

# Baroque to Broadway featured in Dinner Concert Sunday, April 6

The 9th season of Arcady's Candlelight Concerts, sponsored by St. Paul's Church in Port Dover, will continue on Sunday, April 6 with a program entitled *Come All Ye Songsters*. Sister performers Annetta and Tammy Whetham will be accompanied by pianist Ann Green. The dinner/concert will feature the unique talents of this witty and entertaining duo. Their repertoire ranges from serious to comic; they will cover a wide range of styles from Baroque to Broadway.

As with all Candlelight Series concerts, this program will be preceded by a 6pm dinner served in the church hall. The one-hour concert will be followed by a reception. The dinner and concert are sold separately: full course dinner and concert at \$12.50 each. Reservations for the dinner need to be obtained in advance by calling 519-583-1984. All

tickets can be obtained at Scotiabank in Port Dover. The concerts are free to accompanied children under 12.

Annetta Whetham received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Lethbridge in 2004. She graduated from Mohawk College in 2002, where she received a Diploma of Applied Music. Recent concerts include a concert for children celebrating Canadian classical music, done with the help of S.P.T.A. (Students Promoting the Arts) and a benefit recital for the Soweto Marimba Kidz from South Africa. She currently lives in Cambridge and teaches privately at Beyond the Clef Music School. Annetta also conducts the Gilbert and Sullivan Ensemble of Kitchener-Waterloo. "I enjoy both Broadway and classical repertoire," says Annetta, "because it requires a different part of the voice to

sing both styles."

Tammy Whetham is a third year vocal major at Wilfrid Laurier University, studying with Daniel Lichti. Tammy was nominated for the Bernice Adams Awards in Outstanding Youth as well as Music. She has also won the Alice Sloan Memorial Scholarship for being the Most Promising Young Performer.

Tammy has always dreamed of having a career in the theatre. She has recently played the roles of Shelley in *BatBoy* and Penelope Pennywise in *Urinetown: The Musical* with Laurier Musical Theatre. She has also played Fantine in *Les Miserables*, Little Red in *Little Red Riding Hood*, Marty in *Grease*, Mrs. Baskin in *Big: The Musical*, and Kim in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Tammy has also taken part in many independent films. She feels as though growing up and performing with her

older sister has helped the two develop a special cohesiveness. "When the other musician is a sibling" she says, "it is especially easy to read each other's body language and anticipate the other's musical ideas."

Ann Green holds an Honours Bachelor of Music from Wilfrid Laurier University. She is a teacher, performer, and conductor in the city of Cambridge where she lives. In 2005, Ann won the Bernice Adams award in the music category. As the director of Beyond the Clef Music School, Ann develops and expands new programs, writes material to be used with students, and meets regularly with teachers of the school to provide supervision and training.

Ann was the founding conductor of the Cambridge Community Orchestra. She is now Director of Music at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian

Church in Cambridge.

Arcady, whose office is in Simcoe, presents around 25 concerts annually in south western Ontario. Its performances range from small instrumental recitals to full opera productions. Its chorus is now the regular professional chorus for Boris Brott's National Academy Orchestra. The ensemble has released five CDs, the latest a recording of Ronald Beckett's music drama *Ruth*. The Candlelight Dinner-Concert series concludes with the popular Young Artist Showcase on May 4. This program will feature the 2008 winners of Arcady's international Young Artist Program: sopranos Miri Levi of New York and Aisha Talarico of Woodbridge. St. Paul's Church is located at 302 St. George St., across from Lighthouse Festival Theatre. For information visit [www.arcady.ca](http://www.arcady.ca).