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YURI KLAZ
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

2014-2015 SEASON





Dear Friends of the Phil:

Welcome to the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir's 92nd season – a concert series designed to inspire and delight!

We open our season with **Nordic Sagas**, part of the WSO's Nordic Fest.

Heroic, tragic, irreverent, patriotic and magical – everything that makes choral music one of the world's most compelling and accessible art forms runs through the blood of the Nordic countries and their people. So, it is no surprise that this area of the world has produced some of the finest choral composers of the 19th and 20th centuries. The Phil is thrilled to welcome back two of our favourite stars, soprano Tracy Dahl and tenor P.J. Buchan, along with Winnipeg's Icelandic choir, Sólskríkjan Kór to help us bring to life outstanding works from this hotbed of western choral music.

Next up is the Phil's annual Christmas offering, **Holiday Memories**. Brimming with good cheer, exceptional music and heartwarming personal stories, *Holiday Memories* has become one of Winnipeg's favourite Christmas traditions. And the angels really *do* sing as our audience joins in our traditional sing-along of familiar carols!

Finally, at the historic St. Boniface Cathedral, we present Johannes Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, together with Verdi's sublime *Stabat Mater* and Canadian conductor and composer Jon Washburn's inspiring arrangement of Fauré's *Messe Basse*. As the afternoon's centerpiece, Brahms' *Requiem* is a powerful and profound work that provides comfort and hope. Featuring soloists Tracy Dahl and Victor Engbrecht, and members of the WSO, this is a not-to-be missed afternoon of magnificent music.

As I enter my 14th season as artistic director, I am proud to play a role in the Phil's historic musical journey. From the bottom of my heart, I thank our talented choristers, our dedicated volunteer board, and our generous donors and sponsors.

But most of all, I thank *you* – our inspiring and enthusiastic audience. Without you, it would simply be another rehearsal.

We look forward to sharing another thrilling season with you.

Sincerely,

Artistic Director & Conductor, The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

NORDIC SAGAS

Part of the WSO's Nordic Fest

Sunday, October 26, 2014 – 3 pm
Westminster United Church

Guest Artists:

Tracy Dahl, soprano
P.J. Buchan, tenor and narrator
Sólskríkjan Kór, Winnipeg's Icelandic Choir
(director Kerrine Wilson)

The Phil performs some of the most beautiful choral music in the Nordic repertoire as part of the WSO's 2014 Nordic Fest. Included are works by Grieg (*Four Psalms* and excerpts from *Peer Gynt*), Sibelius (*Autumn Evening* from his Opus 38 Song Cycle), and Nielsen, Hallgrímsson, Hemberg, Gjeilo and Mäntyjärvi. The Phil is proud to dedicate this performance to the 125th anniversary of Manitoba's Icelandic community in Gimli.

HOLIDAY MEMORIES

Sunday, December 14, 2014 – 3 pm & 7 pm
Westminster United Church

Host: Andrea Ratuski (CBC Radio)

Guest artists:

Bedson Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and
Middle School Choirs (Julie Doerksen, conductor)
and more special guests TBA!

Ho-Ho-Hold on to your toque as the Phil once again welcomes notable Manitoba personalities to share their special memories of this most wonderful time of the year. And, of course, you'll get to join in the **traditional sing-along of favourite Christmas carols!** A subscription is the only way to guarantee your seat at what has become the hallmark of Winnipeg's Christmas concert season!

BRAHMS: EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM

Sunday, March 1, 2015 – 3 pm
St. Boniface Cathedral

Guest Artists:

Tracy Dahl, soprano
Victor Engbrecht, baritone

The Phil is delighted to once again partner with members of the WSO to perform Brahms' beloved *Requiem* featuring soprano Tracy Dahl and baritone Victor Engbrecht. The program, which includes Verdi's *Stabat Mater* from *Quattro Pezzi Sacri*, and Jon Washburn's arrangement of Fauré's *Messe Basse*, is part St Boniface Cathedral's Grand Concert series.

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Experience the THRILL of singing major choral works with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the MAGIC of singing with internationally-renowned artists, and the JOY of being part of more than 90 years of choral excellence under the direction of Maestro Yuri Klaz.

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