

Grandmothers By The Lake and the Kingston Grandmother Connection are presenting the internationally acclaimed Cantores Celestes Choir. All funds raised will go directly to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho to support orphans of HIV/AIDS in Africa. UNTRAVELLED WORLDS, Saturday May 15, 7:30 p.m., Sydenham St. United Church. Tickets \$20. Available at the door, Novel Idea, Renaissance Music, Tiffany's Gift Shoppe, Harrowsmith or by calling 613 542-9206.

Cantores Celestes Women's Choir Presents

Untravelled Worlds

Cantores Celestes Women's Choir will be in Kingston on Saturday May 15th to perform a concert to benefit the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho.

Cantores Celestes is a women's choir, based in Toronto's West End. Director Kelly Galbraith started the choir in 1989, with 8 singers. The choir has swelled to 50 singers, and the average size of the audience has grown from 200 to over 700 people. The choir has its roots based in classical music, but also performs a wide variety of music, including Celtic, Bluegrass and contemporary music, including several Canadian premieres. Cantores Celestes performs regularly in Toronto, but has toured Western Ontario and Atlantic Canada. The choristers sing for the sheer joy of the music.

This concert also boasts some Canadian talent. The title song *Untravelled Worlds*, is by Paul Halley, a prolific Canadian composer and 5 - time Grammy winner. This inspirational work is based on Alfred Tennyson's *Ulysses*. Also featured is *Over the Hills* by another Canadian composer, Stephen Hatfield, which ends with a rendition of *Amazing Grace*, with an instrument taking the tune and the choir providing counter melody.

Cantores Celestes has a long history of giving back to the community. The choir continues this tradition with this concert to benefit African grandmothers and their orphaned grand -children. Money raised supports community level organizations in 15 sub-Saharan African countries, focusing on women, orphans, grandmothers and all people living with HIV/AIDS. The funds will help provide food, housing, education, and other essential needs.

When: **Saturday, May 15th 7:30 p.m.**

Where: **Sydenham St. United Church**

Tickets: \$20.00

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