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ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

# Choir Notes

## Choir Happenings

We are still humming the tunes from our amazing Mardi Gras Sunday, thanks to Dan and the choir who put on a spectacular service. We also want to express our gratitude to the guest instrumentalists who added some extra spice and flair to the music. You all rocked!

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Karen Hilfman Milson, a beloved former minister of St. Paul's. Karen fought cancer with courage and grace, and left a lasting legacy of love and service at our church. We cherish the memories of working with her, especially on the musical productions that she directed with such passion and skill. We invite you to browse through some of the photos that we have included in the newsletter, which capture some of the highlights of her ministry.

We are sad to say goodbye to Harry and Susan Braun, who are moving to Guelph in March. Harry and Susan have been wonderful members of our choir, enriching the alto and bass sections with their voices. They have also been kind and generous friends, always ready to lend a hand. We are grateful to Liddwien, who baked a delicious cake for our farewell party last week, and to Dan McCoy, who entertained us with his accordion skills at both the choir and congregation fare-

well events. Harry and Susan, we will miss you dearly, but we hope you stay in touch and visit us whenever you are in Orillia.



As we approach the Easter season, we have some exciting activities and events for you to enjoy. First, test your knowledge of Easter trivia with our fun quiz, which you can find in the newsletter. Then, show your support for the local arts scene by attending the music events coming up in March. In particular, consider attending the Mariposa Arts Theatre film presentation of 'One Life' on Wednesday, March 20th. This is a powerful film starring Anthony Hopkins as Sir Nicholas Winton, who saved hundreds of Jewish children from the Nazis during World War 2. His heroic story is one that deserves to be seen and celebrated on the big screen.

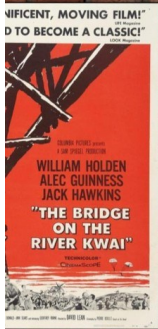
Finally, remember that daylight savings time begins on **Sunday, March 10th**. Turn your clocks ahead the night before.



Orillia  
Concert  
Band

# Memories from the Silver Screen

With vocalist  
Alexandra Teske



March 2, 2024 @ 7:30pm  
St. Paul's Centre - 62 Peter St. N.

The Orillia Concert Band presents on March 2, 2024, Memories from the Silver Screen. We've been getting familiar with our scores over these busy last few weeks, and it's going to be fun putting ourselves together this evening. Great pieces of movie music that everyone loves!

Tickets:

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/18e2405c-babb-4f40-b329-188f5f98f276?fbclid=IwAR1afgNO94i\\_BRrTQa42Tjl\\_MmHOjsCO-f4oHBedLY7GPT6EJtmh9kFABFg](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/18e2405c-babb-4f40-b329-188f5f98f276?fbclid=IwAR1afgNO94i_BRrTQa42Tjl_MmHOjsCO-f4oHBedLY7GPT6EJtmh9kFABFg)





**DRESS FOR SUCCESS**  
ORILLIA AND BARRIE



PRESENTS

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## *Fundraising Concert*

FEATURING

**DIANE LEAH, HEATHER BAMBRICK & JULIE MICHELS**



**FRIDAY ST. PAUL'S CENTRE**

**DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:30 PM**

**MAR. 08**

**62 PETER ST. NORTH, ORILLIA**

**7:00 PM**

Join Dress for Success Orillia and Barrie for our International Women's Day Fundraising Concert by Broadway featuring Diane Leah, Heather Bambrick and Julie Michels! Broadway .... the brilliant combination of fabulous voices, cleverly unique arrangements, timeless music that defies categorization, and side-splitting humour!

Heather Bambrick (JUNO / ECMA-nominee), Diane Leah (Dora Mavor Moore Award nominee), and Julie Michels (international touring artist) combine their respective musical experience and influences in a show that is eclectic, funny, and very musical!

Tickets are \$45.00, with proceeds going to support Dress for Success Orillia and Barrie's unique programming. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The concert starts at 7:00. St Paul's Centre 62 Peter St. N. Orillia.

