

MINNESOTA CHORALE 2019-2020 SEASON (as of 12/16/19)

Unless Noted all rehearsals will take place at (NOTED AS WPC below)
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403

1. **BRIDGES: *A Million Dreams in Minneapolis* with MYC, Prelude, VoX, 29:11,
Minnesota State Baptist Convention Choir and Youth Choir
Kathy Saltzman Romey, Pat Arasim, Cindy Bergstrom, Jerry Rubino,
Brendon Adams & Charvez Russell, conds. (60-70 singers)**
Saturday, October 05 (6:30pm call, 7:30pm perf.); Bethlehem Baptist Church
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 09/09, 09/16, 09/23, 09/30, 10/03 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - b. Family Retreat w/ 29:11: Saturday: 09/14 – 9:30am-12pm; Westminster Hall
 - c. Tech Rehearsal Monday: 09/30 – 7-10pm - Bethlehem Baptist Church

2. **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *Dona Nobis Pacem*, with MN Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, cond. (100-120 singers)**
Thursday, November 14 (10am call, 11am perf.); Orchestra Hall
Friday, November 15 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
Saturday, November 16 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 11/04 – 7-9:40pm @ HAUMC Art Gallery
 - b. Choral Rehearsals: Thursday: 10/24 – 7-9:40pm @ WPC Westminster Hall
 - c. InChoir: Thursday: 10/24 – 7-9:40pm @ WPC Westminster Hall
 - d. Gauteng/Chorale Sect: OPTIONAL: Saturday, 11/09 – 1-4:30pm @ WPC Choir, Youth Choir, Meisel and Chapel
 - e. Gauteng/Chorale Reh: Sunday, 11/10 – 5-10pm @ **WPC Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary**
– **THIS IS A POTLUCK & REHEARSAL**
 - f. Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Monday: 11/11 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - g. Orchestra Rehearsals: Tuesday: 11/12 – 4-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Wednesday: 11/13 – 4-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall

3. **HANDEL: *Messiah*, with MN Orchestra
Nicholas Kraemer, cond. (40-45 singers)**
Friday, December 06 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
Saturday, December 07 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - b. Choral Rehearsals: Thursday: 11/21 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - c. Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Tuesday: 12/03 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - d. Orchestra Rehearsals: Wednesday: 12/04 – 4-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Friday: 12/06 – 9:30am-12:30pm @ Orchestra Hall

4. **HANDEL: *Messiah Sing-Along* with guest organist Lynn Trapp
Kathy Saltzman Romey, cond. (all chorale singers)**
Sunday, December 08 (5:30pm call, 6:30pm perf.); St. Olaf Catholic Church
 - a. Solo Auditions: Monday, November 18 & Thursday, November 21 – 5:30-6:45pm @ Choir Room
 - b. Choral Rehearsal: Saturday: 12/07 – 9-11:30am @ St. Olaf Catholic Church
 - c. Solo Rehearsal: Saturday: 12/07 – 1-3:30pm @ St. Olaf Catholic Church

5. **HANDEL: *El Mesías* with Border CrossSing – A bilingual Messiah Experience;
Ahmed Anzaldúa, cond. (12-16 singers)**
Friday, December 13 (6pm call, 7pm perf.); Church of the Ascension, Minneapolis
Saturday, December 14 (6pm, 7pm perf.); Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: 12/09, 12/10 – 6:30-9:30pm @ Meisel Room
 - b. Choral Rehearsals: 12/11 – 6:30-9:30pm @ Chapel
 - c. Choral Rehearsals: 12/12 – 6:30-9:30pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul

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6. **TIOMKIN: *It's a Wonderful Life Live Film*, with MN Orchestra**
Sarah Hicks, cond. (32 singers)
Saturday, December 21 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
Sunday, December 22 (1pm call, 2pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 12/09 (SA only), 12/16 (Tutti) – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - b. Choral Rehearsals: Thursday: 12/19 (Tutti) – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - c. Orchestra Rehearsals: Friday: 12/20 – 9:30am-12:30pm @ Orchestra Hall
Saturday: 12/21 – 9:30am-12:30pm @ Orchestra Hall

