



Raising Voices

Sing with one of Canada's most respected choirs while earning credit hours toward your Community Service SIP.

The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir has a **limited number of spaces available** for qualified Senior High School students (Grade 11 or 12) for the 2018 performances with the WSO of Faure's *Requiem* and Poulenc's *Gloria*, on March 23, 24 and 25.

Successful candidates will earn ½ credit (55 hours) towards their CSSIP with the following:

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| • 11 Tuesday rehearsals 3 hours each (Jan-Mar 2018) | 33 hours |
| • 2 special rehearsals at 2.5 hours each | 5 hours |
| • 1 dress rehearsal | 3 hours |
| • 3 concerts of 4 hours each | 12 hours |
| • Audition process/sectionals/preparation | 2 hours |

Rehearsal / Concert schedule

- Tuesday evening rehearsals Jan 9 – Mar 20, 2018, 7-9:45pm (unless otherwise advised, rehearsals take place at Kelvin High School, 155 Kingsway)
- Special rehearsals (Date/time/venue TBA)
- WSO Rehearsals Wed Mar 21 and Thu Mar 22 7-9:30pm (at St Boniface Cathedral)
- Concerts with WSO (at St Boniface Cathedral)
 - Friday Mar 23 at 7pm (choristers must arrive by 5:30pm)
 - Saturday Mar 24 at 7pm (choristers must arrive by 5:30pm)
 - Sunday Mar 25 at 3pm (choristers must arrive by 1:30pm)

In addition to vocal coaching, students will gain a greater understanding of choral singing and musical scores through the repertoire and musical influences of late Romantic period. Civic skills gained through the CSSIP include personal communication, teamwork, poise and demeanor in professional performance setting, time management, choral mentoring by experienced choristers and world-renowned conductors (Yuri Klaz and Alexander Mickelthwate), and performance experience with the award-winning WSO.

Auditions will take place in the fall of 2017. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact

The Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

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About the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

As western Canada's longest-established adult choral group, now entering its 95th season, the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir has a well-earned reputation for excellence. The Phil's repertoire covers a broad range of music including oratorios, masses, songs, and choral symphonies with a focus on major choral works with orchestral accompaniment. Priding itself on premiering original music, the Phil has commissioned works by Manitoban and Canadian composers. The Phil is a choral trademark for the City of Winnipeg, and has also captivated audiences in Toronto, Vancouver and New York's storied Carnegie Hall.