



WELCOME

A festival is a great happening. In our case, it's a celebration of an international artistic community that takes place in the beautiful village of Elora. For over 30 years, artists from across Canada and beyond have graced our stages to share their inner souls with you through the gift of music. As we enter our 31st season, I am proud to once again present a wonderful array of programmes and performers that will stir in you a fresh appreciation of our rich cultural

heritage. This will be a wonderful Festival – come and experience what's happening.

ELORA FESTIVAL AND SINGERS

The Elora Festival Singers (EFS), a professional chamber choir, was founded in 1980 by Noel Edison as the principal choral ensemble of the Elora Festival. Since 1997, the choir has been the professional core of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and the Toronto Mendelssohn Singers, and is the choral ensemble-in-residence of the Elora Festival each summer.

Through regular a concert series, recordings, broadcasts, and touring, the Elora Festival Singers has established a reputation as one of the finest chamber choirs in Canada and beyond, contributing to the musical life, not only of the community, but on an international stage. With twelve releases on the NAXOS label, the Elora Festival Singers is known for its rich, warm sound and clarity of texture. The choir is renowned for its diverse styles, from early music to spirituals to contemporary, for its commitment to Canadian repertoire, and for its collaborations with other Canadian artists.



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership program recognizes a special group of people whose support ensures the sustainability of the Elora Festival and Singers from year to year. The ongoing success of the Elora Festival and Singers is firmly based on the high quality of the artistic vision that we all embrace. To maintain this artistic integrity we rely heavily on individual donations, for it is only through the generous support of our members that we can continue our tradition of creative excellence. To become a member or renew your membership please contact Kevin Bradshaw 519.846.0331 or kevin@elorafestival.com

MEMBERSHIPS		Platinum	\$ 1,000 +
Friend	\$ 75 +	Conductor's Circle	\$ 1,500 +
Bronze	\$ 150 +	Chairman's Circle	\$ 2,500 +
Silver	\$ 300 +	Founders' Circle	\$ 5,000 +
Gold	\$ 500 +	Benefactors	\$ 10,000 +

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization and critical to the success of the Elora Festival. We invite you to consider this activity as a rewarding personal experience!

If you have an interest in joining the volunteer team, please contact Sharon Rice 519.846.0331 or sharon@elorafestival.com

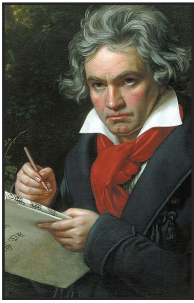
VENUES

- Elora Festival Box Office - 33 Henderson Street
- Elora Centre for the Arts - 75 Melville Street
- Elora Public School - 288 Mill Street East
- Knox Presbyterian Church - 55 Church Street East
- St. John's Anglican Church - 36 Henderson Street (air conditioned)
- The Gambrel Barn - Wellington Rd. 21 & County Road #7



VENUE COURTESY Please note that all performances begin promptly. Please turn off all personal devices. Only bottled water is allowed in venues. Due to allergies please avoid the use of scents.

OPENING WEEKEND



Pre-Concert Talk with Rick Phillips

Friday July 9, 2010
7:15 pm
Gambrel Barn
Free Admission with Concert Ticket

Join host Rick Phillips for a look at one of history's greatest and grumpiest composers.

OPENING NIGHT

Friday July 9, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$50/\$56*

Nathalie Paulin, soprano
Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo soprano
Eric Shaw, tenor
Peter McGillivray, bass
Elora Festival Singers
Toronto Mendelssohn Singers
Elora Festival Orchestra
Noel Edison, conductor

Our 31st Season opens with Beethoven's celebratory *Symphony #7* and his great *Mass in C*.



