

**FOR SINGERS**

**CAMMAC READING**

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**WORLD MUSIC**

<i>Date</i>	<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010</b>
<i>Time</i>	<b>2 P.M. SHARP</b> (Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up.)
<i>Conductor</i>	<b>ALAN GASSER</b>
<i>Biography</i>	Alan Gasser grew up singing in the community and in his family. He first sang Georgian music in 1985, with the Kartuli Ensemble, and has founded the Trio Kavkasia and Darbazi. He is an experienced conductor, professional chorister and voice teacher. Alan co-directs the Echo Women's Choir, founded Worldsongs summer camps, and has led choirs and taught voice students at York University, for the Royal Conservatory School and Toronto School Board, as well as 1st Unitarian Congregation. Alan's voice is featured on Heart Songs & Parlour Songs, as well as Trio Kavkasia's 3 CDs. His leadership may be heard on CDs by the Echo Women's Choir and Darbazi.
<i>Music notes</i>	A sample tasting of "Community-Song" flavours from around the world – including songs from the Georgian Republic, New England and elsewhere. This workshop / reading will give you the chance to experience a wide variety of community singing styles, folk harmonies and vocal colours that normal people sing for pleasure, for community instruction and for moral purposing. Church music and music used for instruction are featured, with some tasty North American songs in the stew.
<i>Place</i>	Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge Street (2 blocks north of St Clair Avenue) in Elliott Hall (enter from Heath Street)
<i>Singers</i>	Choir (SATB)
<i>Instrumentation</i>	Not applicable
<i>Information</i>	For more information: Lynda Moon 416-482-6562 <a href="mailto:ptriovc@yahoo.ca">ptriovc@yahoo.ca</a>
<i>Cost</i>	CAMMAC members \$6; non-members \$10; students \$0.
<i>Refreshments</i>	Refreshments will be available for \$1 during the break.

