

# Windsor Choral Festival March 5-7, 2020

## REGISTRATION FORM



The Windsor Choral Festival is an annual event that brings together choral singers from across Windsor-Essex Region to share their love of singing with one another. The Festival provides choral clinics for ongoing vocal training and education free of charge, encouraging community through collaborative singing. With an explicit mandate to promote Canadian choral music, the Festival features a Canadian work every year as a massed choir piece in the grand finale concert, *United in Song*.

The Windsor Choral Festival 2020 will be held March 5-7, 2020 with clinician Dr. Tracy Wong of McMaster University. We are very excited to let you know that we have also commissioned Dr. Wong to write a massed choir piece for the grand finale concert!



*Dr. Tracy Wong hails from Malaysia and is a choral conductor, music educator, and composer. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts (Choral Conducting) from the University of Toronto. She is also a proud recipient of the 2016 and 2017 Elmer Iseler National Graduate Fellowship in Choral Conducting. She is presently an Assistant Professor at McMaster University. Tracy has led choirs in Malaysia and Canada, including the Kuala Lumpur Children's Choir, University of Toronto Women's Chorus, Young Voices Toronto, and Mississauga Festival Youth Choir. Tracy's choral works have been performed by choirs all over the world with publications through Cypress Music.*

This year, choirs who register for the Windsor Choral Festival will receive a 30-minute choir clinic with Dr. Wong between March 5-7, 2019. Choirs should prepare two pieces for the clinic, and attend this session with their director and accompanist (if applicable). Choirs may also have the opportunity to sing their two pieces as well as the massed choir piece in the grand finale concert the evening of March 7th. Scores will be available in November for participating choirs.

**Donations:** The Windsor Choral Festival is completely free of charge for all participants, including the clinician costs, the purchase of music scores, the venue rentals, and more. We fund the Windsor Choral Festival exclusively through grants and donations. **As such, we ask each participating member to make a contribution within their means to help sustain the festival, recommending \$5 for student/unwaged, \$10 for low/middle income, and \$20 for high income.** In the past, some choirs have also made organizational donations which have made a huge difference in the sustainability of this free event. Thank you!

The Windsor Choral Festival Committee

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Please fill out the form below to register your choir for the Windsor Choral Festival 2020. To see the tentative schedule, please visit <https://windsorclassicchorale.org/windsor-choral-festival/>.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

Choir name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of singers: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal location and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Director name: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir rep name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please list the director who will be present for the choir clinic)

Accompanist name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Director phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir rep phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please check one)*

Community adult choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Community children's/youth choir: \_\_\_\_\_

School choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Church choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many singers in your ensemble require accessibility assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. help getting onstage, a chair during the clinic or concert)

Are there any dates or times you **cannot** attend? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note the director **must** attend with their choir)

*Please note that due to increasing interest, choirs will be selected for workshops on a first-come, first-served basis. The committee will make all efforts to accommodate choir schedules provided this is communicated to the committee 60 days prior to the event, but after this point the clinic schedule cannot be changed due to contractual obligations with both the clinician and the performance venue. Depending on the amount of interest, we may also have to limit the number of choirs participating in the final concert.*