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CAMMAC READING

	VIVALDI GLORIA
<i>Date</i>	SUNDAY, September 27, 2026
<i>Time</i>	2 PM SHARP TO 4:30 PM (Please arrive 15 minutes early.)
<i>Conductor</i>	Mervin Fick
<i>Biography</i>	Mervin William Fick is the Artistic Director of the Mississauga Chamber Singers (MCS). He is also the founding Artistic Director and conductor of the Toronto Beach Chorale, Esprit Chamber Choir, and Organist/Choir Director at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle in Toronto. Mervin developed the in-school program ‘Gallery of Song: Spirit of the Land’ which is an interactive presentation of choral music, poetry, and visual art based on works by the Group of Seven, Tom Thomson and Emily Carr. The program is offered by MCS at no cost to elementary schools in the Peel District School Board. He has led several choir tours in Europe showcasing Canadian choral composers and their works. Mervin also maintains a busy private vocal studio in the GTA. A graduate of the University of Toronto Faculty of Music (MUS BAC), he has diplomas in vocal performance and vocal pedagogy from the Royal Conservatory of Music, as well as a Colleague Diploma and a Certificate in Service Playing from the Royal Canadian College of Organists.
<i>Music notes</i>	Vivaldi’s Gloria is a familiar and popular piece among his sacred works. It was probably written in 1715 for the choir of the orphanage Pio Ospedale della Pietà. The work is a joyful hymn of praise divided into 12 brief movements ranging from festive brilliance to profound sadness. The work opens with the kind of strong repetitive rhythm that is reminiscent of Vivaldi’s concertos, but then shifts into the beautiful harmonic world of the “Et in terra pax”, a movement that wanders meditatively through unexpected keys.
<i>Singers</i>	SATB Solos: soprano, mezzo-soprano, alto. Pre-register with Barbara Adams. brbr.adams@gmail.com
<i>Instruments</i>	Oboes 1,2; trumpets 1,2,3 in C, Strings. Please pre-register with Barbara Adams: brbr.adams@gmail.com
<i>Place</i>	Elliott Hall of Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge St. (2 blocks north of St. Clair Avenue, enter from Heath St.); entrance under the portico.
<i>Cost</i>	CAMMAC members \$10; non-members \$15 by cash, cheque, or e-Transfer to torontocammac@gmail.com Intermission refreshments are available for \$1.

Information: Barbara Adams brbr.adams@gmail.com
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