



THE
FESTIVAL
CHORUS

64th
SEASON
2022 - 2023

Artistic Director

Mel Kirby

Accompanist &
Assistant Director

Cody Obst

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WELCOME Back!

Dear Friends and Patrons,

First off, thank you for your interest in the local arts and ongoing support of our Chorus. You have helped us survive the toughest part of the pandemic and continue to uplift our voices within the Calgary community.

We are happy to announce that we will be back for a complete season - which is the first full, in-person season in three long years! We will once again be offering a season subscription option and continue to keep our ticket prices reasonable.

As one of Calgary's longest standing arts organizations – performing for six decades! – we are proud to present our season, which features two appealing Baroque works never before heard in full performances in Calgary.

**Join Us to Celebrate this
Continuing Legacy.**

A VENETIAN Christmas

Saturday, December 3, 2022 | 8:00pm

Knox United Church

506 - 4 Street SW, Calgary

Featuring The Festival Chamber Orchestra, Organist Cody Obst, and guest soloists.

A travelogue Christmas program featuring major works by Antonio Vivaldi – his immensely popular **GLORIA** and the Calgary premiere of his soulful and devout **MAGNIFICAT**, both filled with the vigor, rhythmic drive and memorable melodies of his *Four Seasons*. Along with a musical buffet of Italian folk carols, seasonal favourites, and audience sing-along.



LET THE PEOPLE Sing!

Sunday, March 19, 2023 | 3:00pm
Bella Concert Hall, Mount Royal University
18 Mt Royal Cir SW, Calgary

A Community Choral Workshop with eminent Swiss choral conductor Michael Zaugg, Artistic Director of Edmonton's ProCoro, and an inspirational, international expert in choral education and artistry. Selections will feature a wide range of contemporary, classical, popular, and folk repertoire, performed with guest instrumentalists.

Visit our website or sign-up for our e-newsletter for upcoming information on how you can participate in the community choral workshop.



Michael
Zaugg

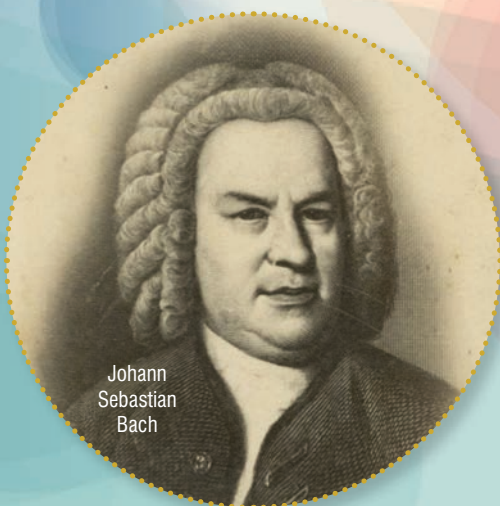
IMMORTAL *Bach*

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 7:30pm

Knox United Church

506-4th Street SW, Calgary

Join The Festival Orchestra and a quartet of vocal soloists for an evening of two choral/orchestral masterworks, one sacred and the other secular. Bach's stirring **'Ascension' Oratorio/Cantata no. 11**, and the delightful **'Hunt' Cantata no. 208** featuring the beloved ***Sheep May Safely Graze***.



Johann
Sebastian
Bach

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