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**Festival of Friends Celebrates its 10th Anniversary
Over \$25000 given in donations to local charities**

As you may know, **Festival of Friends** is **Mississauga Festival Choir's (MFC)** annual massed choir event. Multiple choirs from Mississauga and Toronto join together to raise money for a local charity, with this year's proceeds going to Alzheimer Society Peel. This will be our 10th Festival of Friends concert, and over the years we've raised over \$25,000 for local charities. We sing several massed numbers, and each choir performs two or three solo pieces as well. This year award-winning recording artist and Jazz.FM91 radio host **Heather Bambrick** will be our emcee, and she'll also perform in one of the numbers.

This day is devoted to forging friendships with other local choirs as we rehearse and dine together before the concert, where we join in song to raise funds for a local charity. This is an event we look forward to each year and of which we are quite proud.

This year Mississauga Festival Choir will be joined by seven other choirs:

Cawthra Park Secondary School's Boys in B Choir and Chamber Choir
Mississauga Festival Chamber Choir
Mississauga Festival Youth Choir
MCS Chorus
Etobicoke Centennial Choir
The Queensmen Male Chorus

Repertoire for the evening will include 3 massed pieces, with a featured solo by Heather Bambrick of the traditional Newfoundland folk song "Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary's". Other selections include music by Canadian composer Peter Tiefenbach, as well as contemporary pieces by Eric Whitacre.

Let us know if you need any further information and if you'd like to attend the event which will take place on Saturday, February 6 at 8pm at Eden United Church at 3051 Battleford Rd at Winston Churchill in Meadowvale, Mississauga (close to the 401).

Concert details:

Festival of Friends, February 6, 2016 at 8:00 pm at Eden United Church, 3051 Battleford Rd, Mississauga, . Tickets \$25/\$15 (children 12 and under) at door or @ www.mfchoir.com

For more information, to arrange an interview, and to obtain photos, please contact at info@mississaugafestivalchoir.com.

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