

Our World's Gotta Sing

...With Allison Girvan



Saturday February 4, 2012

Massey Theatre, New Westminster

Vivo Children's Choir is thrilled to invite you to join us for an exciting day of World Music with clinician **Allison Girvan**. Come and experience a full-day workshop geared to grades 4 - 8, culminating in a multi-choir evening concert in historic Massey Theatre.

Three music pieces will be worked on during the workshop in preparation for a tremendous joint choir presentation at the concert. Music will be sent to choirs in time for your January rehearsals. Participating choirs are each invited to prepare an additional two pieces to perform.

Workshop participants will enjoy lunch, dinner and snacks and be invited to burn off some mid-afternoon energy during a private skating party (Moody Park Arena, skate rentals included). Family and friends are encouraged to attend the concert (admission by donation).

Workshop: Massey Theatre Band Room
Performance: Massey Theatre

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New Westminster, BC
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To register: contact Cheryl Greenhalgh,
Vivo Children's Choir at 604-916-5321,
or cheryl_greenhalgh@telus.net

COST:

\$75 per singer; no workshop fee for choir directors and chaperones

***Early-bird rate of \$65 per singer** for all registrations paid in full by Nov. 25, 2011

**All registrations must be paid in full by January 13, 2012

***Fees non-refundable but substitutions will be permitted

SCHEDULE:

9am	Registration
9:30-12:00	Sessions 1& 2*
12:00noon	Lunch (provided)
12:30-3:00	Sessions 3 & 4*
3:15-4:15	Recreation - Skating Party
4:30-5:30	Session 5
5:30-6:30	Dinner (provided)
7pm	Performance - Massey Theatre

*Breaks built in (snacks provided)

Allison Girvan's music career has seen experience as a professional singer, arranger, director, clinician and adjudicator. She has been a featured soloist on recordings and in performance with ensembles including musica intima, Elektra Women's Choir, The Vancouver Chamber Choir, the CBC Vancouver Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and as a vocalist for studio sessions for radio, T.V. and feature film.

*Allison has worked extensively with Canadian Celtic Tenor, John McDermott on recordings, international tours, and the PBS specials, "A Time to Remember" and "Sharing Christmas". Her debut solo cd, "Resonance", combining her love of world music and her love of languages, was released in 2007. She now lives in Nelson, B.C. where she continues to record for television and feature film scores, and directs the Nelson Youth Choir Program, including **corazón** : a 60-voice teen ensemble who have gained a reputation for their world music repertoire and focus on social justice and were named Nelson's official cultural ambassadors in 2009.*

This event is cosponsored by the BCCF and Vivo Children's Choir.

