

# Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

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## Single Ticket Orders

No. of Ticket(s)	Songs of Darkness and Light October 29	Christmas Festival with the Phil* December 10 3 pm 7 pm	
Adult	_____	_____	@ \$30 = \$ _____
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Under 30	_____	_____	@ \$15 = \$ _____
Under 6	_____	_____	Free

## Fauré's Requiem & Poulenc's Gloria

March 25, 3 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.

*\*Subscribers may prefer to attend the evening performance of Christmas Festival with the Phil. Please indicate when booking your subscription.*

## Donation

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

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

- A **special subscription rate** for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's 2017-18 season. Just mention you are a PHIL Subscriber when you call the WSO's Box Office at 204-949-3999.
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*\*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 with us

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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Dear Friends of the Phil:

Welcome to our 95th season.  
And what a season it will be!

We are thrilled to again be invited to perform in the WSO's annual autumn festival. Their theme, **Angels and Demons**, has inspired us to create a program of **Songs of Darkness and Light**. I can't wait for our choir and guest soloists to perform in the sublime setting of Crescent Fort Rouge United Church.

Our annual holiday offering, **Christmas Festival with the Phil**, salutes the 100th Anniversary of the Winnipeg Music Festival. We are excited to also welcome the Winnipeg Boys' and Girls' Choirs who will add to the warmth and good cheer in Westminster United Church.

Finally, we close our season by once again partnering with the WSO to present a very special performance in honour of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The choir is excited to perform Fauré's inspiring *Requiem* and Poulenc's joyful *Gloria* in the beautiful and historic setting of the beloved St. Boniface Cathedral.

It's a season you won't want to miss! I would like to thank our talented choristers for raising their beautiful voices with me, our volunteer board for their incredible work, and our generous sponsors for their exceptional support. But most of all, I thank you, our amazing audience. Your enthusiasm and love of choral excellence inspires us all. We all look forward to sharing another thrilling season with you.

Sincerely,



Artistic Director & Conductor  
The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir



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## Songs of Darkness and Light

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, October 29 at 3 pm

Kicking off our 95th season, we look forward to once again performing in the WSO's annual autumn festival. With a theme like *Angels and Demons*, Winnipeg is in for a week of drama and contrasts! The Phil has embraced this vision with *Songs of Darkness and Light*, a concert featuring works by Verdi, Britten, Gluck, Lauridsen and Mozart that will take us from the depths of the underworld to the sublime heights of eternal light.

GUEST ARTISTS: Donnalynn Grills, *mezzo-soprano*;  
James Magnus-Johnston, *tenor*; Howard Rempel,  
*baritone*; Donna Laube, *piano*; Wes Elias, *organ*

HOSTS: Andrea Ratuski and Derek Morphy

## Christmas Festival with the Phil

Westminster United Church, December 10 at 3 & 7 pm

Join us for a concert filled with the most beautiful Christmas music and the added bonus of celebrating the Winnipeg Music Festival's 100th Anniversary! In recognition of this momentous event, we are excited to debut a commissioned piece by John Greer, as well as honouring the Festival's winners and graduates. The Winnipeg Boys' and Girls' Choirs will help us create the comfort and joy of this most wonderful time of the year!

GUEST ARTISTS: Wes Elias, *organ*

GUEST CHOIRS: Winnipeg Girls' Choir — 3 pm  
Winnipeg Boys' Choir — 7 pm

## Fauré's Requiem & Poulenc's Gloria

St. Boniface Cathedral, March 25 at 3 pm

In honour of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, we are thrilled to partner with the WSO.

GUEST ARTISTS: Lara Ciewkiewicz, *soprano*;  
Matthew Pauls, *baritone*

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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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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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Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir today!  
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