

## **Honourary Life Membership Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia**

Today the Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia is proud to award an honorary life membership to Malcolm Bradley. Malcolm has always promoted the highest ideals of Kodaly music education – through his own exemplary musicianship, his teaching, his choral conducting, his leadership in the music department of the Halifax County Board and the Halifax All-City Music Centre, and his work with both the Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia and the Kodaly Society of Canada.

Malcolm has given countless workshops in Nova Scotia over the last three decades spreading the gospel of music literacy and skill development while emphasizing the importance of using quality music. He served as President and long term Board member of the Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia and also spent many years on the Board of Kodaly Society of Canada. He was the longstanding editor of the Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia newsletter where he contributed many pedagogical articles and reviews and was also editor of *Alla Breve*, our national journal. He taught music methods courses for Dalhousie and Acadia Universities and supervised music student teachers in their practicums.

Malcolm is widely known and respected as a choral conductor and clinician. Malcolm's school, church and community choirs have had an impact on thousands of individuals who can trace some of their fondest musical memories to singing with him. Malcolm has also served as a choral adjudicator throughout the Maritimes and as a section leader at Nova Scotia Choral Federation summer camps.

Malcolm, throughout his career, has continued to develop his skills through summer courses in the UK, the USA and Canada. Not only is he willing to try new techniques but is always willing to share them with colleagues. When he gives a workshop, he always credits his colleagues and mentors! A truly generous and humble spirit! Malcolm is a great encourager of others and is a kind and caring colleague and mentor.

Thanks Malcolm for all you have done for us over the years. Your dedication to and love of music and your conscientious service to your students, choristers and colleagues are an example to us all. Please accept this honorary life membership in the Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia with our love and admiration and with best wishes for many more years of music-making.

