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## Viva!

viva! Youth Singers celebrate a decade of music, education and community with release of debut album

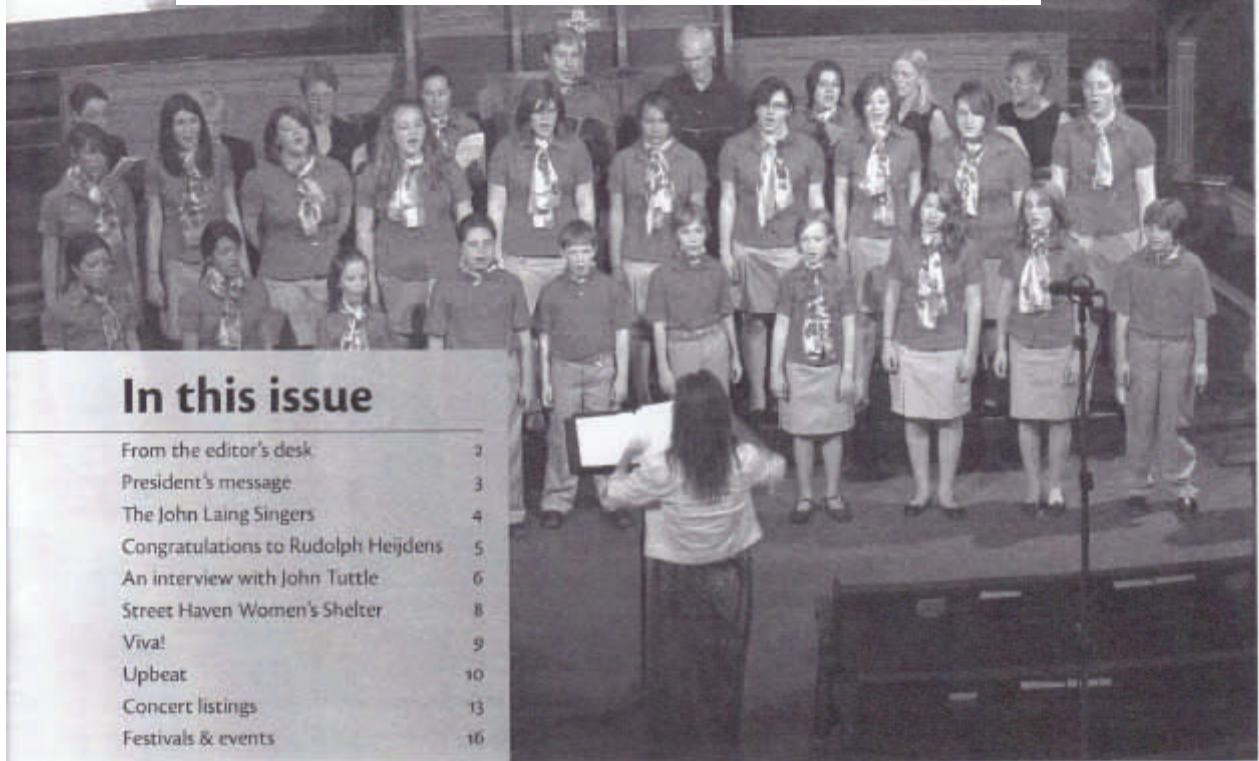
To commemorate their first ten years, the viva! Youth Singers of Toronto released their first album, "The Best Years," produced by board member Robert Cooper (Artistic Director, Orpheus Choir of Toronto, Chorus Niagara, Opera in Concert Chorus) on November 24, 2010. The CD features diverse selections from viva!'s varied repertoire, including commissions by James Rolfe, Juliet Palmer and Leslie Arden, whose music inspired the album's title.

Founded in 2000 by Carol Woodward Ratzlaff in response to widespread cuts to school arts programs, the viva! Youth Singers have served downtown Toronto for over a decade, providing children and youth ages 4-24 with artistically excellent musical opportunities in a supportive, inclusive environment. Their tenth year also marked the formation of an inclusivity program to support youth with special needs.

For more information, or to order CDs, contact viva! at 416.288.VIVA (8482) or [info@viva-youthsingers.com](mailto:info@viva-youthsingers.com)



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