Jennifer Enns Modolo

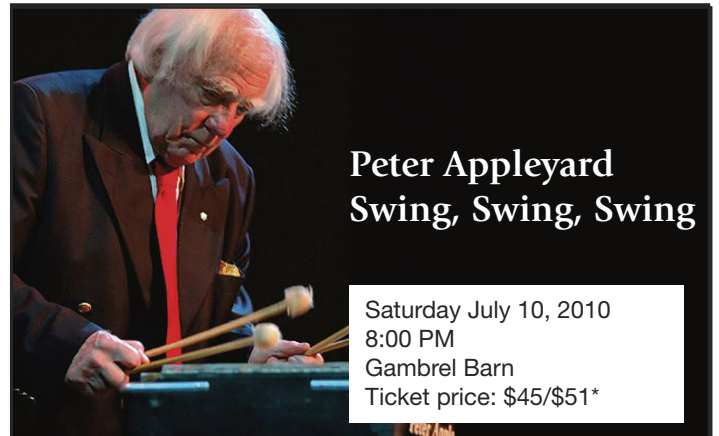
Saturday July 10, 2010
2:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$25/\$28*

This dramatic young mezzo soprano performs Songs of Love and the Rain by Ned Rorem and more.

Todd Yaniw - Piano Recital

Saturday July 10, 2010
4:00 PM
Knox Presbyterian Church
Ticket price: \$25/\$28*

At 23 years of age, this young pianist is a rising star in the highly competitive world of international music. Don't miss this golden opportunity.



Peter Appleyard Swing, Swing, Swing

Saturday July 10, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$45/\$51*

Peter Appleyard, vibraphone and his Big Band

Join Jazz legend Peter Appleyard and his big band as they pay tribute to the great Benny Goodman.

Echos of Paradise

Sunday July 11, 2010
2:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Elora Festival Singers
Noel Edison, Conductor

This programme will be a rich portrait of choral music that will include works by Tavener, Lukaszewski, Sato and Rachmaninoff.

Mozart for Organ and Orchestra

Sunday July 11, 2010
4:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Elora Festival Orchestra
Michael Bloss, organ
Noel Edison, conductor

Mozart originally composed these charming little gems for the Salzburg Cathedral. Save the airfare and hear them in the intimate acoustics of St. John's.

Choral Evensong

6:00 PM
St. John's Anglican Church
Sung by the Elora Festival Singers Thursday July 15, 2010
Noel Edison, conductor Thursday July 22, 2010
Freewill offering Thursday July 29, 2010

St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice". Evensong, or Evening Prayer, is part of the classic liturgy of the Anglican Church.

TD Canada Trust Young Performers Competition

Wednesday July 14, 2010
7:30 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$25/\$28*

Cheer on your favourite as the finalists compete for top honours and cast your ballot for the Kathleen Deters Audience Favourite Award.

Gryphon Trio and James Campbell

Thursday July 15, 2010
8:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

James Campbell, clarinet
Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin
Roman Borys, cello
Jamie Parker, piano

Messiaen: Quartet for the End of Time. Alex Ross (New Yorker) called this "The most ethereally beautiful music of the twentieth century." A unique one hour experience for classical music lovers by four of Canada's finest musicians.

Elora Festival Kids' Camp Performance

Friday July 16, 2010
4:00 PM
Elora Public School
Ticket price: \$5/\$6*

Emily Petrenko, artistic director

This performance showcases all of the hard work these children have put in all week. Please visit our website for enrollment details.



Toronto All-Star Big Band

Friday July 16, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Table seating - General Admission

Dance your heart out to the infectious energy of this young swing band. Local restaurant tasting tables for purchasing snacks.

Les Violons du Roy

Saturday July 17, 2010
2:00 PM
Gambrel Barn

Ticket price: \$40/\$44.50* Bernard Labadie, music director

The finest chamber orchestra in North America presents a programme of Baroque Concertos.

Rascals, Rogues and Rapsallions

Saturday July 17, 2010
4:00 PM
St. John's Church

Ticket price: \$35/\$39* Peter McGillivray, baritone

Baritone Peter McGillivray will amuse and entertain you with some of the most despicable but charming characters from the stage.



Chris Donnelly

Saturday July 17, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Chris Donnelly represents a new generation of jazz pianists dedicated to inventiveness while still acknowledging tradition.

Vivaldi: Gloria & Handel: Dixit Dominus

Sunday July 18, 2010
2:00 PM
Knox Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Elora Festival Singers
Festival Chamber Orchestra
Noel Edison, conductor

An early virtuosic work of Handel and a perennial favourite by Vivaldi presented by our internationally renowned Singers and Festival Chamber Orchestra.

