



GUELPH YOUTH SINGERS



Our Community and Charitable Events

Guelph Youth Singers and its choristers are proud to participate in a wide range of community and charitable events as part of the organization's commitment to serve the community and bring choral excellence to a wide range of audiences.

Some of our Community Event Highlights include:

- *Women in Crisis* – The GYS participated in a joint concert with the Suzuki String School to benefit the Guelph and Wellington Women in Crisis. This event was held in November 2005.
- *City Council Caroling* – Each year, during the last City Council meeting of the year, GYS is pleased to carol for City Councillors and other attendees.
- *Seniors Caroling* – Members of Guelph Youth Singers visit local retirement and long term care residents during the winter holiday season to perform traditional carols for residents and their families.
- *School Concerts* – A day of free concerts for local elementary schools is offered each year, allowing a wide range of students and teachers to experience choral excellence in their community.
- *Masai Centre* – In March 2007 a concert to assist in fundraising for the Masai Centre in South Africa, was held. Dr. Anne-Marie Zajdlik is working to raise \$1,000,000 to build this AIDS Clinic and GYS was proud to assist in this worthwhile cause.
- *Go Go Grandmas* – 4G's was a promotional and humanitarian performance for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's work with South African Grandmothers (Go Gos) coping with the children orphaned by AIDS.
- Joint concert with Suzuki String School of Guelph– Annually perform at The Village by the Arboretum.
- *The Nutcracker Ballet* – A complimentary lobby concert for performance attendees for the annual Nutcracker Suite at the River Run Centre in Guelph.
- *Guelph Services for Persons with Disabilities* - Caroling for program participants at their 2006 Christmas party.
- *Early Childhood Educators* – Performance at the 2007 Awards Ceremony.
- *Guelph Storm* – Performed the national anthem in December 2007.
- *Kidsfest* – GYS participates at this annual community awareness event for the Guelph Youth Music Centre.

Building choral excellence in our community