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A monthly newsletter for members of the British Columbia Choral Federation.

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BCCF CHORAL VOICES SEPTEMBER 2017

FEATURED THIS MONTH

LIGHT UP THE CHOIRS

for wildfire relief

Vancouver **Sept. 22**
TriCities **Sept. 23**
North Van **Sept. 23**
Richmond **Sept. 24**
Langley **Sept. 24**



'Light up the Choirs' – Sept. 22 to 24 in Metro Vancouver

A series of five benefit concerts in support of BC wildfire relief efforts

The premise is simple: gather a few local choirs together, take turns singing three or four songs each, collect donations at the door, and give the proceeds to the Canadian Red Cross BC Fires Appeal. Admission is by donation, and any amount over \$20 will be eligible for a tax receipt. More information about the project [can be found here](#).

Mark your calendars for the following concerts, and click on each of the event links to see who's performing at each:

- [Vancouver](#) – Fri. 22 Sept, 7pm @ Magee Secondary
- [TriCities](#) – Sat. 23 Sept, 3pm @ Alderson Elementary
- [North Van](#) – Sat. 23 Sept, 7pm @ Highlands United
- [Richmond](#) – Sun. 24 Sept, 3pm @ Fraserview MB
- [Langley](#) – Sun. 24 Sept, 7pm @ Willoughby CR

BCCF MEMBER NEWS

CHORAL CONCERTS

ReSounding Dunbar Ryerson – Sept. 16, 2017

Four fabulous choirs will be combining forces for a musical fundraiser in support of one of Vancouver's busiest acoustic performance venues. Join the Postmodern Camerata, Vancouver Chamber Choir, Vancouver Orpheus Male Voice Choir, and the Vancouver Youth Choir at 7:30pm on Sept. 16 for [ReSounding Dunbar Ryerson](#).

[View Online Calendar](#)

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BCCF SOCIAL

Eclectica presents 'Sing-a-bration II' workshop

Dr. Adam Con will be in 100 Mile House on Oct. 14 for a workshop hosted by Eclectica Community Choir. [Join him](#) for a day of choral singing in the Cariboo! The deadline to register is Sept. 22.

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You could be the VCC's next Artistic Director

As we told you earlier this summer, there are soon to be some big shoes to fill at the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

The ensemble is [currently accepting applications](#) for the position of Artistic Director. Apply before Sept. 30.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Deke Sharon is coming to North Vancouver

On Nov. 16, the master of modern a cappella will be presenting a public workshop at North Vancouver's Centennial Theatre. You could be an audience member – or, better yet, one of the local choral groups on stage. Rumour has it, there's a spot available for one more choir! [Contact Burstin' With Broadway](#) for more details.

Do you have an event, workshop, audition or special announcement coming up? [Let us know!](#) Space and content permitting, we may be able to feature it in our monthly e-blast.

AUDITION DATES

Gloria Dei Chorale invites singers for *Messiah*

New Westminster's Gloria Dei Chorale are gearing up to perform Handel's *Messiah* with orchestra and soloists on Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. Conductor Alexander McCune encourages singers young and old [to join them](#).

Looking to join a choir this fall? [We've compiled a roundup](#) of BCCF member choirs who will be accepting and auditioning new singers in the next few weeks!

Call for scores: Chor Leoni's C/4 Competition

Tell your favourite choral composer! Chor Leoni's acclaimed C/4 Composition Competition is returning, and the [deadline for score submissions](#) is Dec. 15.

CHORAL CULTURE

How to be a good choir member

This post got some good traction on our Facebook page recently, so we've decided to share it with you here as well. It comes from Chris Rowbury's blog, Front of the Choir, and offers a few tips for bringing your best self to rehearsal. [Check it out!](#)

Over the next few months, we're planning on teaming up with BCCF members and Canadian choral luminaries to write a series of blog posts of our own. If you have suggestions for topics, [we'd love to hear them.](#)

This monthly newsletter is written for you, our valued BCCF members and member choirs. We encourage you to share this email with your fellow choir members, friends and musical colleagues. To update your choir's contact information for distribution, please email us at projectmanager@bcchoralfed.com.

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