



**29th Annual
Amabile
Festival
Music
Changes the
World**

Featuring all Amabile Choirs
and

Guest Composer, Conductor, and Humanitarian: Jim Papoulis

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 | 2:30pm and 7:00pm

**First-St. Andrew's United Church
350 Queens Ave.**



MUSIC CHANGES THE WORLD
Jim Papoulis, Composer & Guest Conductor

Massed Amabile Choirs
Sing for Peace

Amabile Da Capo & Amabile Treble Training Choir
When I Close My Eyes & Kusimama

Junior Amabile Singers & Amabile Treble Concert Choir
We Will, Kuna Nija, Oye

Junior Treble Choirs
A Light Inside & Stand Together

Amabile Chamber Choir
New Beginnings

Amabile Youth Singers & Amabile Young Men's Ensemble
Can You Hear?

INTERMISSION

Amabile Young Men's Ensemble & Primus: Amabile Men's Choir
Imbakwa, To Those Who Came Before Us, We All Have a Right &
Libertatum with Matthew Bermudez, Tenor Solo

Amabile Youth Singers & Prima: Amabile Women's Choir
Juntos! Bernyanyi Bersama, Sik'r Khalaq

Prima & Primus
Lift Up My Spirit

Massed Amabile Choirs
There is Peace & Music Changes the World

SINCERE APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO:
David Laidlaw & Amabile Choristers, percussion, Jim Smythe – bass, Michael Inman –
cello, Georgina Galba & Lela Tamas – handbells, our conductors & accompanists,
volunteers & Families who support our choristers

JIM PAPOULIS

Jim Papoulis composes, orchestrates, and conducts music from many genres and is known for work that combines contemporary, classical, and world sounds with contemporary rhythms, voices, technology, and children's voices. He has written for and conducted hundreds of live shows worldwide for musicians, artists that include symphonies, quartets, pop bands, gospel and children's choirs, and top talents Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Bette Midler, Faith Hill and Maroon 5.

Recent commissions: Score for TunaHAKI documentary; Untitled for Brooklyn Ballet Company; Kolenna Swa in Arabic for ACDA closing concert in Miami '07; NYU Jazz Vocal Ensemble Spring concert piece '07; Conducting concerts worldwide of Dvorak's New World Symphony and History's Doorstep (Papoulis original orchestral work); two choral pieces featured at the Martin Luther King J. Celebrations in Boston '06/'07; Sing for Peace for the opening of Lincoln Center's Holiday Season; ballet for Alvin Ailey featuring children's choir, orchestra, and world percussion; a recreation of Dance Theatre of Harlem's signature Prodigal Son with Tony Award Winner Geoffrey Holder; a competition piece for the Young People's Chorus of New York City.

As a composer with Boosey & Hawkes, he has received honours from publications nationwide, such as JW Pepper's Editor's Choice Award. Papoulis' album *Can You Hear* has sold thousands of copies and features artists such as Martha Wash, the Tokyo String Quartet, Geoffrey Holder, Odetta. Hyatt Hotels sponsored a successful tour of Sounds of a Better World concerts conceived and conducted by Papoulis, with CD and concert proceeds benefitting children's music and mentoring programs through The Foundation for Small Voices.

Awards include: The Brizzolara Family's Most Inspirational Film at The Hampton's International Film Festival '04 (The Untold Story of Emmett Till), Winner Best Feature at the Arizona International Film Festival '04, Special Recognition, Prada Foundation, Tribeca Film Festival '04, Best Selection Avignon/NY film Festival '05; University of Miami School of Music Alumni of Distinction '04, Metro Mass Choir Inspiration Award '03, National Association of Composers Awards for Philopolly & Ghost, two Clios Awards.

Jim holds graduate degrees in music composition and performance from the University of Miami.

