

18th Annual Concert

星河泛影

Drifting Galaxies Gathering Moments

拾流采湍

U of T Allegro Choir Presents

Knox College Chapel

2025.3.29

U of T Allegro Choir
多伦多大学中文合唱团

微信公众号:



小红书:



Instagram:



Choir Introduction

The U of T Allegro Student Choir is an ensemble of University of Toronto students and alumni united by a shared passion for music.

Since 2007, Allegro Choir has celebrated diversity through a repertoire of music from various cultures and shared its love for music through its annual concerts. In the past, Allegro has proudly performed at UTSSA New Year Concert, UTChinese New Year Concert and annually at Excelsior Concert for Charity, and has also collaborated with other ensembles and artists at the Faculty of Music Choral Studies Concert and COSA Canada Multicultural Popups.

Allegro Choir has created a great environment for all music enthusiasts who wish to learn something new, make lifelong friends, and create memories to be proud of.



Words from Music Director

This season marks my second year as conductor and music director of the University of Toronto Allegro Choir. I feel privileged to work with such dedicated musicians who gather every week to celebrate the songs that bring us closer to home. It is truly inspiring to see the artistry, collaboration, and community our choir continues to foster. Together, we have made new discoveries between our identities as artist citizens and the music we embody.

I am grateful for the excellent leadership demonstrated by our executive team, and the immense support from our vocal consultant Dr. Darryl Edwards. Our choir would not be the same without the artistry of our collaborative pianists and soloists, and the dedication exemplified by each individual member. Thank you for joining us for a memorable evening of songs, culture, and community.

— Frank, Music Director 2023-2025

Words from President

Welcome to the 18th Allegro Choir annual concert!

This year marks the third year of my journey with the Allegro choir. It is an honour to work alongside such talented and hard-working members. Thank you to all the choristers and music team for their dedication and to our executive team for their endless support. I would also like to thank all our general members, and staff for volunteering their time and effort. The concert would not have been possible without your contributions.

This concert celebrates the moments we have shared as a community. We sing from our hearts to the precious memories we've made, which glimmer like stars in the sea of time. Thank you for being part of our journey. Enjoy the show!

— Anna, President 2024-2025

Welcome letter

Open your eyes, and we are already adrift on the river of time, carried forward with no way to pause or turn back. Time flows relentlessly, and though we may look back at the landscapes we've passed, we can never linger. Perhaps you've longed to reach the shore, to grasp a fleeting moment of brilliance, only to realize that the waves of time have already borne us further ahead.

Tonight, let us sing for you. Listen to the interplay of music and light, as if dipping your hand into the water, gently lifting the ripples illuminated by the evening stars—memories shimmering in the depths of your heart.

Welcome to the 18th Annual Allegro Choir Concert. This evening is the culmination of a year's dedication and artistry, meticulously crafted for you to experience this journey through music. You will hear 11 carefully selected pieces in both Chinese and English, telling stories of departure and arrival, encounters and farewells, the warmth of life, and the depths of human emotion. We hope these melodies will illuminate the stars in your heart, leaving behind a gentle yet profound reflection in the river of your own journey.

May tonight's music ripple through your soul like a breeze over a quiet lake—leaving no trace, yet resonating long after. Thank you for being here with us. We hope you cherish this moment, the result of a year's devotion, woven into song just for you.



Concert Staff

Aobo He	何奥博
Luna Liu	刘茗静子
Jingyu Luo	
Benjamin Zhang	张尘心
Irisa Zhou	周许楚雪

Program Edit

Xuefei (Jasmine) Ma	马雪霏
Aobo He	何奥博
Zhongxin Hu	胡众鑫
Fanshi Lin	林凡诗
Liruoshi (Tina) Meng	孟李若诗



Executive Team

President

Fanshi Lin 林凡诗

VP Executive

Aobo He 何奥博

VP External

Elaine Zheng 郑悦林

VP Finance

David Wang 王冠洲

VP Marketing

Xuefei (Jasmine) Ma 马雪霏

Programme

Theme from
"New York, New York"
"纽约·纽约"主题曲

春花秋月何时了
Spring blossoms and autumn
moons — when will they end?

