



2022 SPRING
SEASON

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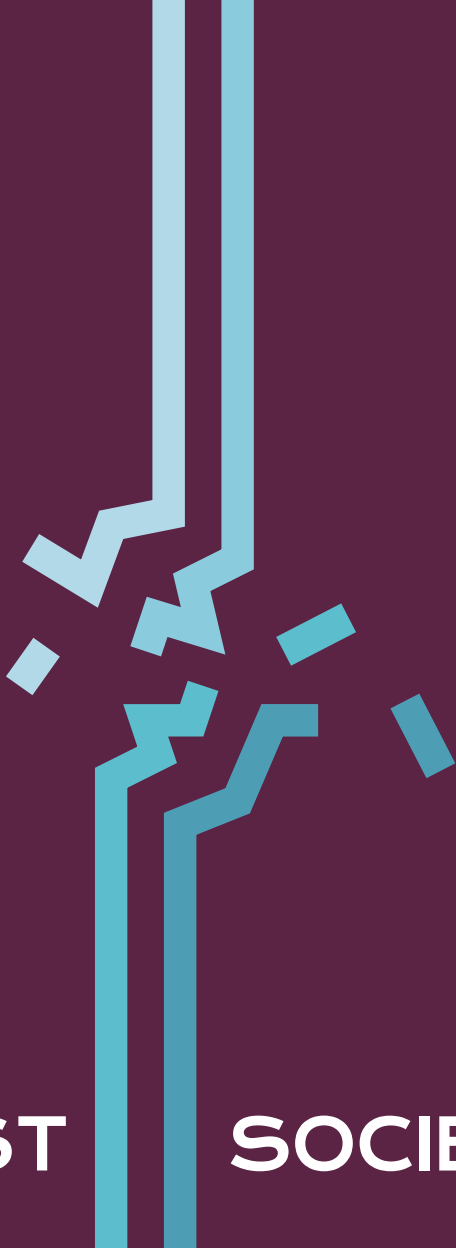
CONDUCTOR



If the FALL 2021 season of the Vancouver Chamber Choir focused on coming together and celebrating the resumption of live concerts after a difficult pandemic year, our SPRING 2022 season is dynamic and outward-looking. It features guest artists, such as conductor Jennifer Tham, and an instrumental ensemble, led by the brilliant Chloe Meyers. On stage alongside the singers of the Chamber Choir, you will also find the Vancouver Youth Choir, our **Focus** singers and the Argyle Secondary Chamber Choir.

The music shows a great variety, ranging from youthful exuberance with a touch of the political in February, vigorous Baroque in March, a powerful musical depiction of the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in April, our Symposium concert with Nordic music in May, and finally to music from the Chinese cultures in June. And all this in the finest musical venues Vancouver has to offer. Come join us for an energetic, colorful spring season of magnificent choral music!

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VANCOUVER YOUTH CHOIR | Carrie Tennant, CONDUCTOR
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

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This concert is a true celebration of youth: we will be joined on stage by the Vancouver Youth Choir, the Argyle Secondary School Chamber Choir and our **Focus** choir. Another layer of youthful energy will be added by the winning contributions of our Young Composers' Competition. All the musical selections reflect this exuberance and thematically look towards greater justice and equality.

DIXIT
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2:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

ORPHEUM THEATRE

601 SMITHE ST., VANCOUVER

We are thrilled to return to Vancouver's historic Orpheum theatre for a sparkling performance of Bach and Handel's early choral works. In 1707, Georg Friedrich Händel (later to be known as George Frideric Handel) and Johann Sebastian Bach were precocious 22-year-olds. For Bach, it was a good year: he applied and was hired as the organist of the Blasius Church in Mühlhausen and was able to marry his second cousin Maria Barbara. Part of the application was the performance of one of his most 'choral' cantatas, *Christ lag in Todesbanden*. After briefly trying his hand at university studies, Handel moved from an organist position in Halle to employment as a violinist and harpsichordist in Hamburg. In 1706, Handel traveled to Italy at the invitation of Ferdinando de' Medici. Whilst in Rome, Handel wrote some of the most exuberant and energetic music he was ever to write, primarily the sparkling *Dixit Dominus*, written in Rome in 1707.

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7:30PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

ST. ANDREW'S-WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

1022 NELSON ST., VANCOUVER

Joby Talbot is a versatile British composer who has written music for a variety of purposes and in a wide range of styles. His *Path of Miracles* from 2005 is an exciting choral work that describes the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, the Camino de Santiago. The texts are in several languages and the musical style reaches in many directions, balancing somewhere between traditional and novel. This work is a magnificent live experience!



NORDIC SOUNDS

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with the participants of our 42ND ANNUAL CONDUCTORS' SYMPOSIUM

7:30PM

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH

2205 WEST 45TH AVE., VANCOUVER

We are delighted to be able to return to the traditional form of our annual Conductors' Symposium. Five to six selected conductors will work with the choir during an intensive week and the results will be on show in a concert for our audience to see and experience. This season, the theme is Nordic music, in keeping with the Nordic Bridges cultural incentive in Canada.

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with Jennifer Tham, GUEST CONDUCTOR | 溫哥華國韻合唱團
Special guests VANCOUVER CHINESE CHOIR ASSOCIATION | Ling Lu, CONDUCTOR

NEW DATE!



7:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

FRASERVUE CHURCH

11295 MELLIS DRIVE, RICHMOND

Vancouver's Asian communities have, for well over a century, helped shape the face of the city. This concert celebrates this essential part of the diversity of our city, the history, cultures and many of the languages. Guest conductor, Singaporean Vancouverite Jennifer Tham will take the podium to lead us on this journey.



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