



Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir

Gail Suderman
Artistic Director

SONGS OF JUSTICE SONGS OF FREEDOM SONGS OF HOPE

**With the Hallelujah
Praise Mass
Gospel Choir**



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Gospel Choir

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Dunbar Ryerson United Church
Vancouver, BC

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Good Noise Gala – *Soul Edition!*

In support of Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir
and the Good Noise VIP Young Artist Program

Friday, April 20, 2018

Heritage Hall - Main & 15th, Vancouver
Dinner, Silent Auction & Entertainment
Featuring Canada's Queen of Soul

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Good Noise is putting the "Fun" into Fundraising – a great dinner, cash bar featuring local craft beer and wines, a silent auction plus entertainment by Canada's Queen of Soul, Dawn Pemberton and her band. Tickets on sale now! Gala Corporate Sponsorship opportunities also available. For additional information email info@goodnoisevgc.com

Tickets: \$100 (Event limited to age 19 and over)
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Programme

Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir with Soloists

A Change is Gonna Come

Written by Sam Cooke
Soloist: Timothy Fuller

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth
Additional words by Langston Hughes

Shed A Little Light

Written by James Taylor
Soloist: Gail Suderman

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Written by Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas
Soloist: Syllona Kanu

Let It Start In Me

Written by Gloria and William
Gaither, Dony McGuire and
Reba Rambo-McGuire
*Trio: Bonnie Cotter, Patrick Cotter,
Stephen Nestmann*

One Love

Written by Bob Marley
Soloist: Timothy Fuller

Total Praise

Written by Richard Smallwood

Take Me to the King

Written by Kirk Franklin
Soloist: Adrienne Sweat

I Smile

Written by K. Franklin, J. Harris,
T. Lewis, F. Tackett

I Can Make It

Written by Bryan Popin

Hallelujah Praise Mass Gospel Choir

The Storm Is Passing Over

Written by Charles Tindley

Walk With Me Lord

Traditional Spiritual

People Get Ready

Written by Curtis Mayfield
Soloist: Gail Suderman

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional Spiritual, arr. G. Suderman

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Traditional South African

We Shall Overcome

Traditional Spiritual, Public Domain

Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir

Biography

Known as Vancouver's "go-to" gospel choir, Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir has been invited to perform with Barbra Streisand, Holly Cole, David Foster, Josh Groban, and has shared the concert stage with well-known gospel, blues and jazz performers such as Jim Byrnes, Daniel Lapp, Dee Daniels and John Lee Sanders. In addition to sell-out concerts each season, the choir performs benefit concerts and has appeared in television specials on CBC television, Bravo and Knowledge Networks as well as annual performances on Global TV (Christmas Wish Breakfast) and City TV. Last season Good Noise was featured in a nationally televised concert performance on Vision TV entitled "Gospel To Go. The choir was filmed in concert at Vancouver's "Vancouver East Cultural Centre" for a sold-out audience. The concert was then aired as one of six episodes in the "Gospel To Go" series that featured gospel choirs and performers from across Canada. In addition, Good Noise appeared with Holly Cole on CBC TV's "Holiday Festival On Ice".

Good Noise has produced two CD's, both of which have been nominated for the Canadian gospel music awards (called the Covenant award), the Christmas CD for "Seasonal Album of the Year" and the most recent CD, "Shine The Light" for "Gospel Album of the Year."

Under the artistic direction of Gail Suderman, the 90 voice gospel choir provides an opportunity for singers to perform a wide range of dynamic gospel and popular music on concert and festival stages, in churches and for annual televised performances.

Good Noise has a membership that includes singers from across the Lower Mainland, from the North Shore to Abbotsford and every city and town in between. Members of the choir come from a diversity of faith traditions (or none at all) sharing a common love of singing high caliber gospel and popular music. The choir is in residence at one of downtown Vancouver's finest historic venues, Christ Church Cathedral.