Tickets: [Broadway- an International Women's Day Concert \(trellis.org\)](http://Broadway-an-International-Women's-Day-Concert(trellis.org))

# Mardi Gras Sunday



# MARIPOSA

IN CONCERT

PRESENTS

# BOREAL

*The musical collaboration of*

**Katherine Wheatley, Tannis Slimmon & Angie Nussey**



**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**St Paul's Centre, 62 Peter Street North, Orillia, ON**

Doors Open 7 p.m. Show Starts 7:30 p.m.

**Tickets \$35 each (includes HST) at [mariposafolk.com](http://mariposafolk.com)  
or visit the Mariposa office, 10 Peter Street South, Orillia**



As the snow melts, the sap runs, and the days grow longer, the popular Ontario-based trio, **Boreal** (Katherine Wheatley, Tannis Slimmon and Angie Nussey), takes the stage to celebrate the awakening of spring with their show “Songs of Renewal,”.

**Mariposa In Concert’s** final concert of the 2023-24 season is slated for Saturday, March 9, at **St. Paul’s Centre**, 62 Peter Street North, Orillia. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Tickets are \$35** (all fees and taxes included) and are available at the Mariposa Folk Foundation office, 10 Peter Street South in downtown Orillia, or online at [mariposafolk.com](http://mariposafolk.com).



Anne of Green Gables 2015

Anne of Green Gables Cast 2015



Living Christmas Gift Director 2012



Jazz Sunday 2010



Karen with Gordon Lightfoot



Living Christmas Gift—2012



Living Christmas Gift—2012



Easter 2009



Staff Appreciation Sunday—2012



Sparrow Lake 2009

Karen at St. Paul's

**ST. PAUL'S CENTRE PRESENTS**

**PUB NIGHT WITH..**



**ALEX**



**FRIDAY MARCH, 22 6-9:30 PM**



**\$10 COVER AT DOOR  
PUB FOOD AND CASH BAR**

**St. Paul's Centre  
62 Peter St, North, Orillia**

# MAT FILM NIGHTS

All titles will have two screenings on the date noted above - one at 4 pm and a second at 7 pm - inside the Orillia Galaxy Cinemas Theatre 2. As usual, tickets will only be sold at the door starting at 3 pm day of screening. Regular tickets will be \$10, and student tickets will be \$5. Tickets can be purchased with cash, credit, or debit.

