

## 2023 - 2024 CONCERT SERIES

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Choose which performance for **Christmas with the Phil**  
**Sunday, December 17, 2023** |  3 pm |  7 pm

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**Christmas with the Phil | 17 December 2023**

	3 pm	7 pm	
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**Ecce Cor Meum (Behold My Heart) | 17 March 2024**

	3 pm	
Adult		at \$40= \$ _____
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Under 30		at \$20= \$ _____

**A New Earth | 5 May 2024**

	3 pm	
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MESSAGE  
FROM  
THE  
ARTISTIC  
DIRECTOR



Dear Friends of the Phil,

In the midst of performing our exciting and highly successful 100<sup>th</sup> season, we began thinking of how we can best usher in our second century. I am excited about the concert series we have created and look forward to performing it for you.

We will kick the season off with our traditional *Christmas with the Phil*. I am looking forward to welcoming back the Winnipeg Brass Quintet and organist Wes Elias as our special guest artists, along with The Grant Park Trebles.

I am pleased that we are once again partnering with our friends at the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra to present the Winnipeg premiere of Sir Paul McCartney's exquisite and stirring *Ecce Cor Meum (Behold My Heart)*, with **Andrea Lett** joining us as our soprano soloist.

We will close our season with a profound and inspiring program of music featuring Robert Paterson's *A New Eearth*. While climate change is of concern to all of us, I believe that this ultimately uplifting concert will provide us all with lots to think and be hopeful about, wrapped up in an afternoon of beautiful choral music.

As I enter my 25th season with this amazing group of singers, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the choristers, the Board of the Phil and our many volunteers for their contributions to the choir. I would also like to thank our generous sponsors for their continued support. And, most of all, to you our loyal patrons: *Thank You!* Without you, it will always be just a rehearsal!

  
Yuri Klaz  
Artistic Director

Christmas with The Phil:  
**Let the Trumpets Sound!**

17 December 2023, 3 pm and 7 pm

Crescent Arts Centre  
(Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, Nassau & Wardlaw)

Brimming with good cheer, *Christmas with The Phil* always brings to life the magic, comfort, and joy of the holiday season with music old and new. This year, we are happy to welcome back the **Winnipeg Brass Quintet**, organist **Wes Elias** along with **The Grant Park Trebles**, **Karis Weibe**, director. And, of course, be sure to tune up your vocal chords and join in your favourite carols and the Hallelujah Chorus!

**Ecce Cor Meum (Behold My Heart):  
The Music of Sir Paul McCartney**

17 March 2024, 3 pm | Cathédrale de Saint-Boniface

The Phil and musicians of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra celebrate the work of Sir Paul McCartney with his beautiful oratorio, *Ecce Cor Meum*. Premiered in 2001, it contains a moving elegy to his wife, Linda, who died of cancer as he was writing it. The Phil is proud to present the first Winnipeg performance, with guest artists **Andrea Lett** (soprano) and Pembina Trails Voices' **Cantemus**, conducted by **Valdine Anderson**. (And, we will probably not be able to resist including a few Beatles numbers!)

**A New Eearth Music for Spring**

5 May 2024, 3 pm | Crescent Arts Centre

(Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, Nassau & Wardlaw)

No, that's not a typo in the title! It is named after the concert's central work, composed by Robert Paterson in honour of famed environmentalist Bill McKibben, who writes that we may as well call this planet "Eearth" because it is still recognizable but fundamentally different, as climate change is already underway. We are proud to partner with the International Institute for Sustainable Development and local scientists who will share the work they are conducting to address these important matters. Like the rest of the world, all of us in the Phil are touched by climate issues and this concert sings of our love, our concern and, ultimately, our hope for our planet.



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