

## WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

### Season Ticket Order (All prices include GST)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Season Ticket(s) @ \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Season Ticket(s) @ \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Under 30 Season Ticket(s) @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Subscription Date Choices

*Phil Subscribers: please choose your preferred concert date:*

**Christmas with the Phil** at Crescent Fort Rouge Church  
Sunday, December 16, 3 pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Verdi Requiem** at Centennial Concert Hall  
Friday, March 15, 8 pm \_\_\_\_\_ or Saturday, March 16, 8 pm \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: if you are already a WSO subscriber, we are happy to offer a two-concert Phil subscription. Please contact us for details.*

### Donation

*I would like to help ensure the Phil continues more than 90 years of choral excellence.*

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### Method of Payment

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## SEASON TICKETS OFFER THE BEST VALUE!

*In addition to three concerts, a subscription gives you:*

- A **special subscription rate** for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's 2018-19 season. Just mention you are a PHIL Subscriber when you call the WSO's Box Office at 204-949-3999.
- A **voucher to save \$15** on the purchase of a McNally Robinson Booksellers Reader Reward Card.
- A **Musicnet\* Reward Card** which entitles you to 2-for-1 tickets at Musicnet member concerts.

*\*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

There are many ways to get involved with the Phil. Volunteer at our performances or behind the scenes on our Board of Directors and related committees. Please call Judy at 204-896-7445 to see how your skills might fit with the Phil.



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YURI KLAZ  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

2018-2019  
CONCERT SERIES



Dear Friends of the Phil,

It's hard to believe the Phil is entering its 96th season! With only four short years until our 100th Anniversary, we have much to look forward to!

But first, we open this season by looking back—100 years back—to November 11, 1918 and the end of World War I. Often called The War to End All Wars it was, sadly, anything but. So, while we remember all who gave their lives 100 years ago, we also remember and are grateful for all in the armed services who risk their lives every day so that we may remain free. In their honour, on the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War, we welcome the WSO to perform Mozart's masterful *Requiem in D minor* and Taneyev's tremendous *St. John of Damascus* in the serene beauty of the historic St. Boniface Cathedral.

*Here We Come a-Caroling!* This season, we invite you to join us on Sunday, December 16 at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church as we celebrate the joys of this most wonderful time of the year. Brimming with good cheer, our annual holiday celebration has found its place at the top of Winnipeg's Christmas must-see list. And the angels really *do* sing as our audience joins in the Phil's traditional sing-along of familiar carols!

Finally, to close our season, we are honored to have been invited to perform Verdi's spine-tingling and splendid *Requiem* with the WSO at the Centennial Concert Hall.

As we approach our 100th anniversary, 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 philanthropic sponsors.

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

Sincerely,



Artistic Director & Conductor  
The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir



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## LEST WE FORGET:

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE 1918-2018

November 11, 2018 at 3 pm / St. Boniface Cathedral

November 11, 2018 marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War ("The War to End all Wars") and the first Remembrance Day. The Phil is thrilled to join with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra in honouring the fallen and all those who continue to serve and protect. The centrepiece of this performance will be Mozart's choral masterpiece, the *Requiem in D minor*, as well as Taneyev's powerful and awe-inspiring *St. John of Damascus*.

GUEST ARTISTS: Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Monica Huisman, *soprano*

Laurelle Jade Froese, *mezzo-soprano*

John Tessier, *tenor*

Victor Engbrecht, *bass*

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## CHRISTMAS WITH THE PHIL:

HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

December 16, 2018 at 3 pm & 7 pm

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

It just wouldn't be Christmas without the Phil!

Our annual offering has become a beloved tradition for anyone and everyone looking for beautiful music, angelic voices and the opportunity to join in singing some of their most favourite Christmas carols.

GUEST ARTISTS: Wes Elias, *organ*

Donna Laube, *piano*

GUEST CHOIR: Stevenson-Britannia School

Julianna Rempel, *conductor*

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## VERDI REQUIEM

March 15 & 16, 2019 at 8 pm

Centennial Concert Hall

The Phil is excited to be invited by the WSO to sing Verdi's grand and dramatic sacred work, the *Requiem Mass*, composed in memory of his hero, the Italian poet, playwright and novelist Alessandro Manzoni. Johannes Brahms said it best, when asked to honour his Italian colleague: "Verdi's *Requiem* is a work of genius."

*Phil subscribers will have access to tickets as part of their subscription. WSO subscribers who already have tickets to the Requiem are invited to purchase a specially-priced two-concert Phil subscription that includes our November and December concerts. Please call 204-896-7445 for details.*

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*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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