

Oyez... Oyez... Oyez...

My Lords. Ladies. All ye in attendance gather 'round. As an Official Town Crier, and member in good standing in the Ontario, Canada, Guild of Town Criers and the American Guild of Town Criers, I have an announcement of great importance.

It is well known that 911 is the universal emergency phone number: a call for help. But 9 - 11 is also a date; September 11<sup>th</sup>, a date that has become etched in our minds as the New York Emergency, a worldwide call for help.

Canadians live in the safety of Canada, but their hearts and minds are with those who are suffering emotionally, physically and financially; those who have experienced the terror of having their safe and peaceful lives torn apart.

Let there be no borders between our countries. Let there be no borders between us, as people. There is no border to our compassion.

Be it known that on this day, that I, as an Official, International Town Crier, join with the people of Durham, not only in commemorating the tragic events of September 11, 2001. But also as an outward re-affirmation of our faith that there is love in the world, and that together, we can make a difference, one individual, one community at a time.

Welcome to the September Concert Series.

This cry, cried aloud this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in The Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

God Save our Gracious Queen and  
God Bless these Untied States of America