The University of Waterloo Choir  
Spring Term 2017  

University of Waterloo Music Department  
Conrad Grebel University College  
Director: Dr. Gerard Yun

Island Music: Music from away

Geographers, anthropologists, and sociologists study islands as unique environmental and cultural systems. This term we will study and present some of the world’s most unique music from island cultures around the world. We will be performing musics from well-known Island cultures such as Hawaii, New Zealand, and Jamaica while exploring lesser-known musics from isles of Asia, the South Pacific, Europe, and North America. The final concert will also feature dance and images.

This summer, we will embark on our first UW Choir Music Video project. So, be sure to sign the media waiver along with the information sheet when you sign up. We will be shooting segments in various indoor and outdoor locations and combining stop motion and aerial photography for this project. The music video will be unveiled as part of our final concert in July.

The University of Waterloo Choir invites all students, faculty, staff, and community members to sing with us. This large choir performs a variety of repertoire across a broad range of stylistic periods, genres, and cultures. A Vocal Interview is required for admission to the choir. Please go to the link below to schedule an interview and follow the steps.

Vocal Interviews:  
Tuesday, May 2, 2017: 7:00pm -10:00pm in the Chapel  
Friday, May 5, 2017: 9:30 to 12:00pm in the Chapel

Sign up online at: http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/tanfi4q3cnex/  
The link is also on the Grebel Music website - http://uwaterloo.ca/music/ensembles

Step 1: Pick your time - Interview sign-up online  
Step 2: Read the Choir Member Ensemble Information Sheet (this sheet).  
Step 3: Fill out the form on line - Ensemble Participant Form  
If you have questions, please contact Angelica Allen at (519) 885-0220 x24256 or by email: a26allen@uwaterloo.ca.

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 9, 2017; 7:00pm in the Conrad Grebel University Chapel

Registration for Credit  
If you are a student singing in the University Choir and wanting a half-credit for the course, you must register for an ensemble on your course schedule through Quest (Choose Music 116 if this is your first time registering for any ensemble credit). This can be added on top of a regular 2.5 credit load without an advisor’s override.

Rehearsals
The Choir meets **Tuesdays** from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the Conrad Grebel Chapel. All members should be in attendance to register and pick up a score at the first rehearsal. There will be a $30 to $50 fee for your package of music. Exact amount will be disclosed at the time of vocal interviews.

**Concert Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017; 7:30pm @ The Cedars Worship Centre, Waterloo**

**Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday, July 15; time tba

**Location:** The Cedars Worship Centre, Waterloo  
543 Beechwood Drive

**Tickets:** $10 general; $5 seniors/students; 12 and under - free

**Concert Attire:** solid-coloured top, black bottom, black shoes

**Attendance Policy for UW Choir:**
1. Attendance is required at all rehearsals whether you are taking the course for credit or not.

2. Please contact the director, Dr. Gerard Yun, by email: gerard.yun@gmail.com, if you need to miss rehearsal.

3. You are allowed two (2) excused absences without jeopardy to your credit. All singers must be present for the dress rehearsal and the final concert. Absences start with the first rehearsal, not the first time you come to choir. Non-credit members also may not exceed two, excused absences during the term.

We are very excited for this summer concert project.

Let’s make some music. .. let’s change the world.

Gerard Yun