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## "YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND" – Choral concert featuring The Heart & Soul Singer and the Young Sudbury Singers

THE HEART & SOUL SINGERS and the YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS will join forces on Saturday, April 28 to present "You've Got a Friend", a special concert celebrating new beginnings. Guest musicians will include Jean-Yves Begin (saxophone), Iona Reed (piano), Brittany Goldsborough (bass), and Jack Broumpton (percussion).

The two choirs will perform a variety of repertoire in different styles, and join together to sing several pieces with their musical guests.

"This family-oriented choral concert is certain to appeal to audiences of all ages" said Ralph McIntosh, one of the producers. "The program will feature a mix of traditional and contemporary selections, all shared in celebration of friendship and the coming of spring."

Ted Djaferis of The Heart & Soul Singers added: "This is the first time that we have shared the stage with the Young Sudbury Singers. We are all looking forward to singing together, uniting our voices in demonstration of music's power to engage and inspire."

The concert will be held on Saturday April 28, starting at 7 pm, at St. Andrew's Place, 111 Larch St. in Sudbury. Admission is \$15 for adults/seniors and \$10 for children and youth; children 6 years old and under are admitted free.

Tickets are available at A & J Home Hardware, the Sudbury Theatre Centre, or from members of the participating choirs. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Ralph McIntosh at (705) 662 0115 or <a href="mailto:mcintor@gmail.com">mcintor@gmail.com</a>.

For more information about the concert, visit <u>youngsudburysingers.ca</u>

The organizers gratefully acknowledge the City of Greater Sudbury for their support.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Whether singing accompanied or a cappella, Sudbury's *Heart & Soul Singers* have harmonized with many wonderful professional and amateur musicians. With a repertoire ranging from sacred to secular, classical to contemporary, including jazz, pop, rock and folk, *Heart & Soul* concerts are relaxed, fun and highlight the group's personality. Since their formation, they have raised close to \$40,000 in support of a variety of non-profit organizations and relief efforts.

Young Sudbury Singers is Sudbury's premier choir for children and youth age 7 to 17. The Junior and Senior choirs present two concerts annually and regularly perform at community events in the Greater Sudbury area. They have appeared on CBC Radio and the CTV-Lions Club Telethon, and earned a Gold or High Gold Standard at each of the last nine Kiwanis Music Festivals.

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