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Oriana Singers proudly welcomes our new Musical Director, **Markus Howard**. Accompanist/Composer **Robert Grandy** remains with us to provide strong accompaniment, excellent compositions and continuity to the Orianas throughout this transition in Music Directors.

As a conductor, director and choreographer, Markus Howard has worked extensively in the arts throughout Canada and abroad. A graduate from the University of Toronto with a degree in voice and conducting, he has appeared in 27 countries, working with musicians of varying ages and experiences. As an adjudicator,

clinician and private teacher, Markus works in many musical genres including opera, pop, musical theatre and jazz voice. He has taught at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Glenn Gould School, University of Toronto's Hart House, and the Randolph Academy for Performing Arts. His students have included members of the Stratford and Shaw Festivals, Toronto's *Lion King* and *Mamma Mia*, and a number of Broadway and touring productions.

Markus is the founding conductor of the professional chamber choir, LA MOVIDA, his proudest accomplishment to date.

By accepting the positions of Music Director for both Oriana Singers and La Jeunesse Northumberland Youth Choirs, Markus brings a wealth of experience to Northumberland County that will enrich our community in the years to come. We welcome him with open arms in his first season with us!

The choir rehearses at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg, on Wednesdays at 7:30 from September to early June. If you love to sing and to be challenged musically, go to www.orianasingers.com and find out how to join us.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

REGULAR PRICE

New Beginnings	\$18
The Gift	\$18
Spring Awakenings	\$18

TOTAL \$54

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$45

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ORIANA SINGERS CONCERT SEASON 2007/2008

new Beginnings

Saturday, November 10, 2007

7:30 pm • Trinity United Church
15 Chapel Street, Cobourg

Oriana Singers once again join forces with the **Concert Band of Cobourg** to perform music that reflects on the fresh start of a new season for the Orianas with Music Director, Markus Howard. This is our fifth concert together, an event that our audience looks forward to every year. The two groups received a joint grant from the Trillium Foundation, and have tapped into some of that funding to commission brand new works by local composers/arrangers that will be performed at this concert.



Music Director – Markus Howard

the Gift

Saturday, December 08, 2007

7:30 pm • Trinity United Church
15 Chapel Street, Cobourg

Oriana Singers offer up the gift of song with stirring performances of holiday favourites. Joining us for this festive concert will be guest soloist, **Laura Pudwell** (Toronto Consort, Tafelmusik, Opera Atelier) and a brass ensemble from the **Concert Band of Cobourg**.

TICKET PRICES
(all concerts except fundraiser)

\$18, \$16 (senior/student)

\$5 (child under 12)

**Available at
Victoria Hall Box Office
905-372-2210**

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Spring Awakenings

Saturday, April 5, 2008

7:30 pm • Trinity United Church
15 Chapel Street, Cobourg

When nature decides it's time for the wearing of the green [and pink and yellow and red] we all get a little more spring in our step. The Orianas present a vibrant selection of songs around a colourful spring theme to celebrate life's more buoyant moments. Join us at our Spring concert and say goodbye to the winter blues.

ORIANA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Modern Musicals!

We're back to St. Peter's Church this year with all the elements you have come to expect from the Oriana Singers' Fundraiser. Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening of entertainment, with selections from your favourite musicals from the 70's and onwards. Choose from a wide range of home-made "gourmet" desserts and enjoy a glass of wine! Get swept up in the excitement of our silent auction and you might just walk away with a real treasure!

Friday, May 30, 2008

7:00 pm. • St. Peter's Church
240 College St., Cobourg

YOUR SUPPORT

Oriana Singers is a non-profit organization, supported through membership donations, concert ticket sales, corporate sponsorship, and a Trillium Grant. We are grateful to those who have supported us in the past and hope that you will continue contributing to this wonderful choir. We also urge you to recommend to others that they add their support as well. Sponsorship ensures that this choir will continue to perform quality choral music in Northumberland County.

To start or to maintain your support, please complete the form on the reverse of this panel. The benefits that come with each level of sponsorship are indicated below.

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