David Trudgen



Sunday July 18, 2010
4:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Canadian counter-tenor David Trudgen's debut performance at the Elora Festival will include songs by Brahms, Schubert, Debussy and Purcell.

*Afternoon Tea

Enjoy tea with the vicars on grounds of St. John's Church between the 2 pm and 4 pm Sunday afternoon performances.



Academy Recitals

Tuesday July 20 to Thursday July 22, 2010
4:00 PM daily
Elora Centre for the Arts
Ticket price: \$10/\$11*

Performances by Academy participants.



The Tudors

Thursday July 22, 2010
8:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Elora Festival Singers
Noel Edison, conductor

Travel back to these turbulent times and hear the serene sounds of Byrd and other masters of the era.



I Furiosi

Saturday July 24, 2010
2:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Julia Wedman, violin
Aisslinn Nosky, violin
Felix Deak, cello
Gabrielle McLaughlin, soprano

Shunning the traditional concert-going experience, I Furiosi Baroque Ensemble is revolutionizing the face of Canadian early music. This group of four inspired and informed musicians performs music rarely heard on stage.

Academy Final Concert

Saturday July 24, 2010
4:00 PM
Knox Church
Ticket price: \$25/\$28*

Come and hear some of the most promising young performers of tomorrow, showcasing their talents after an intensive week of preparation.



Opera Gala with Richard Margison



Richard Margison, tenor
Yannick-Muriel Noah, soprano
Julie Nesrallah, mezzo-soprano
Doug MacNaughton, baritone

Elora Festival Singers
Toronto Mendelssohn Choir
Elora Festival Orchestra
Noel Edison, conductor

Come see why the stars shine brighter in Elora. Join us for a glorious evening of opera highlights full of warmth, passion and sheer vocal brilliance.



Dancing around the Globe

Saturday July 24, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Jayme Stone, banjo

Juno award winning banjo virtuoso Jayme Stone returns with his band to explore dance music from around the world.

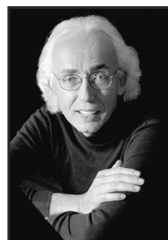
St. Nicholas

Sunday July 25, 2010
2:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Lawrence Wiliford, tenor
Jonathan Oldengarm, organ
The Children's Choir
Elora Festival Singers
Festival Chamber Orchestra
Noel Edison, conducto

Benjamin Britten's moving and dramatic story of the real Saint Nicholas, Bishop and patron saint of children, sailors, and travellers.

André Laplante - Piano Recital



Sunday July 25, 2010
4:00 PM
Knox Presbyterian Church
Ticket price: \$40/\$44.50*

One of North America's greatest pianists and Elora Festival favourite, André Laplante returns with a programme of Bach, Chopin, Haydn and Liszt.



Trio Magellan

Thursday July 29, 2010
8:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Pierre Fouchenneret, violin
Antoine Pierlot, cello
Julien Gernay, piano

Direct from Paris, this world class trio will perform in Elora as part of their North American tour. Featuring a programme of the French Romantic music of Debussy, Ravel and Fauré.

Give my Regards to Broadway



Friday July 30, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

David Warrack, piano
Jackie Richardson, vocalist
Elora Festival Singers
Noel Edison, conductor

Jazz pianist David Warrack and his combo lead the way in a salute to Broadway, starring Jackie Richardson and the Elora Festival Singers.

Love: Sacred and Profane



Saturday July 31, 2010
2:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

Ludus Modalis Vocal Ensemble
from France
Bruno Boterf, director

Ludus Modalis is the most exciting new vocal ensemble to hit the international stage. Based in France they use innovation and imagination to breathe new life into Renaissance music. An experience like no other.

Andrew Henderson - Organ Recital

Saturday July 31, 2010
4:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

A native of Canada, Andrew Henderson is now organist at the prestigious Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. He returns to Elora to present a programme of his favourite concert works for organ.