AWARDS

Amabile is pleased to congratulate our members with the following awards:

25 Years

Mark Bernat, John Vermue

20 Years

Tammy Rees

10 Years

Jennifer Boag, Mary Hamilton, Anna Payne
Kyle Graham, Rob Hiemstra, Ben Languille,
Christian D'Andrea

5 Years

Hayden Beynon, Sam Cronin, Olivier Hewitt, Andrew
Richardson, Matteo Sills, Cristian Bayona, RJ
Escuadro, Joanne Richardson (TCC Manager)
Nora Hao, Angelina Lang, Sarah Richardson
Claire Sturby, Ava Smallwood, Monica Saad
Veronica Saad, Erin Sun, Mya Wolfe

Vermue-Walsh Scholarship

Ryan Krause, Bradley Palmer

Matt Quaife Leadership Award

Luke Misek (TTC)
Jonathan Sequin (TCC)
Bradley Palmer (AYME)
John Cookson (Primus)

Amabile Young Women's Ensemble Awards of Excellence:

John Barron Award

Georgina Galba (Prima)

Brenda Zadorsky Award

Emily Inch (AYS)

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.

~Winston Churchill

Today, we honour one of our own tireless 'mothers of Amabile': **Mary Margaret Farrow**

On behalf of several thousand singers and families Amabile extends its most sincere appreciation to 'MM' for her tireless work on behalf of the Choirs over the last 35 years.

We present her with a gold pendant, designed especially for Amabile. Thank you, MM, from the bottom of our hearts for all the work you've done for our choirs and for our community.

*Celebrating 35 Years of Excellence in Song:
2019 - 2020 Concert Season*

In Remembrance: The Christmas Truce of 1914

Combined Amabile Boys & Men's Choirs
St. Peter's Basilica
Sunday, November 10, 2019

The Sleepers – A World Premiere

Amabile Senior Choirs & London Symphonia
Metropolitan United Church
Saturday, November 16, 2019

December in Our Town

Da Capo & Junior Amabile Singers
New St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, December 7, 2019

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Amabile Boys & Men's Choirs
First St. Andrews United Church
Saturday, December 14, 2019

Celebrate! Make a Joyful Noise

Amabile Youth Singers & Prima: Amabile Women's Choir
First St. Andrews United Church
Saturday, December 21, 2019

Midwinter Gala

Primus: Amabile Men's Choir
Location TBD
Saturday, February 8, 2020

Amabile 35th Anniversary Festival

Alumna Sarah Quartel, Composer-in-Residence
Dundas Centre United Church
Sunday, March 8, 2020

*Celebrating 35 Years of Excellence in Song
2019 - 2020 Concert Season*

Classic Broadway: Rodgers & Hammerstein

Amabile Choirs, guests of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra
Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto
Tuesday April 14 & Wednesday April 15, 2020

The Boys are Back in Town

35th Anniversary Concert of the Amabile Boys & Men's Choirs
Location: TBD
Saturday, May 9, 2020

Great and Small

Da Capo & Junior Amabile Singers
New St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, May 30, 2020

Men of the Earth: Pemulwuy

Treble Concert Choir & Amabile Young Men's Ensemble: Australian Concert Tour
June 28 – July 17, 2020
Brisbane, Queensland Australia

JOIN OUR SINGERS

We're always accepting new singers in our choirs! With choirs ranging from age 8 to adult, there's sure to be a fit for you. Please check out our website at www.amabile.ca for more information, or e-mail info@amabile.ca to book an appointment to meet us.

Choir

Da Capo & Junior Amabile Singers
For girls ages 8 – 15 years
Amabile Boys and Men's Choirs
For boys ages 8 and up
Amabile Youth Singers & Prima
For girls and women ages 15+

May 14th, May 21st, May 28th, June 5th

June 3rd

June 5th

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Wes McCann	Zahra Kassam & Sumit Agrawaz
William Greason	

Volunteer with Amabile

Are you interested in volunteering your time and talents to support an outstanding organization? Amabile may provide just the right fit. You need not be a musician, but we guarantee that you will make new friends and can devote as few or as many hours as is convenient for you – all the while knowing that your service is deeply appreciated. What kinds of help do we need? Consider the following activities that our current volunteers support. (For further information, contact: Carol at beynon@uwo.ca)

- Board of Directors
- Fundraising
- Ushering at concerts
- Accounting
- Supporting choir activities
- Cooking and serving for special activities
- Program & graphic design

***Thank you for coming today!
We extend our most sincere appreciation to you for your continuing support
of our concerts and events.***