



OnSite

A Choral Encouragement Program for Students & Their Teachers



ABOUT ONSITE

OnSite is a program designed for secondary and elementary school students and their teachers. We offer a great opportunity for your 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 or more 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 choir(s) 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. 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

- Hodson Manor* (*our rehearsal and office space*)
1254 West 7th Avenue (*between Birch and Alder*)
- Dunbar Ryerson United Church
2205 West 45th Avenue (*at Yew*)
- The Orpheum
601 Smithe Street (*at Seymour*)
- Fraserview Mennonite Brethren Church
11295 Mellis Drive (*Richmond*)

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

"Students are getting first time opportunities to hear quality music, which I believe can be life changing. Thank you for being one of the few groups offering quality music experiences to young people at a price we can all afford!"
Dean Wedel, high school choral director

"I got to see how conducting techniques are supposed to affect singing, meaning I can now try to be more sensitive to this."
Student observer

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SEPTEMBER 2017 – APRIL 2018

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.

HERITAGE *Singing Canada's Choral Songs*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thurs, Sept 14, 2017Hodson
 10am – 12pm Tues, Sept 19, 2017Hodson
 2pm – 4:30pm Thurs, Sept 21, 2017Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Fri, Sept 22, 2017Dunbar Ryerson

THE MASTERS *Great Choral Music*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Wed, Oct 4, 2017Hodson
 10am – 12pm Wed, Oct 11, 2017Hodson
 10am – 12:30pm Thurs, Oct 12, 2017Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Fri, Oct 13, 2017Dunbar Ryerson

A BAROQUE CHRISTMAS *Bach and More for Christmas*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thurs, Dec 7, 2017Hodson
 10am – 12pm Tues, Dec 12, 2017Hodson
 2pm – 4:30pm Fri, Dec 15, 2017Orpheum
Concert: 8pm Sat, Dec 16, 2017Orpheum

RIVERS OF LIGHT *Choral Explorations I with Timothy Shantz*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Wed, Jan 17, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12pm Thurs, Jan 18, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12:30pm Thurs, Jan 25, 2018Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Fri, Jan 26, 2018Dunbar Ryerson

MAESTRO! *The Annual Conductors' Concert*

Rehearsals: 1:30pm – 3:30pm Wed, Feb 14, 2018Fraserview
 10am – 1pm Thurs, Feb 15, 2018Fraserview
 10am – 12:30pm Fri, Feb 16, 2018Fraserview
 10:30am – 12:30pm Sat, Feb 17, 2018Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Sat, Feb 17, 2018Dunbar Ryerson

MOODS AND MODES *Emotion in Music*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Tues, Feb 27, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12pm Thurs, Mar 1, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12:30pm Thurs, Mar 8, 2018Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Fri, Mar 9, 2018Dunbar Ryerson

RACHMANINOV VESPERS *and Lauridsen Lux aeterna*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Thurs, Mar 22, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12pm Tues, Mar 27, 2018Hodson
 2pm – 4:30pm Thurs, Mar 29, 2018Orpheum
Concert: 8pm Fri, Mar 30, 2018Orpheum

LIGHT TRANSFORMING *Choral Explorations II with Michael Zaugg*

Rehearsals: 10am – 12pm Wed, Apr 11, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12pm Thurs, Apr 12, 2018Hodson
 10am – 12:30pm Thurs, Apr 19, 2018Dunbar Ryerson
Concert: 8pm Fri, Apr 20, 2018Dunbar Ryerson

“I learned that the conductor can play a very important role (more than I actually thought).”
Student observer

“I learned how important word stress is. It adds a lot of emotion and makes notes more colourful.”
Student observer

“The experience inspired me to further pursue music.”
Student observer

“It has taught me to get to know different types of music before judging it.”
Student observer

OnSite 2017 – 2018

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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