

# Join us for **BCCF CHILDREN'S CHORFEST 2018**

May 11 to 13 • Richmond, BC

We are excited to welcome many young singers to  
BCCF CHILDREN'S CHORFEST 2018

The fee of **\$75 per singer** includes:

- all rehearsals & performance
- music pack
- snacks and pizza for lunch on Saturday
- 1 concert ticket for an adult to accompany their child to the concert

Children are encouraged to register as groups, either as a full classroom or community choir or as a smaller sub-section thereof – and must come with their own chaperones.

**Age-range is 7-16**; available for over-16s are the BC Youth Choir (auditioned) and the Young Adults choir (non-auditioned). More information at [bcchoralfed.com/chorfest2018](http://bcchoralfed.com/chorfest2018).

## **CLINICIAN**



This year's clinician is none other than the kind and wonderful Sarona Mynhardt, current conductor of SongShine Choir and Inspirito Women's Ensemble.

Born and raised in South Africa Sarona Mynhardt received her degree in Pretoria where she specialized in Classroom Music, Voice, Choral Conducting, Drama, and Special Education. After 10 successful years of teaching Sarona immigrated to Canada. In 1997 she founded the White Rock Children's Choir, seeing the ensemble through various trips to California, Montreal, Italy, Hawaii, Mexico, South Africa, England and New York, where the highlight was a performance in Carnegie Hall. Sarona has taught in both the public and private school systems where she directed both Elementary and High School Choirs and Musicals. She regularly serves as Adjudicator at Music Festivals & Clinician, including on the faculty of the BC Choral Federation's annual summer Choral Directorship Course. She believes that through Choral Music we can truly make a difference in the world as we teach love, compassion, humanity, passion and joy!







## SCHEDULE

Friday – School venue TBC (probably Palmer Secondary, Richmond)

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| 4:00 – 4:30pm | Registration and check in      |
| 4:30 – 6:00   | Introductions and Rehearsal #1 |
| 6:00 – 6:45   | Meal break (singers' own food) |
| 6:45 – 8:30   | Rehearsal #2                   |
| 8:30pm        | check out                      |

Saturday – School venue TBC (Richmond)

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| 9:30 – 10:30am  | Rehearsal #3                                    |
| 10:30 – 10:45   | Snack break (included)                          |
| 10:45 – Noon    | Rehearsal #4                                    |
| 12:00 – 12:45pm | Pizza Lunch (included)                          |
| 12:45 – 2:00    | Rehearsal #5                                    |
| 2:00 – 3:00     | Group activity, SINGERS LABAN movement workshop |
| 3:00 – 3:30     | Snack break (included)                          |
| 3:30 – 4:45     | Rehearsal #6                                    |
| 4:45pm          | check out                                       |

Sunday – School Venue TBC & Fraserview MB Church, Richmond

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| 10:30am – Noon | Rehearsal #7   |
| 12 – 1pm       | Lunch (singers' own food)                                      |
| 1:00 – 2:30    | Massed choir rehearsal at Fraserview MB Church                 |
| 3:00pm         | Concert (1 adult ticket included in each child's registration) |

## REPERTOIRE

Repertoire – all has a theme of “sending a message” and “hearing/listening”

- INSPIRARE SPIRITO – John Fritz – in Latin and English
- POKARE KARE ANA – Tomoana / O’Leary - in Maori
- OYE – Jim Papoulis - in Spanish and English
- EMAKHAYENI – in Zulu and Tsonga
- More information may be found on the website!

If your child is interested in participating, please contact your school music teacher, who will be in touch with us. Individual participants may register via the BCCF webpage; there is a separate form for groups who are registering. It’s going to be a great weekend!

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