



An Invitation to Sing On Christmas Eve

Dear Past, Present, or Future Choir Member,

As most of you know, Metropolitan Community Church holds a Christmas Eve service at Roy Thomson Hall every year. We are hoping that you will consider joining us this year.

This is a fantastic opportunity to participate in an event that has become a tradition in Toronto. Featured performers will include **Alana Bridgewater, Julie Michels** and **Marcus Nance**.

Last June we presented a celebration of 35 years of music at MCC Toronto called "**One More Song**". On the night of the concert, we had a massed choir of 85 voices. We are aiming for the same number this Christmas Eve.

There will be four (4) three hour rehearsals dedicated to Christmas Eve music - a total of twelve hours. These rehearsals will take place on:

Thursday Nov. 27th	6:30pm to 9:30pm
Saturday Dec. 6th	9:00am to noon
Thursday Dec. 18th	6:30pm to 9:30pm
Saturday Dec. 20th	9:00am to noon (with orchestra)
Wednesday Dec. 24th	approximately 5pm to 12am (Roy Thomson Hall)

All rehearsals are at Metropolitan Community Church 115 Simpson Ave. (main intersection: Gerrard and Logan).

Registration will be on Thursday Nov. 27th between 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

If you are unable to attend the first night, pre-registration will be offered in the social hall on Sunday(s) Nov. 16th and 23rd. If you have not sung with the choir before, it will be necessary to participate in a brief vocal assessment. You will be provided with a binder and music. Please bring a pencil to every rehearsal. Singers must attend all rehearsals, exceptions at the discretion of the Music Director. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal.

We are hoping that you will find time in your busy schedule to indulge yourself in one of the most meaningful parts of Christmas; that of making music and enjoying the fellowship of others.

Please contact Heather Magee at heather.magee@rogers.com if you have questions.

We look forward to seeing you.

Regards,

Diane Leah

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