John McDermott

Saturday July 31, 2010
8:00 PM
Gambrel Barn
Ticket price: \$40/\$44.50*

Join Scottish-Canadian tenor John McDermott and his band for a celebration of all things Celtic.

Hymn Tasting

Sunday August 1, 2010
2:00 PM and 4:00 PM
St. John's Church
Ticket price: \$35/\$39*

John Fraser, Master of Massey College, narrator
Elora Festival Singers
Andrew Henderson & Tom Fitches, organ
Noel Edison, conductor

Sharper than ever, John Fraser offers his commentary on Hymns - the good, the bad and the ugly! And **you** get to sing a few!

Festival Sunday Services

11:00 AM Elora Festival Singers
St. John's Anglican Church Noel Edison, conductor

Sunday Services with guest speakers and our own Elora Festival Singers. Free will offering

Sunday July 11, 2010 Rev. Patrick Patterson
Florence Nightingale Sunday *Welcome all nurses!*

Sunday July 18, 2010 Rt. Rev. Colin R. Johnson,
Archbishop of Toronto

Sunday July 25, 2010 Dr. Gilles Mongeau

Sunday August 1, 2010 Margaret Wente,
Globe & Mail Columnist

Concerts at a Glance

DATE/TIME	VENUE	PERFORMANCE	COST (before April 30/after)
OPENING WEEKEND			
Fri. July 9, 7:15pm	Gambrel Barn	Pre-Concert Talk	Free w/ticket
Fri. July 9, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Beethoven <i>Symp. #7</i> Mass in C	\$50/56
Sat. July 10, 2:00pm	St. John's	Jennifer Enns Modolo	\$25/28
Sat. July 10, 4:00pm	Knox Church	Todd Yaniv	\$25/28
Sat. July 10, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Peter Appleyard	\$45/51
Sun. July 11, 11:00am	St. John's	Sunday Service	Offering
Sun. July 11, 2:00pm	St. John's	Echos of Paradise	\$35/39
Sun. July 11, 4:00pm	St. John's	Mozart for Organ & Orchestra	\$35/39

WEEK TWO			
Wed. July 14, 7:30pm	St. John's	TD Festival Competition	\$25/28
Thurs. July 15, 6:00pm	St. John's	Evensong	Offering
Thurs. July 15, 8:00pm	St. John's	Gryphon Trio & James Campbell	\$35/39
Fri. July 16, 4:00pm	Elora P.S.	Camp Performance	\$5/6
Fri. July 16, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Toronto All-Star Big Band	\$35/39
Sat. July 17, 2:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Les Violons du Roy	\$40/44.50
Sat. July 17, 4:00pm	St. John's	Rascals, Rogues and Rapsallions	\$35/39
Sat. July 17, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Chris Donnelly	\$35/39
Sun. July 18, 11:00am	St. John's	Sunday Service	Offering
Sun. July 18, 2:00pm	Knox Church	Vivaldi & Handel	\$35/39
Sun. July 18, 4:00pm	St. John's	David Trudgen	\$35/39

WEEK THREE			
Tues. July 20, 4:00pm	ECftArts	Academy Recital	\$10/11
Wed. July 21, 4:00pm	ECftArts	Academy Recital	\$10/11
Thurs. July 22, 4:00pm	ECftArts	Academy Recital	\$10/11
Thurs. July 22, 6:00pm	St. John's	Evensong	Offering
Thurs. July 22, 8:00pm	St. John's	The Tudors	\$35/39
Fri. July 23, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Opera Gala	\$50/56
Sat. July 24, 2:00pm	St. John's	I Furiosi	\$35/39
Sat. July 24, 4:00pm	Knox Church	Academy Final Concert	\$25/28
Sat. July 24, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Jayne Stone	\$35/39
Sun. July 25, 11:00am	St. John's	Sunday Service	Offering
Sun. July 25, 2:00pm	St. John's	St. Nicholas	\$35/39
Sun. July 25, 4:00pm	Knox Church	André Laplante	\$40/44.50