**Wednesday, March 20**

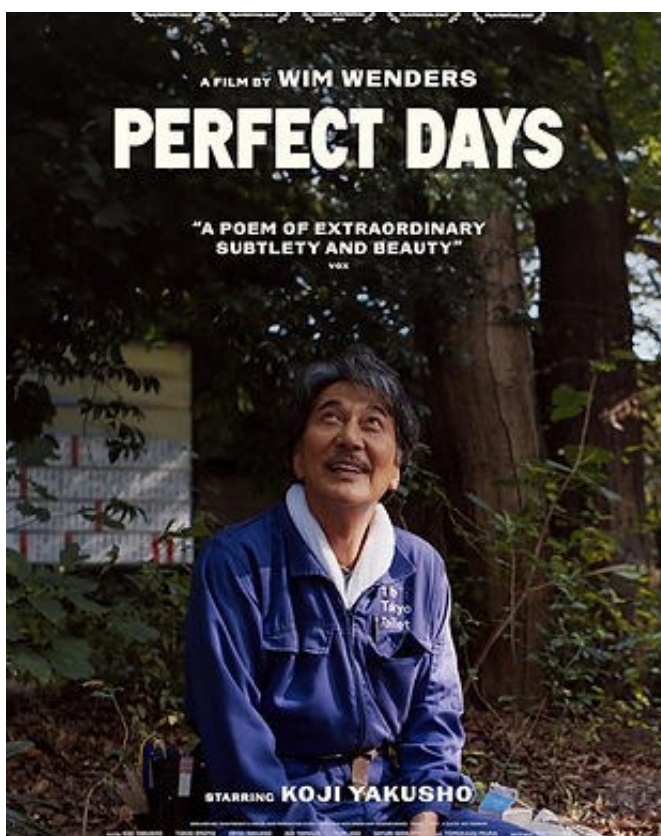
## ONE LIFE



"Based on the book *If It's Not Impossible...: The Life of Sir Nicholas Winton* by Barbara Winton, **ONE LIFE** tells the incredible, emotional true story of Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton (Johnny Flynn), a young London broker who visits Prague in December 1938. In a race against time, Winton convinces Trevor Chadwick (Alex Sharp) and Doreen Warriner (Romola Garai) of the British Committee for Refugees in Czechoslovakia to rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children before Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later, Nicky (Anthony Hopkins) is haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England. It's not until the BBC show "That's Life!" re-introduces him to some of those he helped rescue that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he carried -- all the while skyrocketing from anonymity to a national hero."

**Wednesday, March 27**

## PERFECT DAYS



"Hirayama seems utterly content with his simple life as a cleaner of toilets in Tokyo. Outside of his very structured everyday routine he enjoys his passion for music and for books. And he loves trees and takes photos of them. A series of unexpected encounters gradually reveal more of his past. A deeply moving and poetic reflection on finding beauty in the everyday world around us."



**Orillia**  
SILVER BAND  
WITH THE  
ORILLIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE

*safety  
and  
shelter*

A FUNDRAISING CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF  
THE GREEN HAVEN SHELTER FOR WOMEN

**MARCH 24**  
**2:00 P.M.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AND  
WWW.ORILLIASILVERBAND.COM  
ADULTS \$25; SENIORS \$20; CHILDREN \$15

**Home hardware**  
**Long & McQuade**  
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REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE INC.

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**LAKE COUNTRY**  
PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Dr. Louise Hill & Associates**  
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Join **The Orillia Silver Band** on **Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 pm** at the **St. Paul's Centre in Orillia** for a benefit Concert with the **Orillia Vocal Ensemble** in support of **Green Haven Shelter for Women**.

The concert will include some great selections by the band and choir as well as some piece with us sharing the stage. The band will play everything from a classic march, The Old Seventeen March by E.A.Y. Jones, to one of our very own commissioned works, Mariposa Sketches from the pen of Len Ballantine.

We will feature our Tenor Horn soloist, Rita Arendz on the hauntingly beautiful The Lark in the Clear Air arranged by Gordon Langford, a gorgeous setting of Eric Whitacre's October arranged by Philip Sparke, and the very exciting Glorifico Aeternum by Dean Jones.

The choir and band will combine forces for Oscar Peterson's Hymn to Freedom, the lovely Song for the Mira and a medley of Selections from Joseph!

Proceeds from the concert will go to Green Haven Shelter for Women in Orillia in support of the work they do to support and empower women in our community. Please check out their website at: <https://greenhavenshelter.com/>



