



# Bravado Show Choir Presents

## *Bravado!Lite!*

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### ***Bravado!Lite!***

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Bravado!, Barrie's Show Choir, is excited to announce its first live performances in two years- **Bravado!Lite!** - **good for the heart!** Shows will take place on Friday May 13 at 7 PM, and Saturday May 14 at 2 PM and 7 PM at the Midhurst United Church, 91 Doran Rd.

Bravado! has been navigating the challenges of the pandemic – who knew singing could be such a risky business? We have been busy rehearsing for a one hour show, with no intermission, as a cautious step back to our musical extravaganzas! This is our chance to reconnect on a smaller scale and SING. We're happy to be back. We have missed you!

Bravado! will be accompanied by a live band and the repertoire will consist of recognizable classics taken from our planned May 2020 show "***They Wrote the Songs***" which was never presented thanks to Covid. Tickets are only \$20, available from members, or online (with a \$1 surcharge) on our website [www.bravadoshowchoir.com](http://www.bravadoshowchoir.com)

The shows will also include a live performance of ***Rise Up!*** released virtually on YouTube on March 31, 2022 featuring Bravado! and Friends. That project was our way of thanking the community's countless front-line workers for their heroic efforts and hard work during the pandemic with viewer's donations forwarded to the Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe Branch, in support of the many programs they administer in our community.

Director Marianne Derow chose ***Rise Up!***, Andra Day's gospel anthem, for its stirring lyrics which so aptly applied to the dedication shown by workers in our community who rose every day to the challenges presented by the pandemic.

Audience members will need to be masked in accordance with Midhurst United Church's mandated protocols. In the event of cancellation because of unforeseen circumstances, any purchased ticket will serve as a coupon that can be redeemed towards the purchase of our next show's ticket.

See you in May!

*Bravado Show Choir* is generously sponsored by the City of Barrie, and Barrie Charity Bingo Assoc.

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#### About *Bravado!*

*Bravado!*, Barrie's Show Choir, was formed in 1996 with a vision of creating a multi-artistic experience. Under the musical direction of Marianne Derow, the choir continually challenges traditional notions of choral music by layering vocal excellence with the visual appeal of staging and choreography. *Bravado!* performs all music from memory, getting "off the page" and allowing a more personal connection with their audience. Bravado's choral fusion style transitions fluently from classical through Gospel, Jazz, and Broadway, to Rock without sacrificing musical excellence.

For more information about the choir:

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