

Robert Jones earned music degrees from the University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario. He has also studied at the Royal School of Church Music (Croydon, England). Bob holds the Associateship and Choir Master diplomas from the Royal Canadian College of Organists. He has been the Organist and Choir Director at St. Luke's Anglican Church (Somerset Street, Ottawa) since 1999 and plays for the Saturday mass at St. Basil's Church. This is Bob's 15th season as conductor of the Seaway Valley Singers. He has lived with his wife Lynn in Chesterville since 2001.

Our accompanist **Margaret Whisselle** graduated from Queen's University in Kingston with a Bachelor of Music degree. She was the original Seaway Valley Singers accompanist (1993-2000) and returned to us in September 2010. She is the Organist/Choir Director at Lakeshore Drive United Church and the Music Program Director for St. James Anglican Parish, both in Morrisburg. In addition to her own private music students, Margaret teaches piano and vocal lessons at Rock My House Music Centre in Kemptville. She has been involved in local theatre productions for years, including portraying Bloody Mary (*South Pacific*) and Mrs. Gloop (*Willy Wonka*) with the Brockville Operatic Society. Margaret hails from the Ingleside area.

Timothy Christian School is an independent elementary school located in Williamsburg. TCS educates students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 through Christ-centred quality programs that combine faith and learning. Music is a large part of the curriculum, with every student learning to play instruments and sing in the choir. For over 50 years, Timothy Christian School has been faithfully educating students in the community. Alyssa DeKleine, the Grade 1 & 2 teacher, directs the children's choir, while the musicians are led by the Math/Music teacher, Katrina Geertsema.

Timothy Christian School – Building knowledge. Building faith. Building community.

Born in Sarnia, our Master of Ceremonies **Wendy Gibb** came to Iroquois to teach at Seaway District High School. She fell in love with the school, the kids and the community and never went back. She graduated from Trent University in ancient history and 20th century history, with special training in theatre, and, over the years, has taught media studies and law. Wendy currently sings as a lady bass with the Thousand Islanders. She has directed several theatrical productions, including the Lions Club community plays at Upper Canada Playhouse. Since retiring from teaching, she has been working for the Morrisburg Leader as a reporter, usually of the arts, and also writes a column called *Gibberish*.



Seaway Valley Singers

Look at the World

Spring Concert

conducted by

Robert Jones

accompanied by

Margaret Whisselle

with guest performance by

Timothy Christian School Choir

Friday, May 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Wendy Gibb

Master of Ceremonies

Iroquois United Church

Iroquois Ontario

Programme

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<i>O Canada</i>	Calixa Lavallée
<i>Who Am I</i>	Mark Hall
<i>God of Wonders</i>	Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong
<i>Jubilate Deo</i>	
<i>Look at the World</i>	John Rutter
A Medley of Songs from the First World War	arr. Alwyn Humphreys
<i>It's a Long Way to Tipperary Roses of Picardy Over There Keep the Home Fires Burning Pack Up Your Troubles</i>	
Duet: <i>Au Revoir, But Not Good Bye</i>	Albert Von Tilzer
Rhonda Schneckenburger, Aria Whisselle	
<i>The Coast Gunner's Lament</i>	Mike Ouellette (arr. Robert Jones)
<i>In Flanders Fields</i>	Alexander Tilley
Five Songs	arr. Jeremy Rawson
<i>Londonderry Air Early One Morning Ye Banks and Braes Shenandoah What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor</i>	
<i>Here's to Song</i>	Allister MacGillivray (arr. Lydia Adams)
<i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i>	arr. Mark Brymer
California Medley	arr. Kirby Shaw
<i>California Dreamin' Surfin' U.S.A. Monday, Monday Happy Together</i>	

Please join us downstairs for refreshments following the concert.

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Sopranos	Marianne Coligan, Elizabeth Irwin, Chris Jarvis, Minnie MacKay, Margaret Reid, Rhonda Schneckenburger, Madeleine Sisk, Sydney Smith, Judy Veinotte, Rosemary Wells, Susan Wells, Aria Whisselle, Mary Ann Whittaker
Altos	Dawn Atwood-Ouellette, Carol Barkley, Nancy Bresnahan, Harriet Clarke, Isabelle Delage, Jill Dumaresq, Heather Garlough, Lorraine Howard, Nancy Jordan, Annette McRae, Elizabeth Temple, Lis Vandenberg, Margo Van Gilst
Tenors	Bob Gilroy, Volker Gruetzner, Sam Moss, Bob Ruddock, Brian Vandenberg, Andy Van Leyen
Basses	David Black, Ab Carr, Randy Lacey, Mike Ouellette, Gary Unsworth
Absent	Marilyn Markell, Dick Vandeneysel

Established in 1993, *Seaway Valley Singers* is a non-profit organization based in Williamsburg whose members, as the name suggests, come from throughout the Seaway Valley, including Avonmore, Chesterville, Ingleside, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Mountain, Williamsburg and Winchester. The first director of the Seaway Valley Singers was Michael Goodwin. Alex Thomson took over in 2000, followed by Mark Ehlebrecht for the 2003-2004 season. The current conductor, Robert Jones, has been leading the choir since 2004. Seaway Valley Singers strives to provide members with the opportunity to improve their singing skills by learning and singing choral music, both sacred and secular, for the entertainment of the general public. New members are welcomed at the beginning of each of the fall and winter sessions (see insert for more info).