是妈妈是女儿
Like Mother, Like
Daughter

飞鸟和鱼
Bird and Fish

Louder than Words
胜于雄辩

Wellerman
船夫之歌

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Fred Ebb
Music: John Kander
Arranger: Mac Huff

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Yu Li (Southern Tang)
Music: Long Wang
Arranger: Yi Wang
Piano arranger: Yao Deng

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Tian Tang
Music: Lei Qian
Arranger: Aobo He

Pianist: Elaine Zheng
Text: Shan Guan
Music: San Bao

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Jonathan Larson
Music: Jonathan Larson
Arranger: Mac Huff

Traditional New Zealand
sea shanty
Arranger: Jake Alexander

-----Intermission-----

—Intermission—

A Day in the Life of A Fool 愚人的一天

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Carl Sigman
Music: Luiz Bonfa
Arranger: Kirby Shaw

Silent Noon 无声晌午

Pianist: Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo
Text: Dante G. Roseetti
Music: Ralph V. Williams
Arranged: Matthew D. Nielsen

偶然 By Chance

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Xu Zhimo
Music and arranger: Jenny H. Chou

May It Be 愿

Pianist: Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo
Text and Music: Eithne N.
Bhraonain,
Nicky Ryan, and Roma Ryan
Arranger: Mark Brymer

如果明天就是下一生 If Tomorrow Were the Next Life

Pianist: Bingbing Li
Text: Huimei Zhang
Music and arranged: Ching-Ju Shih

偶然

By Chance

Pianist

Bingbing Li

李冰冰

Aobo He

Changyun Bo

何奥博

Fanshi Lin

林凡诗

Yujia (Amy) Chai

Guandi Chen

薄暢耘

Ruixuan Liu

刘睿萱

Ziyuan Gu

Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo

Tianqi Huang

Jia Wen Li

柴宇佳

Moru (Aurora) Wang

Ruochen Wang

David Xu

Zi Xiao (Bill) Yang

孟李若诗

王珠璐

王若晨

许云翔

杨子蒲

Louder than Words

Pianist

Bingbing Li

李冰冰

Yutong Wang

Guandi Chen

Qirui Hou

Jinghao Hu

王宇彤

Jia Wen Li

Fanshi Lin

Yuxin Lin

Stephanie Zheng

纪景闻

李嘉文

林凡诗

林语昕

郑惠元

A Day in the Life of A Fool

Pianist

Bingbing Li

李冰冰

Egg Shaker

Shengkun Nie

聂威壁

Guitarist

Victor Wang

王在

Clave

Ziyuan Gu

古梓源

Aobo He

Guandi Chen

何鬼博

Fanshi Lin

林凡诗

Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo

陈冠锋

Xuefei (Jasmine) Ma

马雪霏

Qirui Hou

果佳屹

Liruoshi (Tina) Meng

孟李若诗

Jia Wen Li

侯祺睿

Moru (Aurora) Wang

王沫濡

Elaine Zheng

李嘉文

Yutong Wang

王宇彤

Chenyang Xu

徐辰阳

Chenyu Xu

徐辰雨

Stephanie Zheng

郑悦林

郑惠元

Our Donors

Tianquan Di

Jingyu Hu

Aobo He

Zixiao Yang

Other Partners



Our thanks to the following for their generous support.





