



Dofasco Male Chorus Visits Strathroy United Church

April 30, 2007

On Monday, May 14, the Strathroy United Church hosted a concert presented by the Dofasco Male Chorus from Hamilton. Proceeds from the concert were given to the Middlesex Hospital Alliance towards the cost of the CT Scanner that is already in use at the Strathroy hospital site.

Roger Kennedy introduced the group of over 50 gentlemen who entertained the crowd with a wide variety of renditions. Their extensive repertoire included tunes from Folk to Sacred, from Classical to Broadway, as well as some Contemporary. You can be assured that they brought back memories to a great variety of the audience using tunes such as Workin' On the Railroad, There is Nothing Like A Dame, Children Go Where I Send Thee, Can't Help Falling In Love and Bless this House to name a few. The two hour show included two tenor soloists who filled the sanctuary with their eloquent tones. It was obvious that one favourite with the crowd was the tune "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban sung by Klaas Vanderbaaren. Other favourites, I am sure, were Amazing Grace, Bless this House and Joshua. Their rousing rendition of Battle Hymn of the Republic was a great closing for their show. After two encores, the men descended to the basement where they were served a well deserved lunch before they headed back home to Hamilton.

The Dofasco Male Chorus, under the direction of Geoff Bullivant and accompanied by his wife Nancy is highly acclaimed as one of the finest male choruses throughout all of Canada. The original group began in 1945 when a group of enthusiastic Dofasco men, who shared a common love of singing, formed the Dofasco Male Chorus. In present day, the chorus travels and performs at a wide variety of venues including concerts, conventions, church gatherings and many other events. Most often, their services are free as long as proceeds go to a local concern. Strathroy United is fortunate that we were able to provide a venue for their wonderful service in song. Thanks to the organization and efforts of many volunteers, \$2300 was raised to help fund the CT Scanner at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital.

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