

The word "Kwaheri" means farewell. The translation is simply "Goodbye, dear friend; we will meet again if God wills." It is a popular farewell song, often sung at the end of gatherings.

### **Pronunciation Guide**

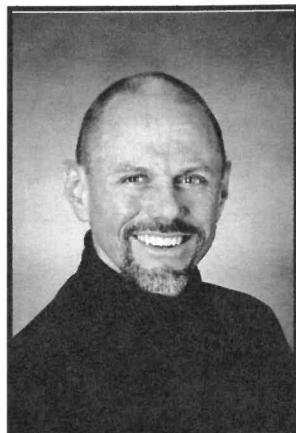
*(all vowels are sung with no diphthongs)*

**Kwaheri:** kwah-heh-ree (with flipped "r")

**Mpenzi:** mm-pen-zee

**Tutao nana tena:** too-tah-oh-nah-nah-tay-nah

**Tukijariwa:** too-key-jah-ree-wah



An award-winning composer as well as an accomplished and versatile musician and facilitator, Brian Tate attributes the success of his multifaceted career to a love of working with people and a passion for the arts. After receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of British Columbia he went on to further music studies in London, England, and Toronto. His love for music of many kinds has led to a diverse career that includes orchestral and choral conducting and performance, West African drumming, jazz piano and vocals, musical theatre, and composing music for film, television, stage and the concert hall. Brian's choral writing reflects his love for music from African and African-American traditions. He directs Vancouver's multi-faith, multi cultural Universal Gospel Choir, performs as a vocalist, and is in high demand across North America as a choral and vocal clinician and facilitator. A native of Vancouver, Canada, Brian lives with his wife Patricia and their cat "Pusster."