

St. Peter's Church

Christmas Concert



Sunday, December 14th, 2008, 3:30 PM

Miriam Tikotin, Soprano

Elina Kelebeev, Pianist

Christian Chuquihuara, Pianist

University of Toronto Dance Club

Holy Redeemer Pilgrims Choir

Choir Leader: Joseph Frias

Soprano:

Tonton Avendano

Giselle Fernandez

Henie Garcia

Angela Basani

Analane Frias

Alda Perreira

Gemma Fadri Neriza

Neville Arcely Roxas

Lisbeth Teodosio

Lorena Jong

Flor Tanafranca

Ellen Franco

Gemma Tungpalan

Alto:

Josefina Almodiel

Paz Aqui

Dalia Demano

Leny Espiritu

Grace Panibio

Jade Woo

Tenor, Bass:

Ivan Armogan

Lito Guitierrez

Noel Espirito

Pitchou Magoroa

Angelo Panibio

Rene Panibio

Jay Prestoza

Ernie Payumo

Johnny Tang

Musicians: Giselle Fernandez, Angelo Panibio, Rene Panibio

Program

- * Opening: Ana Maria Salaverry
- * Melanie Elliott Co-Hosts
- * Kevin Sylvester MC
- * Reverend Father Colgan
- * University of Toronto Welcome dance

Holy Redeemer Pilgrims Choir

- * God of All People (Acapella)
- * All My Heart This Night Rejoices (Acapella)
- * Psalm 63 (Joseph Frias)
- * Sino Ako (Joseph & Jay)
- * Nativity Carol
- * Ding Dong Merrily on High



Miriam Tikotin, Soprano Elina Kelebeev, Piano

George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759):
Bel piacere (*Great Pleasure*)

from the opera *Agrippina*, HWV 6 (1709)
Libretto: Cardinal Vincenzo Grimani (1652?-1710)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791):
Voi che sapete (*You ladies who know*)

from the opera *Le nozze di Figaro* K. 492
Libretto: Lorenzo da Ponte (1749-1838)

Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835):
Vaga luna, che inargenti
(*Lovely moon, you who shed silver light*)

from *Tre Ariette*, no. 3
Text: Anonymous

Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848):
Amor marinaro (*Sailor's love*)

Neapolitan song from *Soirées d'automne à l'Infrascata*
Also known as: *Me voglio fà 'na casa*
Text: Anonymous

George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759):
Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

from the oratorio *Messiah*, HWV 56 (1741)
Libretto: collected by Charles Jennens (1700-1773)
based on *King James Bible*, Zechariah 9, 9-10.

Intermission

Franz Gruber (1787-1863):
Stille Nacht (*Silent Night*) (1818)

Text: Josef Mohr (1792-1848) (1816)
English: John Freeman Young (1820-1885)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924):
Noël (*Christmas*)

op. 43 no. 1 (1886)
Text: Victor Wilder (1835-1892)

Pietro Yon (1886-1943): (music & text)
Gesù bambino (*Baby Jesus*) (1917)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828):
Ave Maria / Ellens Gesang III
(*Hail Mary / Ellen's Song*)

op. 52 no. 4, D. 839 (1825)
Text: Latin prayer
Original English text: Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)
from the narrative poem *The Lady of the Lake*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791):
Laudamus Te (*We Praise Thee*)

from the *Great Mass* in C minor K. 427



Chris Chuquihuara, Piano

- * **J.S. Bach:** Prelude in D major
- * **F. Chopin:** Waltz in E minor
- * **Scott Joplin:** Maple Leaf Rag
- * **Chris Chuquihuara:** Composition no. 1
- * **Chris Chuquihuara:** Composition no. 2
- * **Chris Chuquihuara:** Composition no. 3
- * **Chris Chuquihuara:** Composition no. 4
- * **Chris Chuquihuara:**
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star,
variations with improvisation



Holy Redeemer Pilgrims Choir **Volunteers**

- * God's Surprise
- * This Peaceful Night
- * Offering of Love (Joseph)
- * Power of Your Love
(Joseph, Analane, Grace)
- * In Night's Deep Silence (Acapella)
- * Lo, How & Rose Ever blooming
(Acapella)
- * Mary Did You Know (Solo)
- * The Prayer (Joseph & Giselle)
- * O Holy Night
(with soloist Miriam Tikotin)
- * Ang Pasko Ay Sumapit