HIOK PICTURES
video · photo · color

hiorec.com

Small Group Ensemble

飞鸟和鱼

Bird and Fish

Pianist

Elaine Zheng

郑悦林

Flute

Tianquan Di

秋天权

Ruochen Wang

Yujia (Amy) Chai

Biantong (Kelly) Han

Ziyue (Chloe) Hua

王若晨

柴宇佳

韩边同

华梓玥

Ruixuan Liu

Xuefei (Jasmine) Ma

Lucille Qiu

Stella Sun

刘睿萱

马雪霏

邱枫霖

孙金奇

Wellerman

Changyun Bo

Shaohong Chen

Jinghao Hu

Yiwen Su

Zi Xiao (Bill) Yang

薄帽耘

陈少鸿

胡景皓

苏羿文

杨子萧



Choir Members



Soprano

Monu (Aurora) Wang

王沫濡

Adriana Da

笪艺婷

Yuxin Lin

林语昕

Xuefei (Jasmine) Ma

马雪霏

Lucille Qiu

邱帆霖

Eleanor Wang

王怡霖

Ruochen Wang

王若辰

Elaine Zheng

郑悦林

Stephanie Zheng

郑惠元

Alto

Liruoshi (Tina) Meng

孟李若诗

Yujia (Amy) Chai

柴宇佳

Biantong (Kelly) Han

韩边同

Ziyue (Chloe) Hua

华梓玥

Samantha-Xuetong Li

李雪彤

Fanshi Lin

林凡诗

Qiaowei (Vicky) Lin

林巧微

Ruixuan Liu

刘睿萱

Stella Sun

孙金奇

Lucy Tang

唐陆

Yutong Wang

王宇彤

Landy Xu

Tenor

Buijan Zhou

周瑞安

Guandi Chen

陈冠泽

Ziyuan Gu

古梓源

Tianqi Huang

黄天麒

Mukun Liu

刘沐坤

Yuning Liu

刘宇宁

Yiwen Su

苏羿文

Chenyang Xu

徐辰阳

Chenyu Xu

徐辰雨

Zi Xiao (Bill) Yang

杨子潇

Yuan Yu

余渊

Zhongyuan (Jasper) Zhang

张中原

Bass

Changyun Bo

傅振耘

Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo

果佳屹

Qirui Hou

侯祺睿

Jinghao Hu

胡景皓

Jingwen Ji

纪景闻

Zihan Jin

金子晗

Jia Wen Li

李嘉文

Xinglong Ma

马醒龙

Shengkun Nie

聂属翌

Music Director

Enquan (Frank) Yu

Enquan (Frank) Yu is a versatile vocal artist, singing teacher, choral conductor, and artistic director. He holds a B.Mus. (Voice Performance) degree from the University of Toronto, and is currently studying in the M.Mus. (Opera) program at UofT.



A fine soloist, Frank has appeared in Bach's Oratorio for Ascension Day with New Song Church, solo performances with the Toronto Children's Chorus, and portrayed several roles in UofT Opera including Achille di Rosalba (Il cappello di paglia di Firenze) and The Old Marquis (A Tale of Two Cities) which was a continuation of his immersive stage experience in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

In 2022, Frank represented New Brunswick in the National Youth Choir of Canada's tour, Make Me a World. Bilingual in English and Mandarin, Frank is the conductor of the UofT Allegro Choir, a student-led ensemble with focuses on Chinese and English repertoire. An active music director and vocal consultant, Frank conducted Toronto Metropolitan Theatre Company's production of Something Rotten! (2023), and was the vocal director for the Victoria College & Trinity College Drama Societies' co-production of Next to Normal (2024).

Collaborative Pianist

Bingbing Li

Bingbing Li is currently a third year piano major at University of Toronto, studying with Professor Charles Lin, who is the Artistic Director of the University of Toronto Piano Pedagogy Program.



Bingbing has been actively participating in music collaborative activities, working with choirs, solo performers, as well as in musical theatres. She has performed a large number of concerts as soloist and collaborative pianist, and has been participating in competitions and winning prizes such as piano festivals held in Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

Also with passion in music research relating to environmental studies, Bingbing is currently composing for a research project titled "Improving Public Awareness on Sustainability by Connecting Scientific Data with Art Forms," conducted by Dr. Zhongzhe Shen at the University of Georgia.

With passion for both performing and composing, Bingbing is continuously willing to collaborate with artists within different genres of music activities, valuing music as a way of communication.

Collaborative Pianist

Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo

Jiayi (Jeffery) Guo is in his final year of BASc in Electrical and Computer Engineering at University of Toronto alongside with Music Performance Minor and Minor in Artificial Intelligence Engineering. Jeffery had experiences both as pianist and chorister.



Prior coming to Toronto, Jeffery participated in the choir and vocal jazz ensembles as bass singer at Gleneagle Secondary School in Coquitlam, British Columbia. In 2018, Jeffery participated in the British Columbia Music Educators' Association (BCMEA) Provincial Honour Vocal Jazz, directed by Jamie Dyer. Jeffery started his piano journey in Vancouver, studying with Dr. Barry Tan (2016-2018, Place des Arts) and Dr. Sergei Saratovsky (2018-2019, VSO School of Music). Jeffery had numerous solo and chamber music performance experiences, and joined Montecito International Music Festival (2017) in California. At University of Toronto, Jeffery studied with Dr. Tristan Savella (2021-2022) for one year before joining the Adult Piano Program as part of MMus in Piano Pedagogy, hosted by Dr. Midori Koga.

Jeffery joined Allegro Choir in 2022 as bass singer, and started his journey as Allegro Choir's collaborative pianist in fall 2024. This school year marks Jeffery's first collaborations with voice, reflecting his ongoing learning and exploration of new ways to create and contribute to music.

星河泛影

Drifting Galaxies, Gathering Moments

拾流采湍



2025.3.29

18th Annual Concert
U of T Allegro Choir

多伦多大学中文合唱团