

# CHORAL FOCUS

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## DARCY MORRISSEY



**Darcy Morrissey** holds a Bachelor of Music Education from **Central Washington University** and a M.A. in Music Education specializing in Choral Conducting from the **University of St. Thomas**. For ten years, Darcy taught all ages and nearly every type of music course within the **Lake Washington School District**. She is the Founding Managing Artistic Director of **Bellevue Youth Choirs** made up of over 160 girls in **Bellevue Girlchoir** (est. 2012) and is proud to serve the 30 boys in **Bellevue Boychoir**, which is in its second season. Darcy is highly sought after as a choral clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor throughout the region and serves as the Chair for Elementary and Youth Community

Choirs for **Washington State ACDA**. Darcy is the Choir and Conducting Instructor for the Seattle Kodály Levels Program housed at **Seattle Pacific University** and presents for various workshops and professional development opportunities for educators. As a professional choral singer, Darcy has been privileged to record for commercials, movie previews, movie, and video game soundtracks, including the latest installment of **World of Warcraft**. She also sings with **Choral Arts** under the direction of **Robert Bode**, along with earning various awards, this group was honored to sing for **President Obama and the First Lady** at the White House during the 2015 holiday season. Darcy is a proud mother of two boys, Jack (7) and Aaron (5) and wife to Stephen.

## SATURDAY 29 APRIL, 2017

**St John's Presbyterian Church, 1480 George St, White Rock, V4B 4A3**

8:30-9:00am	Registration
9:00-9:45am	Warm ups
9:45-10:30am	Musicianship Building in the Choral Setting: Darcy will bring music from her choral library and use it to show how we can pull musicianship activities from the repertoire to build choristers' musical skills.
10:30-10:45am:	Break
10:45-12:00 pm	Musicianship Building in the Choral Setting: continued...
— Break for Lunch —	
1:00-2:00pm	Great Poetry & Great Music- demonstrating activities to highlight and gain depth of understanding and musical expression from choral music.
2:00-2:45pm	working with Demo Choir
2:45-3:00pm	Q & A

A light lunch will be provided; bring your own mug and soup bowl! There will be an open rehearsal on the evening of **Friday 29 April** with the **BC Kodaly Choir**; admission by donation to the **Darlene Ngo Memorial Fund**.

### Registration through the BC Kodály Society at [www.bcksc.ca/workshop-registration](http://www.bcksc.ca/workshop-registration)

\$40	BCKSC members or BCCF full members
\$80	non-members (includes membership in either organization)
\$20	student or retired BCKSC members
\$40	non-members (including student or retired BCKSC membership)

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