#### Lyrics of Love

Sancta Maria Edgar Allan Poe (reader, Don Butt)

Ave Maria F. Biebl

Ave Maria M. Lauridsen

Sonnet 54 William Shakespeare (reader, Zinda FitzGerald)

Shall I Compare Thee N. Lindberg Lay a Garland R. Pearsall

The Banks O'Doon Robert Burns (reader, Val Duthie)

My Love is Like a Red Rose arr. D. Cashmore
Loch Lomond arr. J. Quick

The Bluebird Marion Egbert (reader, Zinda FitzGerald)

The Bluebird C. Stanford

Azulao J. Ovalle (arr. B. Farquharson)

Go, Lovely Rose Edmund Waller (reader, James Duthie)

The Evening Primrose B. Britten
It Was a Lover & His Lass arr. W. Swingle

I heard a Linnett Robert Bridges (reader, David Brown)

Let My Love Be Heard J. Runestad

They Say It's Spring B. Haymes/M. Clark (arr. G. Jasperse)\*

The Poet and His Songs Henry Long fellow (reader, Bruce Farquharson)

Amazing Grace arr. E. Esenvalds

\*accompanists

Marcus Morosan piano Philip Morosan bass Cole Tomkins drums

Island Consort will be donating in aid of the Ukrainian refugee project

#### Translation

#### Ave Maria - F. Biebl and M. Lauridsen

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus [Christ]. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#### We have fun..

Robin and Zinda FitzGerald host a potluck dinner with a rehearsal at their lovely home in Cedar By The Sea. Not only is singing a skill that we aspire to, but the potluck culinary art is out of this world.

Then when all is sung and done for the year, it's BBQ time with Don and Mary Butt on Gabriola Island, where it is difficult to concentrate on the food, with the expanse of the Salish Sea before us.

And memories, some of long ago when we were but a few:











#### From the Director

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" (Locksley Hall, Tennyson). And here we are, the Island Consort, to celebrate Love and Spring in a program of poetry readings and song. It is an interesting exercise to partner a selection of poems with choral repertoire - each from a vast library of compositions – and we hope that you enjoy our choices.



#### The Island Consort

Director: Bruce Farquharson

sopranos:

altos:

Nadya Blanchette

Patricia Armstrong Susanne Clampett

Mary Butt Zinda FitzGerald

Val Duthie Linda Leonard

Trish Horrocks Kari Salvesen

Andrea L'Heureux

Gail Smith

Monica Morosan

tenors:

basses:

David Brown Don Butt James Duthie Randy Donald Peter Farquharson Robin FitzGerald

Bijo Thomas

Liam Pistor

Lionel Tanod

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## **Celebrating our 15th Year**

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:30 PM

**Knox United Church, Parksville** Monday May 9, 2022 at 7:30 PM

\$20 at the door. (students: \$5)

Twelve and under: free



