you will find information on some of those things. Including, uniform and music bag return (pg.5) and when to pick up those

fundraising items you have ordered (pg. 3).

This is also a good time of year to consider next season and the exciting things that await the choir. One exciting change for next year has to do with the way you will interact with the Choir online. Our summer student, Justin Saporco, is working as a Business System Analyst for the Choir this summer and will be developing an exciting new online system for September 2011.

Please take a look through this newsletter to see what else is occurring at the Calgary Girls Choir.

## MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jr. Spring Recital
8 Happy Mother's Day!	9	10	11 Unif. & MB return KHC pick up Viva tour meeting	12 Unif. & MB return KHC pick up Allegra/Ragazze tour meeting	13	14 High River Concert
15	16	17 Spring plants & Spolumbo pick up	18	19 Uniform & MB return	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Welcome to CGC's New Program Coordinator



The Calgary Girls Choir is pleased to welcome Kathleen Colmant as our New Program Coordinator! Kathleen has a lot to offer CGC including valuable experience. Her involvement in fundraising and event planning as a volunteer for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is an example of this. With a certificate in Event Management and experience working in the private school sector, Kathleen is a confident planner with

great new ideas to share with us.

Since starting with the choir Kathleen has brought an enthusiasm and excitement to all the projects she has been a part of. Her dynamic personality and passion for event planning make Kathleen a great addition to our CGC family.

*"I am thrilled to be involved with the Calgary Girls Choir. What a fantastic and a positive organization that pro-*

*vides such wonderful choral and music training to young girls to young woman! I have attended a few Calgary Girls Choir concerts and, every single time, I am amazed by the tremendous talent of all our choristers".*

*-Kathleen Colmant*

We welcome Kathleen and look forward to the work we will do together as the Calgary Girls Choir team.

## Did You Say Gala?

The Calgary Girls Choir is contemplating organizing a Fundraising Gala in 2012. We would like to form a Gala Committee with a few parents interested in organizing such an event. If this opportunity interests you, please contact Kathleen Colmant, Program Coordinator ([kathleen.colmant@calgarygirlschoir.com](mailto:kathleen.colmant@calgarygirlschoir.com)).

## Summer Choir Camp

**Don't forget to register for this year's Summer Choir Camp which will run from August 15-19. Girls in grades 2 to 6 are invited to register and come join us for a terrific week with CGC's founder and Artistic Director, Elaine Quilichini.**

If you require a summer camp registration form please email us at [office@calgarygirlshoir.com](mailto:office@calgarygirlshoir.com)

**CALGARY GIRLS CHOIR**

### Singing in the Summer

SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

**For girls in grades two to six who love to sing!**

Improve and develop vocal skills, learn Kodály choral techniques, present a fabulous final concert and meet new friends with master teacher and choral conductor, Elaine Quilichini.

Arts, crafts, folk dancing, and drama will further enrich and enliven their experience.

**August 15-19, 2011**  
 Calgary Girls Choir Main Campus  
 2690 Hochwald Avenue SW

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily.  
 Final concert to be held on Friday evening.

Call 403-686-7444, or e-mail: [office@calgarygirlschoir.com](mailto:office@calgarygirlschoir.com)

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Singing in the Community

**ELAINE QUILICHINI | FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

IN THE COMMUNITY WITH CALGARY GIRLS CHOIR

# Upcoming Events

## Junior Choirs SPRING Recital

**ALL PRIMA, BELLA AND DOLCE CHORISTERS** will perform at the **Junior Spring Recital** on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Bethany Chapel of Calgary, 3333 Richardson Way SW, across from Mount Royal University.**

Tickets will be on sale, starting the week of April 18, at rehearsal locations. All tickets are \$10.

The Recital will begin at 2:00 p.m. (Dolce arrives at 12:50 p.m., Bella arrives at 1:15 p.m. and Prima arrives at 1:30 p.m.).



