

## WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Season Ticket(s) @ \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Season Ticket(s) @ \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Subscription Date Choices

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

**Christmas with the Phil** at Crescent Fort Rouge Church  
Sunday, December 15, 3 pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Single Ticket Orders

No. of Ticket(s)	Christmas with the Phil December 15 3 pm	Happy 250th, Ludwig! March 22	
Adult	_____	_____	@ \$30 = \$ _____
Senior	_____	_____	@ \$25 = \$ _____
Under 30	_____	_____	@ \$15 = \$ _____
Under 6	_____	_____	Free

### Hector Berlioz's *Messe Solennelle*

April 24, 2020, 8 pm

**This concert is included in the Phil's subscription package only.**

To purchase single tickets for this concert please call the WSO Box Office at 204-949-3999 and use the discount code "PHIL" to get 10% off single ticket sales.

### Donation

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

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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:*

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- 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.

## RAISING VOICES

Sing with one of Canada's most respected choirs, while earning high school credit hours toward your Community Service SIP or a \$500 bursary towards your post-secondary education.

The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir welcomes students from Grade 11 to Post Secondary to audition for the 2019-2020 choral season.

To learn more about this opportunity, check us out on the web at [www.thephil.ca/raising-voices](http://www.thephil.ca/raising-voices) or contact Judy at 204-896-7445.



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**YURI KLAZ**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

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Dear Friends of the Phil,

Welcome to the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir's exciting 97th season—a concert series designed to inspire and delight!

Our season opens in the beautiful setting of Crescent Fort Rouge United Church with *Christmas with the Phil*. Our annual holiday offering brings to life the comfort and joy of this most special time of year. We're especially excited to sing works by Pachelbel, including his uplifting *Canon in D*. And, along with the St. James Divisional Choir, the angels really *will* sing as our audience joins in our traditional sing-along of familiar carols!

Next, in the historic St. Boniface Cathedral, we will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth with his glorious *Mass in C Major*, performed with dazzling soloists and the brilliant Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. I'm delighted that the choir will also perform another great choral masterpiece, Antonín Dvořák's jubilant *Te Deum*.

To close our season, we have been invited by the WSO to perform Berlioz's *Messe Solennelle*. We are thrilled to sing what will be a landmark concert with our friends at the WSO and pleased to make this concert available exclusively to our subscribers as part of our season package. (WSO subscribers can purchase a specially-priced two-concert package of our Christmas and Beethoven concerts).

This season—three short years to our 100th Anniversary—marks my 19th with the Phil, and I am proud to play a part in the Phil's great musical journey. I want to express my gratitude to our talented choristers, our hard-working volunteer board and our generous sponsors. But most of all, I thank *you*, our inspiring and enthusiastic audience. Your love of choral excellence inspires us all, and we look forward to sharing another thrilling season with you.

Sincerely,



Artistic Director & Conductor  
The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir



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## CHRISTMAS WITH THE PHIL: *Making Spirits Bright: a celebration of Pachelbel* December 15, 2019 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. The featured works for this concert are by the joyous and festive Pachelbel—a beautiful *Magnificat* and his famous *Canon in D*, complete with strings accompaniment.

GUEST ARTISTS: Donna Laube, *piano*  
Wes Elias, *organ*

GUEST CHOIR: St. James-Divisional Children's Choir  
Heather Neufeld, *conductor*

## HAPPY 250TH, LUDWIG! *Beethoven's Mass in C with the WSO and soloists* March 22, 2020 at 3 pm / St. Boniface Cathedral

The Phil joins with the WSO to recognize Beethoven's 250th birthday by performing his magnificent *Mass in C Major*. It's been at least 10 years since Winnipeg audiences have had the opportunity to enjoy this inspired work, filled with bold harmonies, rhythms, and romantic, deeply moving melodies. It will be paired with Antonín Dvořák's masterful and jubilant *Te Deum*.

GUEST ARTISTS: Sarah Jo Kirsch, *soprano*  
Kirsten Schellenberg, *alto*  
James McLennan, *tenor*  
Justin Welsh, *bass*

## HECTOR BERLIOZ'S MESSE SOLENNELLE *Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir performing as guests of the WSO*

April 24, 2020 at 8 pm / Centennial Concert Hall

The Phil has been invited to perform in this WSO Masterworks concert featuring Berlioz's *Messe Solennelle*. Composed in 1824 when Berlioz was only 20, the score was believed destroyed until a copy was accidentally discovered in Antwerp in 1991. We are all looking forward to singing this "brand new" major choral work with the WSO!

*WSO patrons who already subscribe to this Masterworks concert may purchase a specially-priced Philharmonic subscription that includes our Christmas and Beethoven Mass in C concerts. Please call 204-896-7445 for more information.*

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

**THE WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR**  
gratefully acknowledges the following support  
during the 2019-2020 season:



## Sing with the Phil



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.

Call to arrange your audition for the  
Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir today!  
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