



OnSite

A Choral Encouragement Program for Music Students & Their Teachers



SEPTEMBER 2011 – APRIL 2012

ABOUT ONSITE

OnSite is a program designed for secondary and elementary school music students and their teachers. We offer a great opportunity for your choral students to attend a Vancouver Chamber Choir rehearsal and concert - a unique learning experience. There are no fees or charges for the participating schools.

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING...

- You and your students get to observe the Vancouver Chamber Choir in rehearsal.
- During the rehearsal break one of the singers will explain what we've been doing and answer all the students' questions.
- You and your students will receive complimentary tickets to attend the concert which was being rehearsed. We would like you to be our special guests. (The complimentary tickets are provided only to those who came to the rehearsal. However, additional tickets for parents and other members of your choirs may be purchased for the special OnSite rate of only \$10 each.)
- You will receive explanatory notes and texts beforehand to help prepare for the OnSite experience.

WHAT YOUR STUDENTS GAIN...

- A behind-the-scenes look at the professional rehearsal process.
- A chance to ask the conductor and singers how to achieve the highest performance standards.
- An opportunity to experience the intensity of professional concert performance.

HOW YOU BENEFIT AS A TEACHER...

- An excellent time to stress the importance of focus and good attitude for successful performance.
- An opportunity to broaden students' choral and musical knowledge.
- A chance to pick up useful rehearsal tips and techniques.

Encourage your students' families to come to the concert, too. Knowledgeable parents are more supportive.

Some teachers have their students evaluate what they've learned afterwards by writing letters, emails, or reports. If you do this, please send us copies. This student and teacher response is very useful in maintaining our educational programs.

HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill out an application form and mail, fax, or email it to the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

If you would like more information about the individual concerts and rehearsals before you make your choice, please visit our website at www.vancouverchamberchoir.com or phone Karen Seaboyer at the Vancouver Chamber Choir office at 604 738-6822.

THE REHEARSAL AND CONCERT SPACES

- Chan Centre for the Performing Arts
6265 Crescent Road (UBC)
- Hodson Manor* (our rehearsal and office space)
1254 West 7th Avenue (between Birch and Alder)
- Orpheum Theatre
601 Smithe Street (at Seymour)
- Ryerson United Church
2195 West 45th Avenue (at Yew)
- Fraserview Mennonite Brethren Church
11295 Mellis Drive (Richmond)
- Christ Church Cathedral
690 Burrard Street (at West Georgia)

(* Hodson Manor can accommodate a maximum of 10 people. All the other venues can take larger groups.)

"Giving this opportunity to my students changes every single one of their lives, year after year. Listening to a professional choir inspires all of them to strive to create beauty and meaning in the music we sing at school."
Lisa Reimer, secondary school teacher

"I really appreciate the opportunity to expose my students to the performance standards and work ethic of a professional chamber choir."
Johnson Lui, high school choir director

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The OnSite Dates

Please choose one concert and one rehearsal time for your group. If none of the following dates are convenient, please call Karen at 604 738-6822 to discuss further options.

THE ENGLISH TOUCH

Byrd to Britten

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thursday, September 22, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Tuesday, September 27, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Thursday, September 29, 2011 *Ryerson*
Concert: 8pm Friday, September 30, 2011 *Ryerson*

CAPPELLA

The Wide World of Music

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Tuesday, October 11, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Thursday, October 13, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Tuesday, October 18, 2011 *Hodson*
3 – 5:30pm Friday, October 21, 2011 *Christ Church*
Concert: 8pm Friday, October 21, 2011 *Christ Church*

REQUIEM FOR PEACE

Reflections of Hiroshima

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Tuesday, November 15, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Wednesday, November 16, 2011 *Hodson*
10am – 12:30pm Saturday, November 19, 2011 *Chan Centre*
Concert: 8pm Saturday, November 19, 2011 *Chan Centre*

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Christmas at the Orpheum

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Tuesday, November 29, 2011 *Hodson*
2 – 4:30pm Thursday, December 8, 2011 *Orpheum*
Concerts: 8pm Friday, December 9, 2011 *Orpheum*
8pm Saturday, December 10, 2011 *Orpheum*

SONG OF SONGS

Poetry and Palestrina

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Tuesday, January 24, 2012 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Wednesday, January 25, 2012 *Hodson*
10am – 12:30pm Thursday, January 26, 2012 *Ryerson*
Concert: 8pm Friday, January 27, 2011 *Ryerson*

MUSICAL CIRCLES

Famous Families and Friends

Rehearsals: 1:30 – 3:30pm Wednesday, February 8, 2012 *Fraserview*
10am – 1pm Thursday, February 9, 2012 *Fraserview*
10am – 12:30pm Friday, February 10, 2012 *Fraserview*
10:30am – 1pm Saturday, February 11, 2012 *Ryerson*
Concert: 8pm Saturday, February 11, 2012 *Ryerson*

THE CHAMBER CHOIR AND THE ISELERS

Two Great Choirs

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Wednesday, February 1, 2012 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Thursday, February 2, 2012 *Hodson*
3 – 5pm Friday, March 16, 2012 *Christ Church*
Concert: 8pm Friday, March 16, 2012 *Christ Church*

BACH IN EXCELSIS

The Art of the Motets

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thursday, March 29, 2012 *Hodson*
7 – 10pm Wednesday, April 4, 2012 *Orpheum*
2 – 4:30pm Thursday, April 5, 2012 *Orpheum*
Concert: 8pm Friday, April 6, 2012 *Orpheum*

SONG STREET

More Songs From The Stage

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thursday, April 19, 2012 *Hodson*
10am – 12pm Tuesday, April 24, 2012 *Hodson*
10am – 12:30pm Thursday, April 26, 2012 *Ryerson*
Concert: 8pm Friday, April 27, 2012 *Ryerson*

“Giving the students the opportunity to hear a fine choir sing outstanding choral works is the best way to keep them enthusiastic about learning, performing, and appreciating choral music.” *Stan Kazun, high school teacher*

“To be in the presence of so many excellent musicians and performers is really inspiring.” *Grade 12 student*

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Application Form

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Teacher's Name

Name of School

School Address

City & Postal Code

School Telephone & Fax

Email

Concert Name

Preferred Concert Date

Preferred Rehearsal Date

Number of Students & Number of Teachers

Age Range of Students



Please mail, fax, or email your application to:

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