



# Vancouver Chamber Choir

Kari Turunen, Artistic Director

## ONSITE

A Choral Encouragement Program for  
Students & Teachers

Sept 2023 – May 2024



## About the Vancouver Chamber Choir

The Vancouver Chamber Choir is devoted to excellence in performance, and to mentoring and encouraging new talent. The choir is a leader in its educational initiatives and community outreach programs. These activities provide a critical link with today's youth, foster a better appreciation of choral music, and contribute to the growth of choral music in Canada.

One of the hallmarks of this not-for-profit society is the scale and scope of outreach and educational programs offered throughout each season. The choir also trains singers, conductors and composers across Canada in its ongoing efforts to engage with the community, to preserve the choral traditions of the past, and to encourage growth and innovation in the choral arts.

## About OnSite

OnSite is designed for both students and teachers. The program, provided free of charge, offers a unique learning environment for students and teachers through attendance at a rehearsal, interaction with the Artistic Director and singers, and attendance at the relevant concert. We offer three great learning opportunities for your students!

OnSite is not only an experience to treasure, but also a way of establishing and building a long-term relationship between a school and the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

## What We Offer

### A. We work with your choir at your location

This year we are offering a limited number of run-out workshops. A small group of singers (1-4) will come to your school to work with and sing with your students. This option is highly customizable to fit your needs.

### B. We rehearse at your location

Between 16-24 singers will rehearse at your location in front of a group of students from one or more schools. This is available on a limited basis.

- You and your students will receive complimentary tickets to attend the concert which was being rehearsed. Additional tickets may be purchased for the special OnSite rate of \$15.

### C. Attend a rehearsal and a concert

You and your students will observe the Vancouver Chamber Choir and Artistic Director Kari Turunen in rehearsal. (Schools are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the venue.) During a break, a singer will meet with your students to discuss the rehearsal experience and answer any questions.

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**\*Comp tickets are subject to availability\***

## Learning Outcomes

Students will:

### Option A

- Gain the invaluable experience of working with professional singers and their Artistic Director.

### Option B & C

- Meet the Artistic Director and singers in order to understand how they think and work towards excellence in performance.
- Experience and understand the professional rehearsal process.

### All Options

- Experience excellent live choral music.

## How to Apply

Please fill out the attached application form and email it to [education@vancouverchamberchoir.com](mailto:education@vancouverchamberchoir.com). Once we receive your form, we will be in touch to confirm details and availability.

## Still have questions?

- Visit [www.vancouverchamberchoir.com](http://www.vancouverchamberchoir.com)
- Email [education@vancouverchamberchoir.com](mailto:education@vancouverchamberchoir.com)
- Call the office at (604) 738-6822.

## The OnSite Concert Dates

For options B and C, please choose one preferred concert and rehearsal date on the attached application form.

### Waawaa-Steewak

Date: Friday, October 20, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church

### Nightingales

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church

### Horizons

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pacific Spirit United Church

### War & Peace

Date: Friday, February 16, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pacific Spirit United Church

### Sacred & Profane

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Christ Church Cathedral

### A Choral Feast 2

Date: Friday, April 19, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church

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