



Bravado Show Choir Presents

Comfort and Joy

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November 29 and 30, 2019

Doors open: 6:45PM

Show: 7:30 PM

Collier Street United Church

112 Collier Street

Barrie, Ontario

Children's Matinee

November 30, 2019

Pre-show Arts and Crafts: 1 PM

Show 2:00 PM

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Inspired by "comfy jammies" and fireside sing-alongs, ***Comfort and Joy***, Bravado Show Choir's winter show takes the audience on a festive musical journey celebrating the warmth, memories and relaxing side of Christmas. Come in your own comfy pyjamas to enjoy the beginning of the season and start re-creating that cozy Christmas Eve feeling for you and your loved ones.

Comfort and Joy takes place November 29 and 30 at 7:30 pm at Collier Street United Church. In addition, the annual children's matinee on Saturday November 30 will commence with its popular pre-show fun and crafts starting at 1:00 pm. The matinee begins at 2:00 pm.

At all of the shows our expert and talented *Bravado! Band* will keep the ***Comfort and Joy*** beat and *Bravado! Kids* choir will join in for a few numbers.

Quotes

"Bravado!'s Christmas concert is always the start of my Christmas season. It instantly gets me in the mood."

An enthusiastic Bravado! supporter.

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values."

Thomas S. Monson

Building community through music, *Bravado!* is proud to highlight **Glowing Hearts Community Give and Get** charity, which provides clothing and small household items to the community free of charge. A Glowing Hearts Community Give and Get celebration tree will be located in the ***Comfort and Joy*** lobby during the concert. The audience is invited and encouraged to bring donations consisting of new socks,

hats, mittens and gloves, scarves, hygiene products (travel sizes if possible), new toys, gift cards, and silent auction items. These items can be hung on the celebration tree or placed at its base.

Tickets for the adult show are \$25. Tickets for the children's matinee are \$7 for kids 12 and under, \$18 for adults, and \$45 for a family pack of 4 tickets. Tickets are available from www.bravadoshowchoir.com/buy-tickets or any choir member.

Comfort and Joy is generously sponsored by the City of Barrie, Delta Bingo and Gaming Centre, Jim Bertram and Sons, and Storage Mart.

More information can be found at:

www.bravadoshowchoir.com

www.iampayingitback.com (Glowing Hearts)

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About BRAVADO!

Bravado!, Barrie's show choir, was formed in 1996 with a vision of creating a multi-artistic experience. Under the musical direction of Marianne Derow, the choir continually challenges traditional notions of choral music by layering vocal excellence with the visual appeal of staging and choreography. *Bravado!* performs all music from memory, getting "off the page" and allowing a more personal connection with their audience. *Bravado!*'s choral-fusion style transitions fluently from Classical through Gospel, Jazz, and Broadway, to Rock without sacrificing musical excellence.

Bravado! Kids is a show choir for children ages 8 through 14 in the Barrie area. Their mandate is to foster a love of singing, dancing, and performing in a safe and fun environment, allowing participants to master control of their voices while having fun and making new friends. *Bravado! Kids* will perform pieces on their own as well as joining *Bravado!* for a few songs.

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