1. On Easter, what do you have to do if you want good luck in the coming year?  
A. Spend time with family    B. Give to charity  
C. Wear new clothes            D. Bake a cake
2. How many chocolate Easter bunnies are consumed in the US each year?  
A. 60 million    B. 45 million    C. 9 million    D. 34 million
3. Early Easter eggs were dyed what colour?  
A. Violet        B. Yellow        C. Orange        D. Red
4. What is the name given to the last week of Lent?  
A. Easter Week                    B. Finishing Week  
C. Lent Week                        D. Holy Week
5. The original Easter bunny was based on what sort of animal?  
A. Rabbit    B. Hare    C. Chinchilla    D. Guinea Pig
6. Which Easter film features the evil Irontail?  
A. Here Comes Peter Cottontail  
B. Yogi the Easter Bear  
C. Funny Little Bunnies  
D. Springtime with Roo
7. Including Jesus, how many people were at the Last Supper?  
A. 17    B. 13    C. 15    D. 19
8. In the Gospel according to Matthew, who is compelled to carry Jesus' cross?  
A. Elijah    B. Paul    C. Barabbas    D. Simon
9. In the film Winnie the Pooh - Springtime with Roo, who cancels Easter?  
A. Rabbit    B. Tigger    C. Winnie the Pooh    D. Eeyore
10. What kind of bread is associated with Easter?  
A. Croissant                    B. Hot Cross Bun  
C. Tomato Bread            D. Pain au Chocolat
11. Where is the world's largest collection of Easter eggs?  
A. France    B. Germany    C. Poland    D. Switzerland
12. The Bible states that Jesus arose on which day?  
A. The first day of the week    B. Ash Wednesday  
C. The Sabbath                  D. The last day of the week
13. At the Last Supper, what food did Jesus liken to his body?  
A. Pork    B. Bread    C. Cheese    D. Chicken
14. The Bible states that Jesus' betrayer committed suicide. How did he do this?  
A. Hung himself                  B. Drowned himself  
C. Slit his throat                D. Jumped off a cliff
15. What is the name of the best known Easter Bunny in North America?  
A. Philip    B. Paul    C. Peter    D. Pedro
16. In what year did the classic family movie Easter Peanuts come out?  
A. 1984    B. 1994    C. 1974    D. 2004
17. How many days does Lent last for?  
A. 40    B. 30    C. 10    D. 20
18. What kind of crown was placed upon Jesus' head?  
A. Thorns    B. Nails    C. Ivy    D. Barbed wire
19. According to Gospel of Matthew, where was Jesus crucified?  
A. Nazareth                        B. Golgotha  
C. Potter's Field                D. Bethlehem
20. In which continent were chocolate eggs first made for Easter?  
A. Asia                            B. North America  
C. Europe                        D. South America
21. If you do not want bad luck, what chore should you not do on Good Friday?  
A. Bake bread                    B. Wash clothes  
C. Wash floors                 D. Make candles
22. Easter Island belongs to which South American country?  
A. Chile    B. Argentina    C. Bolivia    D. Peru
23. In which century were chocolate eggs first made for Easter?  
A. 19th    B. 20th    C. 18th    D. 17th

24. Easter is a celebration of what?  
 A. Crucifixion of Christ B. The Big Bang  
 C. Birth of Jesus D. Resurrection of Christ
25. Which two spices were used to prepare Jesus' body for burial?  
 A. Basil and Parsley B. Rosemary and Thyme  
 C. Aloes and Myrrh D. Cumin and Coriander
26. How is the Thursday before Easter known?  
 A. Ash Thursday B. Good Thursday  
 C. Maundy Thursday D. Shrove Thursday
27. Approximately how many chocolate bunnies are sold each Easter?  
 A. 1 million B. 35 million C. 76 million D. 60 million
28. Which job did Zacchaeus hold in the bible?  
 A. A fisherman B. A chief tax collector  
 C. A teacher D. A baker
29. Which disciple betrays Jesus to the chief priests?  
 A. Peter B. Judas C. Simon D. Thomas
30. At Jesus' trial, to whom did Pilate send Jesus when he heard he was from Galilee?  
 A. Josephus B. John the Baptist  
 C. Saint Joseph D. Herod
31. People often baked on Good Friday. What did they believe of the bread baked on this day?  
 A. It would never go moldy B. It would cure diseases  
 C. It would bring good luck D. It would cure infertility
33. How many angels, according to the Gospel of John, were inside the sepulchre?  
 A. 6 B. 2 C. 8 D. 4
34. Who plays the role of the Pharaoh in the Easter favorite movie, Ten Commandments?  
 A. Steve McQueen B. Yul Brynner  
 C. Charlton Heston D. Charles Bronson
35. Who directed the Passion of Christ?  
 A. Danny Glover B. Mel Gibson  
 C. Sylvester Stallone D. Harrison Ford
36. What did the Romans do with the coat that Jesus had worn?  
 A. Ripped it B. Cast lots  
 C. Burned it D. Gave it to a beggar
37. Who fixed the date of Easter?  
 A. Council of Troy B. Council of Ephesus  
 C. Council of Miletus D. Council of Nicaea
38. The Easter egg is a symbol of what?  
 A. Rebirth B. Fertility C. Mourning D. Food
39. What is second to Easter in the ranking of top-selling confectionery holidays?  
 A. Christmas B. Thanksgiving  
 C. Halloween D. Valentine's Day
40. What color was the cloak that Jesus wore when he went to the cross?  
 A. Orange B. Purple C. Green D. Yellow
41. How many silver coins did the chief priests give Judas to betray Jesus?  
 A. 60 B. 30 C. 40 D. 50
42. Which country is often credited with starting the Easter Bunny tradition?  
 A. Spain B. Germany C. Italy D. Ireland
43. Who was the lead female in the film Easter Parade?  
 A. Liza Minelli B. Shirley Temple  
 C. Lorna Luft D. Judy Garland
44. Who directed the Easter film Annie Hall?  
 A. John Turturro B. Martin Scorsese  
 C. Roman Polanski D. Woody Allen
45. At Jesus' trial, when Peter denied knowing Jesus, what gave him away?  
 A. His walk B. His nervousness  
 C. His Galilean accent D. His haircut
46. How many men were crucified with Jesus?  
 A. 4 B. 2 C. 6 D. 8
47. What happened to Jesus on Easter Sunday?  
 A. He rose from the dead B. He was born  
 C. He fasted D. He died
48. On what day was Jesus crucified?  
 A. Easter Sunday B. Shrove Tuesday  
 C. Good Friday D. Ash Wednesday
49. Which company designed the world's most expensive egg?  
 A. Gemfields B. The Franklin Mint  
 C. House of Faberge D. Christie's
50. The word 'Easter' comes from what?  
 A. Jesus' middle name B. Esturian Flower  
 C. The word 'East' D. Anglo-Saxon goddess of fertility

