

Conference Registration Form

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Registration Fees SPECIAL RATE FOR CHOIRS ONTARIO MEMBERS!

Two Weekends \$140.19+\$9.81gst = **\$150.00**

One Weekend \$93.46+\$6.54 gst = **\$100.00**

Method of Payment

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Signature

Registration confirmation will be mailed either by post or electronically.

Festival at a Glance

Opening Gala Tõnu Kaljuste, Conductor
Elora Festival Singers; Latvian Radio Choir; Norwegian Soloists' Choir; Pro Coro Canada
8pm | Saturday | June 4

Norwegian Soloist Choir, Grete Pedersen, Conductor
Pro Coro Canada, Richard Sparks, Conductor
3pm | Saturday | June 5

Latvian Radio Choir, Kaspars Putnins, Conductor
8pm | Monday | June 6

Huutajat & Rajaton
8pm | Tuesday | June 7

Nordic Voices
8pm | Wednesday | June 8

Erik Westberg Vocal Ensemble, Erik Westberg, Conductor
Danish Radio Choir, Flemming Windekilde, Conductor
8pm | Thursday | June 9

Images of Canada:
Elmer Iseler Singers, Lydia Adams, Conductor
Nathaniel Dett Chorale, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Conductor
Chura Churum Vocal Ensemble, Les Dala, Conductor
8pm | Friday | June 10

Tafelmusik Chamber Choir,
Frieder Bernius, Guest Conductor
8pm | Saturday | June 11

Hamrahlid Choir, Thorgerdur Ingolfsdottir, Conductor
3pm | Sunday | June 12

Closing Gala Peter Dijkstra, Conductor
Elmer Iseler Singers; Erik Westberg Vocal Ensemble;
Danish National Radio Choir
8pm | Sunday | June 12

All Concerts at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street East, except for Hamrahlid which is at St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street.

Tickets: 416.366.7723/www.stlc.com
More information: www.soundstreams.ca

northern voices choral conference

If there is nothing
more beautiful than
a single human voice,

a group of voices
opens the doors to
heaven.

June 3 - 5 | 10 - 12
Trinity College
Toronto | Ontario

SOUNDSTREAMS
CANADA Lawrence Cherney, Artistic Director

**Soundstreams Canada is pleased to
announce the Northern Voices
Choral Festival and Conference:
June 3 - 12, 2005**

For ten days, Toronto will be the choral capital of Canada. Soundstreams presents the Northern Voices Choral Festival and Conference. The Festival features 10 extraordinary concerts by world renowned ensembles including Rajaton, The Latvian Radio Choir, the Danish National Radio Choir, Tafelmusik Chamber Choir, the Elmer Iseler Singers, Pro Coro Canada and the Norwegian Soloists' Choir. Guest conductors include Tõnu Kaljuste, Frieder Bernius, and Dutchman Peter Dijkstra, winner of the 2003 Eric Ericson Prize for choral conducting.

The Conference centres around the two weekends in the Festival - June 3-5 and June 10-12. The Conference takes place on and around the University of Toronto Campus: at Trinity College, Walter Hall, Faculty of Music and Trinity-St. Paul's' Centre.

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada will open the Conference on June 3, followed by a keynote address by distinguished Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer.

There is something for everyone at the Conference: workshops for conductors; reading sessions for choristers; panel discussions on hot choral topics; and live showcase performances.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the choral arts and experience some fantastic choral singing.

Conference Overview

The Conference is organized into two weekends.

Weekend One: Creation (June 3 - 5) focuses on the enormous potential of the choral movement as a vehicle of expression for music of our time. Is there a "northern aesthetic"? Why do we write choral music? Some of the world's great creators - Canada's R. Murray Schafer and writer Tomson Highway - will provoke assumptions and stimulate ideas. And we'll hear from the younger generation, too: James Rolfe (Canada), Peter Bruun (Denmark), Sven-David Sandstrom (Sweden), and more.

Weekend Two: Community Engagement (June 10 - 12) focuses on the potential inherent in the choral movement to engage our communities: The Choir as Paradigm for the Creative City, Cross-Cultural Collaborations, and Educational Perspectives from North America and Europe. As part of this weekend, Soundstreams is partnering with Choirs Ontario to present a special session on choral service organizations, led by Ann Meier Baker, President and CEO of Chorus America.

Both weekends present participatory workshops in vocal techniques, choral conducting, reading sessions, warm-ups, even Shouting with The Shouters - Finland's notorious Huutajat. And both weekends present live showcases featuring music from Canada, Scandinavia and the Baltics, performed by prestigious Festival ensembles.

Soundstreams gratefully acknowledges the Faculty of Divinity, Trinity College and the Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation for their support of this event.

Conference Topics by Weekend Weekend One

Friday June 3

- 2:00 Opening Address
Governor General Adrienne Clarkson
- 2:30 Key Note Address
R. Murray Schafer "Northern Identity"
- 3:00 Panel Discussion
"National Identity in Global Culture"
- 4:15 Live Showcase - Pro Coro/Norwegian Soloists'

Saturday June 4

- 10:00 Choral Vocal Techniques "The Warm Up"
- 11:30 Conductor's Workshop
- 2:00 Composer's Panel "Why write Choral Music"
R. Murray Schafer, Peter Bruun (Denmark) & others
- 3:45 Live Showcase - Finland's Shouters - Huutajat

Sunday June 5

- 10:00 Commissioning and Performing Choral Works
Elizabeth Bihl (CMC), Grete Pedersen (Norway)
- 11:30 Live Showcase - Latvian Radio Choir

Weekend Two

Friday June 10

- 2:00 Key Note Address & Panel "The Choir as Paradigm for the Creative City" with Ann Meier Baker
- 4:15 Live Showcase - Danish National Radio Choir/
Erik Westberg Vocal Ensemble

Saturday June 11

- 10:00 Session A: Choral Service Organizations with
Ann Meier Baker (Free for Choirs Ontario Members)
Session B: Choral Music Reading Session
- 11:30 Session A: Choirs Ontario AGM (Free for Choirs
Ontario Members)
Session B: Cross-Cultural Collaborations with
Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Tomson Highway & others
- 2:00 Workshop - CCOC presents James Rolfe's
Enid and the Swans
- 3:45 Live Showcase - Hamrahlid Youth Choir (Iceland)

Sunday June 12

- 10:00 Panel Discussion "International Perspectives on
Choral Education"
- 11:30 Closing Session "Community Engagement:
Realizing the Potential of the Choral Movement"
with Russell Kelley from the Canada Council
and Ann Meier Baker.