

Edmonton Swiss Society and Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir Association



Hello Fellow Swiss & Friends in the Greater Edmonton Area:

The Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir (ESMC) is happy to report that the Sunday afternoon concert, held June 25 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Edmonton, was a great success. The just under 200 guests donated \$1702 to the church, and much-needed food items were directed to the local food bank.

Since Elizabeth Anderson, our Musical Director, was not able to conduct due to her recent surgery, we were privileged to have Maestro Michael Zaugg, Artistic Director of Pro Coro Canada, prepare us for and lead us through the concert. The highlight was the premiere performance of the new folk song *Möcht no-n-es bitzeli läbe* composed by Laura Hawley.

A big THANK-YOU goes to Maggie Naef for hosting the Swiss National Day event at her Art Barn on July 29, and to the many volunteers from the Edmonton Swiss Society (ESS) who prepared the tables, barbecued the sausages, provided the background dinner music, and more.

A thank-you to ESMC members who came out and sang with us. An especially big THANK-YOU goes to Irena for conducting for us, as well as to the two guest singers - Maestro Zaugg and Michael Kurschat - for their musical support. Michael Kurschat also entertained the audience with his alphorn solos (see below).

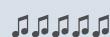
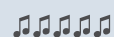
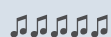


- Our first choir practice started on September 5;
- The ESS fondue night at the Eastwood Community Centre is scheduled for Saturday, November 11;
- The ESS Samichlaus event is scheduled for Sunday, December 3. For more details, check the ESS Facebook page later on.

Please visit our website www.esmca.ca for more information about future events, and on how to join us.

Kindly "like" the ESMC on Facebook under "Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir" or the ESS under "Edmonton Swiss Society".

PETER THUT ON BEHALF OF THE ESS AND THE ESMC



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Dear Swiss in Canada:

The majority of you don't get to see Switzerland very often, but you do love to talk about it. Memories from before immigration to Canada - and later vacations in Switzerland - come to mind. With love, you provide information and give advice about your Swiss homeland.

We feel the same way and so fervently that a few years ago, we started capturing our impressions and memories through photographs with much nostalgia and passion.

We - a Canadian and a Swiss - share two homelands. Today, we'll focus only on Switzerland - not on the postcard version, but on the one we view with pride and attachment.

At <https://www.garon.ch/galerie/switzerland/>, you'll find pictures from numerous regions and places. May these scenes and perspectives give you an impression of Switzerland you've likely never seen before. We surely missed some hidden gems, so please let us know about them! We would be happy to make our way there.

Warm regards

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