# Saying Farewell and 'All the Best' to Harry and Susan





# Easter Quiz Answers

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. C. Wear new clothes            | 13. B. Bread                   | 34. B. Yul Brynner                      |
| 2. A. 60 million                  | 14. A. Hung himself            | 35. B. Mel Gibson                       |
| 3. D. Red                         | 15. C. Peter                   | 36. B. Cast lots                        |
| 4. D. Holy Week                   | 16. C. 1974                    | 37. D. Council of Nicaea                |
| 5. B. Hare                        | 17. A. 40                      | 38. A. Rebirth                          |
| 6. A. Here Comes Peter Cottontail | 18. A. Thorns                  | 39. C. Halloween                        |
| 7. B. 13                          | 19. B. Golgotha                | 40. B. Purple                           |
| 8. D. Simon                       | 20. C. Europe                  | 41. B. 30                               |
| 9. A. Rabbit                      | 21. B. Wash clothes            | 42. B. Germany                          |
| 10. B. Hot Cross Bun              | 22. A. Chile                   | 43. D. Judy Garland                     |
| 11. C. Poland                     | 23. A. 19th                    | 44. D. Woody Allen                      |
| 12. A. The first day of the week  | 24. D. Resurrection of Christ  | 45. C. His Galilean accent              |
|                                   | 25. C. Aloes and Myrrh         | 46. B. 2                                |
|                                   | 26. C. Maundy Thursday         | 47. A. He rose from the dead            |
|                                   | 27. D. 60 Million              | 48. C. Good Friday                      |
|                                   | 28. B. A chief tax collector   | 49. C. House of Faberge                 |
|                                   | 29. B. Judas                   | 50. D. Anglo-Saxon goddess of fertility |
|                                   | 30. D. Herod                   |   |
|                                   | 31. A. It would never go moldy |   |
|                                   | 33. B. 2                       |   |



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**MAY THE DREAMS  
YOU HOLD DEAREST BE  
THOSE WHICH COME TRUE  
AND THE KINDNESS YOU SPREAD  
KEEP RETURNING TO YOU.**

**May Your**  
*troubles be less*  
*and your*  
**Blessings**  
*be more*  
  
*and nothing but*  
**Happiness**  
*come through your door*



*Happy Saint Patrick's Day!*

