

CHORAL STAGE 2010 FACULTY

MARISA GAETANNE, M.Mus. Voice Performance (UBC), won the prestigious Eckhardt Gramattee Competition and the Northwest District Metropolitan Opera Auditions after studying in London, New York and Florence. Known for her beautiful coloratura voice and vivacious personality, Ms. Gaetanne has sung professionally for more than 20 years with solo recitals and orchestral engagements such as Mahler's 8th Symphony, the Chorfest 2000 Brahms Requiem, and many performances of Carmina Burana. She has taught voice at UBC for the last 20 years and is Head of Voice at VCC School of Music (since 2001). Recently appointed as the Music Director of the Vancouver Bach Children's Chorus and Youth Choirs project in July 2009, upon Bruce Pullan's retirement, she continues to conduct the Piccolo and Junior levels in that program, as well as the Chorus itself. Ms. Gaetanne has also spent considerable time studying and teaching Kodaly and Orff techniques for young children, is a popular adjudicator, and gives workshops on vocal technique throughout the province.

CAROL COULSON, attended Dalhousie University and UBC before graduating from the University of Lubin in Polish Folklore and choreography. She performed with the Halifax Theatre Ballet Company and New York City Ballet and developed her career choreographing spectacular events such as the Opening Ceremonies of EXPO 86 and the Papal Visit. She has directed many stage and opera productions including Benjamin Britten's Noyes Fludde. Carol will work with the children during the second week of Choral Stage.

KIN MING WONG, Accompanist, is a Vancouver based private piano instructor and collaborative artist. He has his Bachelor's in Piano Performance from UBC as well as a Master's in Piano Performance from UVic. He also holds FLCM and LLCM performance diplomas from the London College of Music and an ARCT for Piano Performer and Piano Teacher.

CHORAL STAGE 2010

A unique opportunity for young singers (ages 8–16) to immerse themselves in exciting musical activities (theatre games, vocal skills, musicianship and ear training) culminating in semi-staged choral concerts.

The singers will experience a wide range of music including classical, jazz, music theatre and popular selections. Solos and small ensemble work will be encouraged. Singers wishing to do solo work should prepare a short song for audition on the first day.

CHORAL STAGE 2010 will end with a free family concert at 7 pm on Friday, August 20.

PROPOSED DAILY SCHEDULE *

9:30 – 10:15	Warm-up, theatre games, movement
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Musical rehearsal: vocal techniques, musicianship, sectionals.
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 1:45	Solo and small ensemble coaching, staging
1:45 – 2:00	BREAK
2:00 – 3:00	Staging/rehearsal

PLEASE NOTE:

Singers should bring a water bottle, lunch and 2 drinks for breaks each day. Comfy clothing is a must.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of financial assistance is available. To apply for a scholarship or bursary, please attach a letter to justify your request, and state the amount you are able to pay.

*Program subject to change



CHORAL STAGE 2010 Application

August 9 - 20, Vancouver

Name _____ M F
FIRST SURNAME

Address _____

Postal code _____ Tel _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Medical Plan No. _____

Medical Problems _____

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$300.00**

Please enclose a cheque for the full amount, payable to:

BCCF CHORAL STAGE 2010

P.O. Box 4397

Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z8

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 11, 2010

Any applications for refunds must be received in writing before June 12. No refunds after that date. An administration fee of \$25 will be deducted.

I accept the procedures outlined in this brochure and absolve the BCCF of all liability associated with my child's participation in this event.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE PRINT NAME DATE

TO HELP US ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION:

Any choir experience? _____

Any stage experience? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? _____

Do you read music? _____

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Early application advisable. Space is limited.

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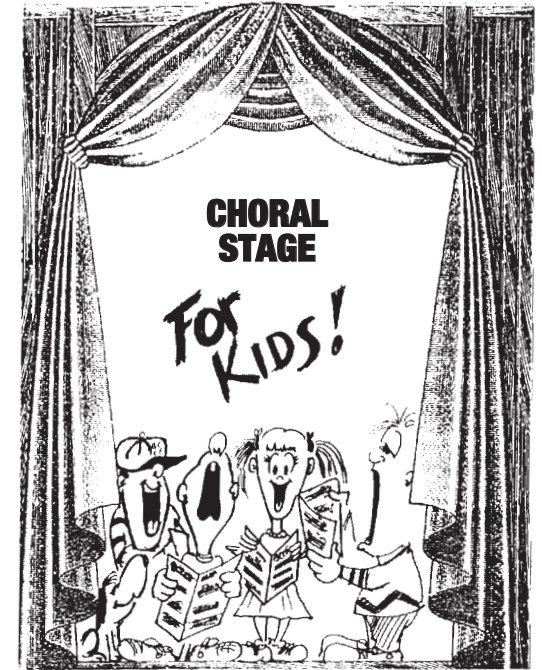
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