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Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir Members

Sopranos

Adrienne Sweat
Annika Huttunen
Bea Oertel
Betty Nobel
Caroline Thomson
Catherine Anderson
Catherine Seminara
Dee Van Meer
Eileen Fogarty-Ellis
Flower Pearson
Francine Wilson

Helen Williams
Isabel Lavender
Jade Martin
Seedhouse
Janet Dent
Janice Lowell
Jessica Moloney
Karen Campbell
Krista McKeachie
Lesley McKnight
Liane Giguere-Myers

Megan Burton
Melanie Zaffran
Michelle Chin
Nichole Myers
Pat Marilley-Bodner
Patt Green
Rachel Peters
Sharon Esler
Syllona Kanu
Tatum Blize
Vicki Anne Effertz

Altos

Aleksandra Grodecka
Allison Warren
Anna Peters
Bonnie Cotter
Christine Spencer
Cleta Brown
Cynthia Turley
Gila Schroeder
Glida Morgan
Hannah Christie
Ingrid Meyer

Janette Day
Janette McIntosh
Jodi Scott
Kathy Irwin
Kelly Freer
Leona Adams
Lou Grant
Lynne Dickson
Maegan Warren
Mai Bui
Marian Gunn

Nadia Zaraweh
Norma MacKenzie
Pat Cleave
Pippa Shepherd
Rebecca Hurst
Shona Lam
Susan Boss
Tara Wasney
Teresa Nesbitt
Trish Windsor
Yvonne Van Soldt

Men

Al Mitschke
Allan Cathcart
André Baron
Bryan Ching
David Kay

Dean Powers
Gordon Li
Irving Lau
Jens Nissen
Nathan Moes

Patrick Cotter
Peter Senften
Stephen Nestmann
Timothy Fuller



Gail Suderman ***Artistic Director***

Biography

Recognized for her contributions to the vibrant arts and culture scene throughout the Metro Vancouver region, Gail Suderman has been performing and teaching music for the better part of three decades. Known both for her classical music career as a professor of voice, opera, and choral music and her vocal and piano skills as a Pop/R&B/Gospel musician, Gail is as much at home as artistic director of the Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir as she is conducting orchestras and choruses in concert.

Gail brings an extensive knowledge of the singing voice and passion for high calibre music-making to her direction of the choir. In addition to coaching professional musical theatre and popular music singers, Suderman's classical voice students have gone on to perform on Opera, Recital and Oratorio stages throughout Canada, the United States, and Europe, and her choirs have been invited to perform with iconic artists such as Barbra Streisand, David Foster, Josh Groban, Shania Twain, Holly Cole, and as feature performers on local and national radio and television shows.

For her classical training, Gail attended University of Victoria for both undergraduate and graduate studies in Opera/Voice Performance and orchestral conducting, studying voice with Bernard Turgeon and conducting with Dr. George Corwin. She was awarded both the President's Scholarship and University Fellowship for graduate studies and graduated with Honours. After several years singing professionally, Gail focused her time and energy on teaching and directing community ensembles, most notably Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir. She is also currently Director of Voice and Choral studies at Kwantlen Polytechnic University and is in demand as a voice teacher, pianist, conductor, workshop clinician, and festival adjudicator.

Elliot Polsky ***Drums***

Biography

Vancouver-based since 1989, Elliot's unique approach sets him apart in the Vancouver music scene, and his incredibly versatile and intuitive playing fit comfortably into a myriad of musical situations both live and in the studio. Polsky has performed with countless groups and music artists including 2002 Juno Award winners Zubot and Dawson, Kelly-Joe Phelps, Jim Byrnes Acoustic Band, Colleen Sexton, Karin Plato, Pacifika and Mariam Matossian, to name a few. Elliot travels extensively and has performed in various jazz and folk music festivals and venues in North America, Europe and Central America.



