



Hello Everyone!

Calgary Sings! -- our biannual choral event -- is a signature event of ARCS and one that we take great pride in presenting. The success of this choral event has been due to the passion and energy of our members. We would guess that any of you who were previously involved would agree that it is a very enjoyable and worthwhile endeavour!

Calgary Sings! affords us the opportunity to hear other local choirs and even join our voices in an absolutely awesome "Mass Choir" finale!! The event this year will be on Saturday, March 28th and we are looking for key volunteers to lead in a few key areas. As well as being a spectacular musical event, it is also a key community fundraising event in support of Carewest Music Therapy Program.

The success of Calgary Sings! in 2009 depends directly on the amount of effort our members are willing to put into the event. That effort can come in many different forms that include helping us with donations to assisting with ticket sales (please see list of opportunities below). The time commitment for these important roles is not as demanding as you might think. It really does give one a great feeling to realize that your help has made it all happen. Please consider getting involved!

If you are interested in finding out more, such as time commitment, please talk to either our Calgary Sings! Coordinator, Tammy Postma or Trish Weatherup.

Together we can produce an event we will all be proud to be associated with. Following is a list of volunteer opportunities for your consideration: The names of those who have already signed up are also listed. We will have the sign-up sheet available at upcoming rehearsals until all spots are adequately filled. Again, please note that we still need coordinators for some of these areas. If you wish to 'buddy-up' to coordinate, that's fine too!

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION - *help out with preparation at church on the day of the concert (from 11:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m.) Make nametags, reserved signs for church pews, help with set-up of choir warm-up rooms/etc. **1 more person needed***

Coordinator: Lana Bullough

- Bonnie Davies
- Sue Yaskiw
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FUNDRAISING - *Major component, as Carewest is the recipient of pre-concert donations and our concert proceeds. Trish has organized preliminary details, but needs one or two people to coordinate this area.*

Coordinators (2): Vacant

HOSPITALITY - deal with pre and post-show hospitality: provide water to choir warm-up rooms; plan food/beverage and other needs for post-concert reception. **2 more people needed.**

Coordinator: Laura Rowlands (from She's)

- Gloria Posnick
- Bev Pede
- Margot Skinner
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FRONT OF HOUSE - involves ticket-taking, handing out programs, ushering, etc. **No more people needed**

Coordinator: Donna Montgomery

- Marion Kelly
- Kathy Sheppard
- Ginny Goodman

CLEANUP CREW - assist with post-reception cleanup, and cleanup of other rooms which have been used. **6 more people needed, including Coordinator**

Coordinator: Vacant

- Gary DeLeeuw
- Ginny Goodman
- Sue Yaskiw
- Bill Yaskiw
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Thanks to all those who have already stepped forward and for your attention to this matter!

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