

## WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Season Ticket(s) @ \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Season Ticket(s) @ \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Under 30 Season Ticket(s) @ \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Subscription Date Choices

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

**Christmas with the Phil** at Crescent Fort Rouge Church  
Sunday, December 12, 3 pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Single Ticket Orders

No. of Ticket(s)	Christmas with the Phil December 12 3 pm	Joseph Haydn's Nelson Mass March 20 7 pm	
Adult	_____	_____	@ \$40 = \$ _____
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Under 30	_____	_____	@ \$20 = \$ _____
Under 6	_____	_____	Free

### HECTOR BERLIOZ'S *Messe solennelle*

April 30, 2022, 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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## WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON 2022-23

**On Dec 11, 1922, the Phil performed its first concert.**

On Dec 11, 2022, the Phil will be inviting all alumni to sing in a very special Christmas Reunion concert under the direction of Yuri Klaz and beloved former conductor, Henry Engbrecht. Also included in our 100th Anniversary Season will be a gala concert with the WSO in the spring of 2023.

We invite all alumni to contact us to learn more about all of our plans and to provide photos and memories of your time with the Phil.

Connect with us by emailing [Phil100th@gmail.com](mailto:Phil100th@gmail.com)

**Stay tuned for more details!**

### 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 2021-2022 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.

### 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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# THE WINNIPEG PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

**YURI KLAZ**

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

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Dear Friends of the Phil,

It's been far too long.

Like most of you, we spent the last year on Zoom, planning various scenarios that would account for the twists and turns this pandemic has presented. We believe the season we have created for you is worth the wait! And so, after the darkness of the last, far-too-many months, we are thrilled to bring you our 99th season!

We launch our season in the familiar warmth of Crescent Fort Rouge United Church with our traditional and beloved **Christmas with the Phil: Tidings of Comfort and Joy**. We will be joined by the **Winnipeg Brass Quintet** as we fill this beautiful setting, and your beautiful hearts, with all the love and joy of this most wonderful time of the year. And, yes — there WILL be the sing-along of beloved Christmas carols, plus the *Hallelujah Chorus*!

In March, we return to the historic St. Boniface Cathedral where we will once again be joined by members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra to perform **Joseph Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass**. Also known as *The Missa in Angustiis* (Mass for troubled times), it is regarded as Haydn's greatest work. We're looking forward to singing it for you, along with **Peteris Vasks'** sublime *Dona Nobis Pacem*.

Finally, after a two-year (and too-long!) wait, we are excited to perform **Berlioz's Messe solennelle** with the WSO. We are thrilled to finally 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 Haydn concerts).

99! What an achievement! Please join us as we journey to 100.

We can't wait to sing for you again.



Artistic Director & Conductor  
The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir



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## CHRISTMAS WITH THE PHIL: *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*

December 12, 2021 at 3 pm & 7 pm  
Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

GUEST ARTISTS: The Winnipeg Brass Quintet

Our 99th season kicks off with Winnipeg's most beloved Christmas tradition! Our what-was-and-will-be-again annual offering promises the finest holiday choral music, both traditional and new, accompanied by our friends in the Winnipeg Brass Quintet. The concert will be rounded out with our always popular sing-along of favourite carols and, of course, everyone joining in singing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. **Christmas with the Phil** will once again bring comfort and joy to all our hearts!

## JOSEPH HAYDN'S *Lord Nelson Mass*

March 20, 2022 at 3 pm / St. Boniface Cathedral

GUEST ARTISTS: Members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Andrea Lett, *soprano*  
Kirsten Schellenberg, *alto*  
James McLennan, *tenor*  
Justin Welsh, *bass*

The Phil is thrilled to once again partner with our friends at the WSO to bring **Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass** to Winnipeg audiences. Haydn's late masses are all regarded as masterworks and the *Nelson Mass* is deemed to be his single greatest composition. It will be paired with **Peteris Vasks' Dona Nobis Pacem**. One of Europe's leading contemporary composers, Vasks has created an unforgettably evocative and moving setting of the traditional Latin text.

## HECTOR BERLIOZ'S *Messe solennelle* Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir as guests of the WSO

April 30, 2022 at 8 pm / Centennial Concert Hall

After a very, very long wait, the Phil is thrilled to finally 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 *really* 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 Haydn Lord Nelson Mass 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 2021-2022 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.

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