Ingrid Stitt ***Alto & Soprano Saxophones***

Biography

A native of Dauphin, Manitoba, Ingrid Stitt earned a BMus at McGill University in 1983 and went on to become one of the most sought after session and touring musicians in Montreal and Toronto. She has performed with the top freelance musicians in the country and several well-known recording artists such as Corey Hart, Rita McNeil, Tommy Banks, Jan McShann, Fraser MacPherson, Jake Hanna, Bo Diddley and Tom Scott. Since moving to Vancouver in 1995, she has pursued a teaching career and regularly performs throughout the Metro Vancouver region.



Laurence Mollerup *Bass*

Biography

A mainstay of the West Coast Music Scene, Mollerup's versatility on both Electric Bass and Double Bass has him active in a wide variety of fields, including Classical, Jazz, Latin, and World Music. Laurence has performed with many symphony orchestras and choirs, including the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Victoria Symphony, and Vancouver Opera, and his jazz credits include work with Herb Ellis, Louis Bellson, Alan Matheson and Bud Shank/Phil Woods, Charlie Byrd, NOW Orchestra, Asza, Christine Duncan, and his own jazz quartet. He can be heard on CBC radio and at jazz and folk festivals across the country.



Michael Kalanj *Hammond B3*

Biography

"Mike Kalanj's Hammond organ oozes sweetness." Read reviews of Mike's mastery on the Hammond B-3 and you'll read of a musician who stands out in the musical world of the Blues, Gospel and R&B. His understanding and knowledge of the music and how to bring it to life on the one of a kind Hammond B3 keeps him in constant demand. Mike plays for the Powder Blues Band, Jim Byrnes and played for the late Long John Baldry as well as countless other musicians on stage and in the studio.



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- 1. Continue to attend our concerts and invite others to attend with you.**
We appreciate our wonderfully dedicated audience members. You bring us such joy with your enthusiasm for gospel music and great singing.
- 2. Consider a donation to the ongoing musical life of the choir.**
Ticket sales cover only a portion of the costs associated with concerts and performances. The generosity of our donors allows us to continue to present exciting concerts and events.
- 3. Consider a donation to the choir's VIP Young Artist Program.**
We believe in the power of music, of singing, and of the unlimited potential of young people. This program provides opportunities for young people to develop their musical and vocal talents and includes a scholarship program for singers attending university.

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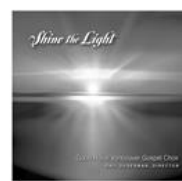


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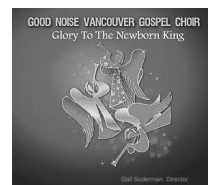


**SHINE THE
LIGHT**
Released 2013

NOMINATED FOR A 2014 CANADIAN GOSPEL MUSIC "COVENANT AWARD"

Recorded at The Warehouse Studio, Vancouver, Canada
Engineered and Mixed by Sheldon Zaharko, Zed Productions
Produced by Gail Suderman

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| 1. This Little Light Of Mine | 7. Walk Together Children |
| 2. Praise His Holy Name | 8. Can't Give Up Now |
| 3. Wade In The Water | 9. Magnify The Lord With Me |
| 4. Glory | 10. Love Can Build A Bridge |
| 5. Come By Here | 11. Take Me Back |
| 6. I Love The Lord | 12. When The Saints Go Marching In |
- with Crystal Hicks, Guest Artist



**GLORY TO THE
NEWBORN KING**
Released 2011

NOMINATED FOR A 2012 CANADIAN GOSPEL MUSIC "COVENANT AWARD"

Recorded at The Factory, Vancouver, Canada
Engineered and Mixed by Sheldon Zaharko, Zed Productions
Produced by Gail Suderman

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| 1. Jesus What A Wonderful Child | 7. Away In A Manger/
Sleep Little One, Sleep |
| 2. Go Where I Send Thee | 8. Silent Night, Holy Night |
| 3. Joy To The World | 9. The Night That Christ Was Born |
| 4. Jesus The Light Of The World | 10. O Come All Ye Faithful |
| 5. Go Tell It | 11. Hallelujah! |
| 6. The Holly And The Ivy | with John Lee Sanders, Guest Artist |

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