7. **ORFF: *Carmina Burana* with Minnesota Dance Theatre**
Barbara Brooks, cond. (40 singers)
Friday & Saturday, January 17 & 18(6pm call, 7:30pm perf.); Cowles Center
Sunday, January 19 (1:30pm call, 3pm perf.); Cowles Center
 - a. Choral Rehearsal: Monday: January 6 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
Thursday: January 9 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
Monday: January 13 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - b. Tech Rehearsal: Tuesday: January 14 – 6-9pm @ Cowles Center – Goodale Theatre
 - c. Dress Rehearsal: Thursday: January 16 – 6-9:45pm @ Cowles Center – Goodale Theatre

8. **TENTATIVE : COMMON CHORDS SING ALONG with Minnesota Orchestra**
Osmo Vänskä, cond. (80 singers)
Dates & Times TBD

9. **MINNESOTA CHORALE GALA 2020 with Prelude, MYC, and VoX**
Kathy Saltzman Romey, Cindy Bergstrom, Pat Arasim and Jerry Rubino, conds. (70-80 singers)
Saturday, February 29 (6pm call, 6:30pm Gala begins); Westminster Hall
 - a. Choral Rehearsal: Mondays: 02/03, 02/10, 02/24 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - b. Dress Rehearsal: Thursday: 02/27 – 7-10pm @ Westminster Hall

10. **BACH: Cantatas, Chorales and Concertos & HANDEL: *The Triumph of Time and Truth* with Bach Society of Minnesota**
Matthias Maute, cond. (36-40 singers)
Friday, March 13 (6:30pm call, 7:30pm perf.); Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
Saturday, March 14 (6:30pm call, 7:30pm perf.); Summit Center for the Arts, St. Paul
 - a. Choral Rehearsal: Thursday: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20 - 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - b. Choral Rehearsal: Mondays: 03/02 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - c. Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Monday: 03/09 – 7-10pm @ Meisel Room
 - d. Orchestra Rehearsal: Tuesday: 03/10 – 7-10pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Thursday: 03/12 – 7-10pm @ Summit Center for the Arts

11. **STRAVINSKY: *Symphony of Psalms* and RACHMANINOFF: *Three Russian Songs* with MN Orchestra**
Osmo Vänskä, cond. (120-130 singers)
Thursday, May 14 (10am call, 11am perf.); Orchestra Hall
Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16 (7pm call, 8pm perf.); Orchestra Hall
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 03/16, 03/23, 04/20, 04/27, 05/04 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - b. Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 03/30, 04/06 – 7-9:40pm - @ Meisel Room
 - c. Choral Rehearsals: Thursday: 04/16 – 7-9:40pm @ **HAUMC Art Gallery** – NOTE!!!
 - d. Emerging Cond/InChoir: Monday: 04/20 – 7-9:40pm – Westminster Hall
 - e. Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Sunday: 05/10 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
– PLACEHOLDER Monday: 05/11 – 7-10pm @ Westminster Hall
 - f. Orchestra Rehearsals: Tuesday: 05/12 – 4:05-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Wednesday: 05/13 – 2:30-5:30pm @ Orchestra Hall

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TENTATIVE Audition Schedule for 2020-21 season - Westminster Choir Room

1. Saturday, January 04 – 10am-2pm
2. Monday, January 06 – 5:30-9:30pm
3. Tuesday, January 07 – 5:30-9:30pm
4. Thursday, January 09 – 5:30-9:30pm
5. Saturday, May 02 – 10am-2pm
6. Tuesday, May 05 – 5:30-9:30pm
7. Thursday, May 07 – 5:30-9:30pm
8. Saturday, May 09 – 10am-2pm
9. Saturday, May 16 – 10am-2pm
10. Tuesday, May 19 – 5:30-9:30pm
11. Thursday, May 21 – 5:30-9:30pm
12. Tuesday, May 26 – 5:30-9:30pm
13. Thursday, May 28 – 5:30-9:30pm
14. Saturday, May 30 – 10am-2pm
15. Tuesday, June 02 – 5:30-9:30pm

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