

LINTUHTINE NOTES

Making 25 years of musical memories

Welcome to *LINTUHTINE Notes*, helping celebrate our 25th Anniversary year with a quick look back and a view to the future of this expanding choir system. The year 2008/2009 boasts a quarter century of music that began with one choir and has evolved into a system of seven; including Lintuhtine Junior Choirs (A&B), Youth Choir, Melodies, Ensemble and Lintuhtine Harmonies, as well the new Lintuhtine Ukeleles.

Our steadfast Director Helen Mòrag McKinnon continues to support and develop the talents of our singers over this time and to create opportunities to engage a new generation of vocalists.

As with any team, there continues to be a wonderful core group of volunteers who help make *LINTUHTINE* what it is today. Thank you to our pianist Lynn Mills; choir members and volunteers Joyce Andrews, Patty Maxwell, Shelley Stobbs, Stephanie Maxwell and Lisa Ouellette who help ensure our choir practices run smoothly. Also thanks to choir member Crystal Hanson who has taken a leadership role for the new Lintuhtine Youth (ages 3&4) and Lintuhtine Ukeleles. And a big thank you for the continued support of friends of Lintuhtine including Ron Bagnell, Chrissy Gould, Steve Roach, Douglas Carter, Marsha Hayward and Free Lake Promotions and as always, parents of the *LINTUHTINE* choir.

NEW THIS YEAR - LINTUHTINE UKELELES

Lintuthine has not only expanded it's repertoire of choirs this year but is also offering lessons in Ukelele. This group attracted all ages and levels, from introductory to those wanting to keep up their skills and have some fun with a group.

Under the direction of



Crystal Hanson, with assistance from Helen McKinnon, the group is learning, laughing and loving it. This is a treat performers and audience members will be excited to see at the upcoming *Lintuhtine* Spring Concert on May 3, 2009 at 7 p.m at the Oromocto United Church.

Director's Notes

This year *Lintuhtine* celebrates it's 25th year.



Where has the time gone? It all began with a very humble beginnings back in 1983 with a few

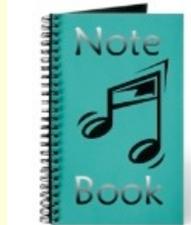
meetings. With *Lintuhtine* Youth Choir up and running in 1984, the choir has steadily grown from its infancy of only one level to its current seven levels, with singers from 3 years old, right up to the "young at heart."

Just three years ago, we moved into our own home - "Studio L". We are most fortunate that the Town of

Oromocto thought us important enough to have our own - much needed - space. Located in the former Oromocto Town Hall, *Lintuhtine* continues to receive support from the Town of Oromocto, Oromocto Leisure Services and the Oromocto Rotary Club.

Plans are underway to for a 25th Anniversary GALA Celebration during the 2009/2010 music year. We hope you'll join us!

Helen





LINTUHTINE SPRING CONCERT

You know it's Spring when you can enjoy the sounds of the LINTUHTINE Choirs.

Please join the seven levels of Lintuhtine on Sunday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Oromocto United Church.

Admission is by donation with proceeds supporting the purchase of choir music.

The choir will perform again in St. Martins on July 18, 2009.



BIG THANKS to Oromocto's AVH

A Big thanks to the Oromocto Animal Veterinary Hospital. Their generous donation will go towards the purchase of instruments for the choir.



Keeping the music alive : Ralph Harris of the Rotary Club of Oromocto (a major sponsor to this program) presented Lintuhtine member Hanna Kennedy with a cheque for \$2000. The donation funds the choirs' purchase of new music. At back is part of Lintuhtine's volunteer team including, l to r, Lisa Ouellette, Crystal Hanson, Shelley Stobbs, Stephanie Maxwell, Patty Maxwell and at the keyboard - Lynn Mills. (Photo by Helen)



New Ukelele Group

Lintuhtine is not just wonderful choral singers as you can see by these musicians. This year, members and friends were excited to add an instrument to their repertoire with help from this group's instructor and herself, a choir member, Crystal Hanson.



LINTUHTINE Notes is a newsletter of the LINTUHTINE CHORAL SYSTEM. For more information, please contact Helen Morag McKinnon at 506-357-3838 or elidhmorag@rogers.com.