



SPRING INTO SONG

Young Sudbury Singers and special guests

Jamie Dupuis & Emma McDaniel

Saturday April 20, 2024 ~ 2:00 pm

Sheridan Auditorium
Sudbury Secondary School
154 College St., Sudbury



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Welcome to **SPRING INTO SONG!**

The Young Sudbury Singers are pleased to present this family-oriented concert in partnership with our special guest performers guitarist Jamie Dupuis and vocalist Emma McDaniel. We thank Jamie and Emma for collaborating with us, and we look forward to singing with them and enjoying their solo performances.

Today's program features a variety of traditional and contemporary selections. A tribute to the music of the Beatles in Act Two celebrates the 60th anniversary of their first tour of North America.

The choir's membership has almost doubled this year, from 31 singers in two choirs last spring to almost 60 singers in three choirs. They gather every Wednesday evening at Sudbury Secondary School from September to May to join their voices in song and share their love of music.

Today's concert is our ninth public performance this season – highlights include:

- YSS participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival of Sudbury's 75th Anniversary Gala Concert on October 21st - visit <https://www.sudburymusicfestival.ca/> to view photos and videos
- YSS appeared on the CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon on Saturday December 2nd at Place des Arts
- On Friday December 8th, the choir performed on the live radio broadcast of Morning North's "Sounds of the Season" at the CBC station on Elm St.
- YSS staged their annual Christmas concert "Songs of the Season" at Sudbury Secondary School on Sunday December 10th
- On February 25th, we sang our national anthem at the Sudbury Five game
- The choir participated in the Sudbury Music Festival on Saturday April 13, achieving Gold and Diamond awards and an invitation to OMFA

The YSS Board would like to thank our choir directors Heather Charsley, Jessie Lloyd, Colette Nadeau, and our newest director Kristina Taylor for all their work with our young singers to prepare for this afternoon's concert. We'd also like to thank the parents and guardians of the choir members, for getting them to rehearsal on time each week and for their additional support of all the choir's commitments this busy spring season.

All of us would like to thank the children for sharing their youthful enthusiasm each week, and for all their extra work over the past month. We're looking forward to working with them again in the new year.

New members are welcome to join us in September 2024 – rehearsals will begin on Wednesday September 11th. Visit our website at <https://youngsudburysingers.ca/> for more details about how to register your children or grandchildren.

We hope you enjoy the concert – thank you for your support!

Ralph McIntosh, General Manager
On behalf of the YSS Board and Directors

PROGRAM

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE CHOIRS

Children Together Denise Gagne

JUNIOR CHOIR

Waddally Acha Arr. by Denise Gagne

Gotta Be Jazz Kelly Pharr

Scoo Be Doo Song Susie Davies-Splitter and Phil Splitter

SENIOR CHOIR

Storm James DesJardins

The Captain's Mate Don Besig and Nancy Price

Can You Hear Me? Bob Chilcott

SELECTIONS BY JAMIE DUPUIS AND EMMA McDANIEL

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Song for the Mira Allister MacGillivray, arr. by Stuart Calvert

Hot Chocolate! Andy Beck and Brian Fisher

INTERMISSION

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR CHOIRS AND JAMIE DUPUIS

Blackbird John Lennon & Paul McCartney,
arr. by Audrey Snyder

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Dona Nobis Pacem Traditional

White Coral Bells Traditional

SELECTIONS BY JAMIE DUPUIS AND EMMA McDANIEL

SENIOR CHOIR WITH JAMIE DUPUIS & EMMA McDANIEL

The Beatles in Revue John Lennon & Paul McCartney,
arr. by Ed Lojeski

PRODUCTION TEAM

Posters and Publicity: Ralph McIntosh
Program & Ticket Design: Ralph McIntosh
Box Office: Nicole Fawson, Emily Gibson
Front of House: Line Plante, Alison Witty
Decorating: YSS Board members
Photographer: Hoi Cheu

