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Karen Schuessler Singers Celebrates Silver Anniversary!

London, ON - The **KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS** present their Official 25th Anniversary concert, **KSS Silver Celebration**, with Rutter's *Gloria* for brass and **more** on **Saturday, June 2**, at **Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street**, at **8:00 p.m.**

KSS SILVER CELEBRATION, our official Silver Anniversary concert, promises to be an evening of spectacular music and great entertainment. We will celebrate 25 years of great concerts with magnificent works such as John Rutter's thrilling *Gloria* and Paul Halley's monumental "Wondrous Love" with brass and timpani. Past favourites and future inspirations, along with stories and fun will make for a sparkling celebration to remember!

"This final concert of our Silver Anniversary season promises to be very special. We will tell a few stories, have lots of laughs, and sing incredibly beautiful music. So many amazing pieces in 25 years and so many exciting concerts! As well, there are pieces I have been wanting to do for years and this is the concert to do them!" says KSS Artistic Director Karen Schuessler.

For this special 25th Anniversary concert, KSS is pulling out all the stops in terms of colour, style and sheer sonic wonder. Supported by a brilliant brass and timpani ensemble, accompanied by the incomparable Ian Sadler on the organ and the elegant Grace Yip on the piano, this concert will have everything glorious to offer.

Music includes favourites from our first 25 years with the thrilling *Gloria* by John Rutter, a peek into the future with the ethereal "Stars" by Eriks Esenvalds for double choir and tuned water glasses, some little-known KSS trivia, and a few surprises. Not only will we look back at the Best of KSS, but we will look forward to new and exciting themes and wonderful new compositions—songs from *Les Mis*, the utterly charming "Dirait-on" by Morten Lauridsen, Deep River arranged by Londoner Brian Ratcliffe, Fogarty's Cove by Stan Rogers, Super Trouper by ABBA and much more—all in sparkling KSS style!

"It's been an honour to be part of the performing arts scene in London for a quarter century. We want to pay tribute to our fine city and thank our audiences who have been with us all the way. With a party atmosphere, great music and a reception following, we'll have it all! We just need you to be our guests!" adds Conductor Karen Schuessler.

Tickets are \$20 (adults), \$18 (seniors), in advance or \$25, \$23 at the door; Students \$10; Children 6-12, Free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at Tuckey Home Hardware, Attic Books, Long & McQuade North, Lambeth Art Gallery or online at www.kssingers.com

For more ticket information, phone **519-455-8895** or visit our website www.kssingers.com

Event Information:

What: Karen Schuessler Singers Concert: KSS Silver Celebration

Where: Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street, London, ON

When: Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 519-455-1668 <http://www.kssingers.com>

About The Karen Schuessler Singers:

The Karen Schuessler Singers is one of London's premier concert choirs. Founded in 1993 by director Karen Ann Schuessler to explore the wealth of choral music, the choir has become well known for quality performances and widely varied, accessible and innovative programming.

Each season the choir presents a 3-concert subscription series and several other performances designed to appeal to all ages and musical tastes. The choir performs choral repertoire that is not often performed by other choirs to complement traditional repertoire with music ranging from the classics to jazz to Broadway and from Medieval to the 21st century.

The vision of Karen Schuessler Singers is to create concerts that are not only entertaining and thought provoking, but that also lift spirits, lighten hearts and deepen souls.

Says Karen Schuessler, "The magic of the live concert experience, when the audience is receptive and connected, is that we all go on this journey together in this exact moment in time. Sing Joy!"