

Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

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YURI KLAZ
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2016-2017
CONCERT SERIES

Dear Friends of the Phil:

Welcome to the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir's 94th season—a season designed to inspire and delight!

We open our season by once again joining the WSO's annual Fall Festival to present **Cantiques et Chansons** with guest soloist Sarah Jo Kirsch in the beautiful, contemplative setting of St. Boniface Cathedral. In addition to Poulenc's masterful *Gloria*, we will sing Ravel's *Trois beaux oiseaux*; Debussy's *Dieu! Qu'il la fait bon regarder* and *Beau Soir*; Duruflé's *Quatre Motets*; and Fauré's *Libera Me* and *Pavane*. We're pleased to welcome back our good friend, Andrea Ratuski, who will guide us on this marvelous musical journey, and we're especially excited to welcome the Collège Jeanne-Sauvé choir, who will join us in singing Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Racine*.

Brimming with good cheer, brilliant brass and merry music, **Christmas with the Phil** at Westminster United Church has become one of Winnipeg's favorite traditions. This season we're pleased to welcome back the Winnipeg Brass Quintet and, for the first time, Laura Secord School choir. And the angels really do sing as our audience joins in our traditional sing-along of familiar carols and Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*!

Finally, we return to St. Boniface Cathedral in March to perform our annual masterwork concert with members of the WSO and guest soloists Sarah Jo Kirsch, Kirsten Schellenberg, Aaron Hutton and Howard Rempel. This year, we have chosen Schubert's *Mass No. 6 in E-flat Major* and Brahms' *Nänie*. I am very excited as both of these pieces represent some of the most brilliant choral writing of any century—this is a not-to-be-missed afternoon of magnificent music!

As I enter my sixteenth 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.

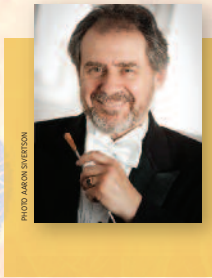
But most of all, I thank you—our inspiring and enthusiastic audience. Without you, it would simply be another rehearsal.

We look forward to sharing another thrilling season with you.

Sincerely,



Artistic Director & Conductor
The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir



Cantiques et Chansons

October 23, 2016 at 3 pm
St. Boniface Cathedral

As part of the WSO's 2016 Fall Festival, the Phil is offering an array of choral works by 20th century French composers including Debussy, Ravel, Duruflé and Fauré. The centrepiece of the Phil's season-opener is Poulenc's modern choral masterpiece, *Gloria*.

SOLOISTS: Sarah Jo Kirsch, *soprano*;
Donna Laube, *piano*; Wes Elias, *organ*

HOST: Andrea Ratuski

GUEST CHOIR: Collège Jeanne-Sauvé

Christmas with the Phil: Trumpets Sound, Angels Sing!

December 11, 2016 at 3 pm & 7 pm
Westminster United Church

Angelic voices. Brilliant brass. Christmas music and sing-alongs. Who could ask for anything more? The Phil is renowned for its traditional Christmas musical offering and we're thrilled to welcome back the Winnipeg Brass Quintet to help us celebrate the comfort and joy of the season!

GUEST ARTISTS: The Winnipeg Brass Quintet;
Donna Laube, *piano*; Wes Elias, *organ*

GUEST CHOIR: École Laura Secord School

Schubert and Brahms

March 5, 2017 at 3 pm
St. Boniface Cathedral

The Phil is thrilled to perform again with the WSO and guest soloists in Schubert's last — and possibly greatest — choral work, his *Mass No. 6 in E-flat Major*. Also on the program is Brahms' brilliant and moving *Nänie*. A choral concert not to be missed!

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

SOLOISTS: Sarah Jo Kirsch, *soprano*;
Kirsten Schellenberg, *alto*; Aaron Hutton, *tenor*;
Howard Rempel, *bass*

It is the nature of live concerts that the availability of rights and performers may necessitate occasional changes to a season.

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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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