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JUNIOR CHOIR

Colette Nadeau & Kristina Taylor, conductors

Ava Allard	Eddy Fedec	David Restoule
Rya Bonish	Margaret Holmes	Taylor Restoule
Juniper Browning	Elizabeth Lavigne	Everly Schultze
Elizabeth Christakos	Emmett Legare	Kailey Titus
Catherine Cruz	Skylar Perry	Clara Trottier
Lara Dallaire	Cecily Petersen	Karolyn Zinn

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Jessie Lloyd, conductor

Violet Anselmo	Zoey Gagnon	Hannah Shawbonquit
Elizabeth Barnett	Beatrice Kerr	Amália Simão
Hanna Barr	Ella Kutschke Lambert	Alaina Takamaa
Annabella Beaudoin	Eliza Lavigne	Janine Vasquez
Violet Camilucci	Ketsia Lepack	Ivy Walker
Amelia Diab	Aisling Obonsawin	Kaylin Yu
	Alice St. Onge	

SENIOR CHOIR

Heather Charsley, conductor

Aria Barr	Abigail Gemmell	Mikaela Morin
Rhyane Boudreau	Sia Huss	Alexis Paquin
Isabelle Chaette	Ephie Kivinen-Newman	Karine Plante
Kayley Charsley	Claire Ladouceur	Jordyn Restoule
Christians Cruz	Indie Lanteigne	Henri St. Onge
Iara Diab	Yiling Liu	Dahlia Thomas
Katie Fawson	Sunny McNally-Nadeau	Sarah Visneskie

Ralph McIntosh, accompanist

THANK YOU!

Sudbury Secondary School: Principal Heather Downey
Brian Côté, Technical Director, Sheridan Auditorium
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Nickel City Sound for the additional riser rails

Emma McDaniel and Jamie Dupuis



Emma originates from Northern Ontario, where she has taken her life experiences and processed them through her music. Crafting her own stylings on classic jazz, rock, blues and folk background, Emma captivates crowds and speaks with a purpose.



Jamie Dupuis, from New Liskeard, is best known for his complex fingerstyle technique and energetic performances. His arrangements for the guitar and harp guitar have gained recognition on YouTube around the globe.

Thank you to drummer Dan Moir for playing with us on the Beatles medley.



YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS is Sudbury's premier choir for children and youth from Grade 1 to high school. The choir provides young singers an opportunity to grow personally, musically, and culturally through musical education and rewarding artistic experiences.

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS was established in 2007 by Dr. David Buley. Three choirs are currently offered: the Junior Choir, directed by Colette Nadeau and Kristina Taylor; the Intermediate Choir, directed by Jessie Lloyd; and the Senior Choir, directed by Heather Charsley. All four directors are music teachers with the Rainbow District School Board and bring a wealth of conducting and performance experience to the choir.

YSS provides a safe and enjoyable environment for children and youth to develop a love of choral music through study and performance. Weekly rehearsals help the singers develop and refine their voice production and general musicianship and enhance their personal growth and self-esteem.

YOUNG SUDBURY SINGERS present two concerts annually and perform at various community events in the Sudbury area. They have appeared on local radio and television, regularly earn high marks at the Sudbury Music Festival, and perform with other community choirs and instrumental ensembles.

Young Sudbury Singers contribute to the cultural life of Sudbury and connect with other choirs locally, provincially, and nationally. The choir regularly shares their joy of singing at various venues in the Sudbury area and participates in major fundraisers and benefit concerts.

We are grateful to our sponsors and donors for their generous support this season: City of Greater Sudbury | Rainbow District School Board | Sudbury Secondary School Vallen | AGF - Rebar Inc. | Bayside Music | Greater Sudbury Market | Nesci's Catering

The singers are also thankful for the support of our General Manager Ralph McIntosh, and the members of the YSS Board: Nicole Fawson, Emily Gibson, Jessie Lloyd, Line Plante, Erin Rowe and Alison Witty

For more information about the Young Sudbury Singers, or to register your child for September 2024, contact Ralph McIntosh - (705) 662 0115 or email youngsudburysingers@gmail.com

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