



KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS | SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Delighting audiences since 1993, the Karen Schuessler Singers (KSS) is one of Southwestern Ontario's premier concert choirs. Well known for its widely varied, accessible and innovative programming, KSS is led by founder and artistic director Karen Schuessler. The choir is made up of 50 professionally diverse and vocally dynamic singers, all sharing their passion for choral music.

The Karen Schuessler Singers performs an exciting range of repertoire. Each year, the choir offers a season comprised of orchestral masterworks, concerts reflecting the culture in which we live as well as more popular fare. Music ranges from classical to jazz and medieval to modern, always striking a balance between tradition and innovation.

The choir's lively and engaging style has been enjoyed from Michigan to Newfoundland. A winner of the Jack Richardson Best Choir award, it continues to receive critical acclaim at home. KSS has become particularly well-known for its international touring performances of *Missa Gaia/Earth Mass* and *Road to Freedom* (both available on CD), as well as *Love In a Canoe: Canada at 150*.

Committed to "Enriching lives through choral excellence and community engagement", KSS has performed children's concerts, hosted a city-wide choral workshop weekend, and initiated a community sing project, Big Sing London. As well, the Karen Schuessler Singers strives to partner with other not-for-profit organizations at its concerts, such as, Salthaven Wildlife Refuge and Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan.

Sing joy!

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