

# WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

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## Season Tickets offer the best value!

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*\*The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir is a member of Musicnet, Winnipeg's consortium of musical organizations, founded in 1994 to promote all forms of live music.*

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

There are many ways to get involved with our organization. Volunteer at our performances or behind the scenes with fundraising or marketing. Please call Judy at 896-7445 to see how your skills might fit with the Phil.



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Dear Friends of the Phil :

Welcome to the 90th anniversary season of the choir! It is my pleasure to greet you as the Artistic Director of this wonderful group. It is my 13th season with the choir and I'm very proud to be a part of the great musical journey of the Phil.

This year is very special. I am very excited about the music we will present to our devoted audience and the guest artists who will be joining us! We start off the season with the beautiful concert "If Thou Wilt, Remember." The Phil will join forces with the RCAF Band to perform Anton Bruckner's Mass in E minor. Specially commissioned for the Phil's 90th Anniversary, "Songs of Remembrance," by the B.C. composer Stephen Chatman, will be performed at this concert.

For the Phil's traditional "Holiday Memories" concert we will have very special guests – well-known Winnipeggers Lisa Meeches, David Northcott, Tracy Koga, Barry McArton and Tracy Dahl. I'm sure you'll enjoy their delightful memories of the holiday season and the great music performed by the Phil.

The highlight of the season will be our gala concert with the choir presenting Felix Mendelssohn's famous oratorio "Elijah" with members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and stellar soloists – Tracy Dahl, Kirsten Schellenberg, Kurt Lehman and Greg Dahl.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our audience, to all the volunteers who help the choir run its concert series, and last, but not least, to all our generous sponsors and grantors for their continued support of the Phil.

Sincerely,

Artistic Director & Conductor  
Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

**A message from our President, Barry McArton:**

We invite you to join us in celebrating 90 years of unprecedented music-making with the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir. We welcome you to enjoy our 90th Anniversary Season filled with remembrances, celebrations and gala performances as we strive to fulfill our season theme of being "The Voice of Inspiration"!

My sincere thanks to our generous sponsors, amazing choristers, dedicated volunteers and, of course you, the choral audience. Your support of the Phil enables us to continue to perform the quality choral music you have delighted in since 1922!

## IF THOU WILT, REMEMBER

### BRUCKNER MASS NO. 2 IN E MINOR

Sunday October 21, 2012 – 3:00 pm  
Westminster United Church Maryland and Westminster

**Special Guests:**

Royal Canadian Air Force Band

The Royal Canadian Air Force Band joins the Phil for the presentation of the monumental Bruckner *Mass No. 2 in E Minor*. Also featured will be the world premiere of *If Thou Wilt, Remember* by acclaimed Canadian composer Stephen Chatman. This work is a commission to celebrate the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir's 90th Season.

## HOLIDAY MEMORIES

Sunday December 16, 2012 – 3:00 pm.  
Westminster United Church Maryland and Westminster

**Special Guests:**

Tracy Dahl – soprano, Henry G. Izatt School Choir,  
Don Menzies – organ, Andrea Ratuski – host

Three years ago, the Phil had a sell-out concert celebrating the holiday memories of well-known Winnipeggers and matching music to their recollections. **Holiday Memories** continues this tradition as people from the varied and rich backgrounds of this city join us to share holiday moments of special meaning. Tracy Dahl has been invited to both perform and tell her story, along with other Winnipeg "stars" including David Northcott (Winnipeg Harvest), Tracy Koga (Royal Winnipeg Ballet) and Barry McArton (Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir).

## ELIJAH by FELIX MENDELSSOHN

### 90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT

Sunday February 24, 2013 – 3:00 pm  
St. Boniface Cathedral 190 Cathedral Avenue

**Special Guests:**

Tracy Dahl – soprano, Kirsten Schellenberg – alto,  
Kurt Lehman – tenor, Greg Dahl – bass (*Elijah*),  
members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

To celebrate our 90th Anniversary, the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir is delighted to present *Elijah*, by Felix Mendelssohn. First performed in 1846, the work depicts various events in the life of the biblical prophet Elijah. The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir is especially pleased to have on our stage members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra whose relationship has been a long and valued one during our 90 years of choral music performances.

\*Artists and programs subject to change.

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## HOW TO GIVE

As a community-based, volunteer organization, the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir relies on donations from both corporations and individuals. You can:

- Make a general donation to support the choir's ongoing operations.
- Make a donation to the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir Endowment Fund, administered through The Winnipeg Foundation, as an investment in the choir's future.
- Make a donation in memory of a loved one. The Phil's **In Memoriam Fund** celebrates the life of someone special in a tangible way. In recognition of a donation to the Fund, the name of the loved one will be printed in a special insert in our *If Thou Wilt, Remember* concert on October 21, 2012. Money in the Fund is used to help us mount major concerts with orchestra. Donations to the Fund must be received before October 8, 2012 to be included in the insert.

*The Phil greatly appreciates your support. Please see the reverse if you would like to make a donation.*