## High River Concert

**Allegra and Ragazze** will perform at the **High River Gift of Music Concert Series** as guest artist on **May 14** at **High River United Church, 123 Macleod Tr. SW, High River**



Tickets will be available at the door and at High River United Church. Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$20 Students/ Seniors, \$75 Family

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. (Ragazze and Allegra are to arrive at 4:00 pm at the CGC Main Campus)

Please visit [www.highrivergiftofmusic.com](http://www.highrivergiftofmusic.com) for more information

**We look forward to seeing all the choristers, their friends and families to celebrate their talent and hard work during the year!**

## Celebrate Concert

Thank you to all those who came out to our Celebrate Concert on Saturday April 30. It was a wonderful evening that featured fantastic music performed by our Viva, Allegra and Ragazze choristers. This was a special night as it was the last performance of the season for Viva. They sang beautifully and it was great to see them on stage together one last time. We would also like to congratulate Lil Collins-Dooley and Bjorn Sirum for doing such wonderful jobs as our guest conductors. Thank you to all who were involved in making this such a great night. Please look for a full review of this event in next month's newsletter.





**FundScrip Cards make a great end of the year teacher's gift. With a variety of places to choose from you are sure to find some great options for the teachers in your life.**



# Thank You!

Thank you to our choir families who took their tax receipts in to their employers. The Calgary Girls Choir benefitted by receiving matching donations! This goes a long way in funding our programs.

Other friends and families of the choir directed their donations through United Way to The Calgary Girls Choir. Thank you for this thoughtful act. Our Charity Tax Number is 88566 5158. We truly appreciate all donations

## Special Thanks to one of our Moms

We would like to recognize Colette Purcell-Chung for her contribution at our Teddy Bears' Picnic showcase and Fundraiser. Many faces were wonderfully painted by Colette and we would like to thank her for sharing her time and talents with us at this event. If you are interested in learning more about Colette's company, Facial Expressions Face Painting, please visit [www.facialexpressionsfacepainting.com](http://www.facialexpressionsfacepainting.com).

## 2012 Tour Meetings

- All parents with choristers participating in **Viva**, next season, are invited to attend a Viva Tour Meeting on **Wednesday May 11th**. This meeting will take place at the CGC Main Campus from **5:30-6:15 p.m.**
- All parents with choristers participating in **Allegra and Ragazze** next season are invited to attend a Allegra/Ragazze Tour Meeting on **Thursday May 12th** at the CGC Main Campus from **7:15 –8 p.m.**

## Fundraising Pick Up Dates

**Kicking Horse Coffee:** Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday May 12th

**Spring Plants:** Tuesday May 17th, 3:30-7:00 p.m.

**Spolumbo Sausages:** Tuesday May 17th (May 5th is the last day to place orders for Spolumbo Sausages)

\* All distributions of these items will take place at CGC's Main Campus  
2690 Hochwald Avenue SW

# Uniform and Music Bag Return

CHOIR	PRIMA / BELLA / DOLCE	VIVA	ALLEGRA	RAGAZZE
<b>When</b>	Wednesday May 11 & Thursday May 12	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 19	Thursday May 19
<b>Time</b>	Between 4 & 7 p.m.	Between 4 & 7 p.m.	Between 4 & 7 p.m.	Between 4 & 7 p.m.
<b>Where</b>	CGC office	CGC office	CGC office	CGC office
<b>Music</b>	Clean out the music bag.	Clean out the music bag.	Clean out the music bag.	Clean out the music bag.
	Return all the music sheets.	Take the pieces out of the folders and alphabetize them. If a title starts with 'A' or 'The', use the next word. For foreign language titles, use the first word.	Take the pieces out of the folders and alphabetize them. If a title starts with 'A' or 'The', use the next word. For foreign language titles, use the first word.	Take the pieces out of the folders and alphabetize them. If a title starts with 'A' or 'The', use the next word. For foreign language titles, use the first word.
<b>Uniform</b>	<u>Tartan Jumper/Dress</u> Dry clean only <u>White Blouse</u> may be laundered (hang to dry). Please return in the dry-cleaner's bag with the receipt attached.	<u>Sparkle Top</u> : hand wash and hang to dry <u>Black Leggings</u> : machine wash cold and hang to dry. Please return in the dry-cleaner's bag with the receipt attached	<u>Black dress with leather belt, flowered dress, plain and lacy black leggings</u> : Machine wash cold and hang to dry. Please return in the dry-cleaner's bag with the receipt attached	<u>Black dress with leather belt, flowered dress, plain and lacy black leggings</u> : Machine wash cold and hang to dry. <u>Black gown</u> : no dry cleaning and no machine wash. Spot cleaning by hand only. Most <b>fine dry cleaners</b> provide that service (if necessary, please call the office for a list of some of the fine dry cleaners that provide spot cleaning by hand).  Please return in the dry-cleaner's bag with the receipt attached