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**Univeristy of Toronto Dance Club
and her President Melanie Elliott
Invite you for
free dance lessons after the concert**

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Holy Redeemer Pilgrims Choir was formed as a result of the merging of two choirs, the Sacred Heart Pilgrims Sodality Choir and the Tanging Alay Music Apostolate Choir. The choir started singing at St. Peter's church in the fall of 2000 upon the invitation of Fr. Michael Kerrigan, the former Pastor of the parish.

The choir sang at many shrines in Holy Land and Italy including Rome. The choir had the privilege of being invited to sing at the Feast of the Divine Mercy in Stocbridge, Massachusetts for many years and it has been televised internationally through EWTN TV station. The group also goes to Quebec every summer as pilgrims, hence the name of the choir, and sings at different shrines such as Cap dela Medeline, St. Ann de Beaupre and St. Joseph Oratory. The choir also sings at the Marian feast celebrations at Mary Lake Shrine in King City. The choir always participates in the Fund Raising Concerts for the Alliance of Filipino-Canadian Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities and ATRC.

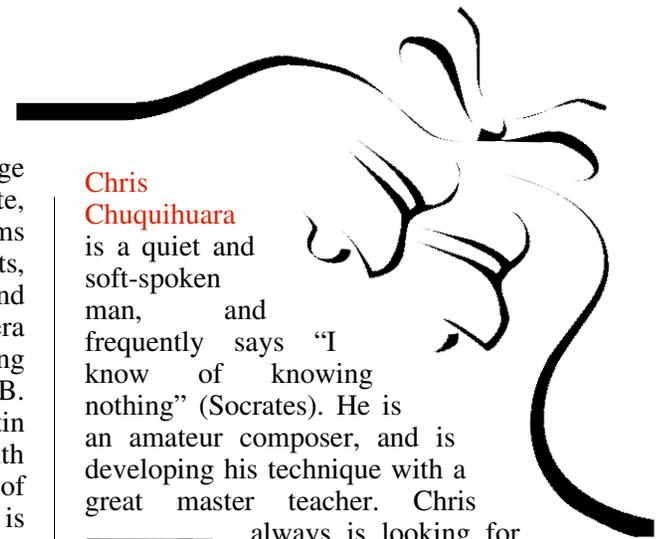
The Holy Redeemer Pilgrims Choir welcomes anyone called to God's service to share the music talent given by our Lord. Their motto is "God called; we answered".



Hailed for her warm tone, stage presence and exquisite musical taste, **soprano Miriam Tikotin** performs regularly in chamber music concerts, recitals, early music ensembles and has participated in several opera productions (Mozart's Magic Flute among others). On top of her vocal performance B. Mus. University degree, Miriam Tikotin specialized in early music in France, with Roberto Gini (Italy) and studied with some of the finest musicians throughout Europe. She is well known for choosing unique repertoire in eleven languages.



Recognised for her "brilliant insight and extreme musicality" (John Terauds, *Toronto Star*), pianist **Elina Kelebeev** has graced Canadian and international stages since the age of twelve when she became the highest-scoring prize-winner of the Canadian Music Competitions. A laureate of competitions including the Chopin International in Gottingen, this multi-faceted young artist is also a sought-after chamber musician. In 2008 she became the only pianist to be awarded a full scholarship by the Centre of Opera Studies in Sulmona (Italy). Extending her dedication beyond performance, Elina co-founded Music Heals in 2005, a charity concert series that has benefited World Vision Canada and Toronto's Sick Kids Hospital. Elina's commitment to contemporary repertoire includes the premieres and live broadcasts of works by Vladimir Ryabov, and Canadian composer Lothar Klein.



Chris Chuquihuara

is a quiet and soft-spoken man, and frequently says "I know of knowing nothing" (Socrates). He is an amateur composer, and is developing his technique with a great master teacher. Chris



always is looking for the beautiful tone and expression when he builds a melody. He possesses an amazing memory and infallible ear for music and his compositions possess fine orchestra sound that is the trademark of his style.

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