WEEK FOUR			
Thurs. July 29, 6:00pm	St. John's	Evensong	Offering
Thurs. July 29, 8:00pm	St. John's	Trio Magellan	\$35/39
Fri. July 30, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	Give my Regards to Broadway	\$35/39
Sat. July 31, 2:00pm	St. John's	Love: Sacred and Profane	\$35/39
Sat. July 31, 4:00pm	St. John's	Andrew Henderson	\$35/39
Sat. July 31, 8:00pm	Gambrel Barn	John McDermott	\$40/44.50
Sun. Aug 1, 11:00am	St. John's	Sunday Service	Offering
Sun. Aug 1, 2:00pm	St. John's	Hymn Tasting	\$35/39
Sun. Aug 1, 4:00pm	St. John's	Hymn Tasting	\$35/39

Student and eyego.org pricing available on all performances [eyeGO.org](http://www.eyego.org)

www.elorafestival.com


*Ticket price on or before April 30th/after May 1st
Programme and performers subject to change without notice

The Elora Festival & Singers Annual

BOOK SALE

May 1st & May 2nd
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Elora Curling Club, 60 David St. West
Free parking - Free admission
Including over 50,000 Gently used Books,
Games, LPs, CDs, DVDs, Videos, Sheet Music, & Posters
Book Donations accepted at the Festival Office - 33 Henderson St.



WAYS TO SAVE

1. Buy before the new HST tax comes into effect

On May 1st we have to start charging the HST on summer tickets – but you can avoid HST on this season's Elora Festival tickets if you purchase your tickets on or before April 30. This means that your tickets will cost up to 8% less than when the HST comes into effect.

Concert tickets were not previously subject to the PST – only to the GST (5%). But after the two taxes are combined, your tickets will be taxed at the combined tax rate of 13%.

2. Buy a Season Pass

Purchase tickets to all of our performances and get a 20% discount. We can not offer exchange privileges on the Season Pass.

3. Buy a Festival Six Pack

Purchase a ticket to six different events and get a 10% discount.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

• BY PHONE

519.846.0331 or toll free 1.888.747.7550

• ONLINE at www.elorafestival.com

Click TICKETS and a new window will open for purchases.

• IN PERSON at the Box Office

33 Henderson Street, Elora.
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TICKET INFORMATION

- All tickets include GST (HST as of May 1) and a \$2.00 donation to the Capital Improvement Fund (C.I.F.)
- A \$3.00 service charge per order applies to all in-person, telephone and mail orders. After May 1st the per order service charge is \$3.50.
- Tickets may be exchanged up to 24 hours before a performance for a service charge of \$1.00 per ticket. Any difference in price will be charged accordingly or credited to your account. This fee is waived for our members.
- The Elora Festival cannot issue refunds for returned tickets; however you may request a tax receipt for the value of tickets turned in prior to a performance.
- We welcome children old enough to enjoy our concerts, but tickets must be purchased for each child seated with a parent or guardian.
- No babes in arms please.

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THE FIRST NOEL

Thursday July 8, 6:30 PM
Saturday July 10, 2:00 PM
Wednesday July 14, 2:00 PM
Sunday July 18, 2:00 PM
Friday July 23, 6:30 PM
Sunday July 25, 2:00 PM



Puppets Elora proudly presents their light-hearted tribute to the trials and triumphs of the Elora Festival and Singers.

Live shows at the Gorge Cinema
43 Mill Street, Elora, Ontario
Adults \$15, all students \$10
Tickets: Elora Festival Box Office

ELORA FESTIVAL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>Elora Festival Singers CD releases</p> <p>Two recordings were released in 2009: <i>What Child is This? - Christmas from Elora</i> and <i>Julian Wachner: Complete Works for Chorus Volume 1</i>. In 2010, <i>The Requiems of Fauré and Durufé</i> and <i>The Music of Eric Whitacre</i> will also be released.</p>				<h2>July</h2>		9 7:15 Pre-Concert Talk 8 Beethoven <i>Symphony #7 Mass in C</i>	10 2 Jennifer Enns Modolo 4 Todd Yaniv 8 Peter Appleyard
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ELORA FESTIVAL
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 SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 24TH

a wine lovers' dinner
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 save the date
 saturday november 6th