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\_\_\_\_\_ Regular @ \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MAGNIFICAT: A Christmas Celebration

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular @ \$27 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR & THE FESTIVAL CHORUS

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular @ \$30 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Brahms' A GERMAN REQUIEM

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular @ \$30 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Seniors (65+) @ \$27 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I would also like to support The Festival Chorus with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(GST included in all prices) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add my email and postal addresses to The Festival Chorus distribution list and keep me informed of concerts and events.

Detach and Mail this ORDER FORM with cheque payable to:

**THE FESTIVAL CHORUS**

c/o Arts Commons

205 - 8 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9

The information you provide on this form will be used solely for the distribution of tickets and to keep you updated on the Festival Chorus events and will not be sold or distributed to any other party for any other use.



## Subscribe to all 3 concerts for the most savings.

Regular Admission Subscriptions ..... \$ 75

Senior (65+) Subscriptions ..... \$ 65

**FILL IN the TEAR-OFF Panel SUBSCRIPTION FORM and MAIL IT to Arts Commons postal address below.**

Tickets will be mailed to Subscribers in time for our first concert **MAGNIFICAT: A Christmas Celebration** (Dec. 8) provided the Subscription Order Form and Payment Cheque are postmarked no later than November 9.

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** may be purchased through Arts Commons

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For more information, call us at Arts Commons 403-294-7400 or visit us online at [www.thefestivalchorus.com](http://www.thefestivalchorus.com)



## 60th Anniversary COMMUNITY EVENTS

Calgary singers are invited to join with **THE FESTIVAL CHORUS** in making music together at two exciting events this season.

*LET THE PEOPLE SING!*

**Saturday & Sunday  
February 23 and 24, 2019**

**Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts  
& Bella Concert Hall**



Jon Washburn, Conductor and Artistic Director of the VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR, will lead a weekend workshop for experienced choristers exploring choral techniques, skills, and artistry. Registered participants will unite with the VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR and THE FESTIVAL CHORUS preparing Lauridsen's *O Magnum Mysterium* and Poulenc's *Laudamus te* (from *Gloria*) The resulting mass choir of over 100 voices will perform at the Sunday afternoon concert in the resplendent Bella Concert Hall in what is sure to be a memorable finale!

**MORE DETAILS** will be available November 1 on The Festival Chorus website [www.thefestivalchorus.com](http://www.thefestivalchorus.com)

### COMMUNITY SING-IN

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**Grace Presbyterian Church** (1009 – 15 Avenue SW)

Join in an open morning rehearsal (10am-1pm) of Johannes Brahms' *A GERMAN REQUIEM (Ein deutsches Requiem)*. Artistic Director, Mel Kirby will share insights to broaden your understanding of the music and its theology. Rehearsal scores are provided OR bring your own.

**\$20** (cash or cheque payable to The Festival Chorus taken at door) Register for this COMMUNITY SING-IN no later than April 10 deadline. Provide the name(s), voice type(s) [i.e. soprano, alto, tenor or bass] and phone number(s) of those wishing to attend

E-mail: [artisticdirector@thefestivalchorus.com](mailto:artisticdirector@thefestivalchorus.com)



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# The Festival Chorus

## 2018-2019

# 60th Anniversary Celebration Season



**Mel Kirby**  
Artistic Director

**Colleen Athparia**  
Accompanist and Assistant Conductor

# Magnificat:

A Christmas Celebration

with The Festival Orchestra  
Colleen Athparia, Organist

Featuring the works of J.S. Bach including his brilliant *Magnificat in D*, with its resounding trumpets, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, and *Sleepers Awake*. Additional selections by Praetorius, Mendelssohn, and audience favorites such as *O Tannenbaum* and *Silent Night*.



**Saturday**  
**December 8 8pm**

Knox United Church, 506 - 4th Street SW

Tickets \$27 Seniors (65+) \$25 Students/Children \$15

## The Vancouver Chamber Choir

Jon Washburn, Conductor & Artistic Director

## The Festival Chorus

Mel Kirby, Artistic Director  
Colleen Athparia, Pianist

The Festival Chorus celebrates its **60th Anniversary** in a weekend workshop and joint concert with one of Canada's national choral treasures, an outstanding, world-renowned ensemble famous for its performing excellence.



THE FESTIVAL CHORUS

**Sunday**  
**February 24 2:30pm**

Bella Concert Hall, Mount Royal University,  
75 Mount Royal Circle SW

Tickets \$30 Seniors (65+) \$25 Students/Children \$15

# A GERMAN REQUIEM

(*Ein deutsches Requiem*)

## Johannes Brahms

Brahms' greatest composition offers consolation and hope in response to tragedy.

Its Romantic-period lyricism and orchestral color perfectly express the emotional depths and aspirational heights of human experience.

[sung in German]

with  
The Festival Orchestra  
and soloists from  
Calgary Opera's Emerging  
Artist Program



**Saturday**  
**May 4 8pm**

Knox United Church, 506 - 4th Street SW

Tickets \$30 Seniors (65+) \$27 Students/Children \$15



## We extend an INVITATION

from Artistic Director Mel Kirby, to YOU to join THE FESTIVAL CHORUS as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary.

Our season looks back in our history as we feature signature works which we've introduced to Calgary audiences and forward to the future with new choral discoveries from the 'front line' of choral innovation.

In our middle concert we join together with the splendid Vancouver Chamber Choir and their masterful Conductor and Artistic Director, Jon Washburn, for a weekend workshop and memorable concert.

- Experience the joyous Christmas music of J.S. Bach and his jubilant *MAGNIFICAT* in its first ever performance by The Festival Chorus.
- Join with The Festival Chorus AND the Vancouver Chamber Choir in an inspiring weekend exploring choral skills, artistry, and expression. Led by renowned conductor Jon Washburn it will culminate in a concert in the Bella Concert Hall at Mount Royal University (more details overleaf).
- Exult in the emotion and stirring power of Johannes Brahms' masterful *A GERMAN REQUIEM (Ein deutsches Requiem)*.

**MAKE THIS THE YEAR to become a SUBSCRIBER and not miss out - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF**

- ease of purchase with tickets mailed directly to you – avoid the lineups at concerts
- NO ticket agency fees
- Guaranteed seats – our concerts do sell out!

**SUBSCRIPTIONS on sale**  
**October 3**

**INDIVIDUAL sales commence**  
**October 9**