

MINNESOTA CHORALE 2020-2021 SEASON (as of 07/01/20)

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CONTENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. **BRIDGES : Choral Community Minneapolis – Part 1**
Partnership with selected Minneapolis High Schools, Minneapolis College (formerly MCTC) and the UMN
2020 Focus: Development of Group Mentorship, Skill building, Global Repertoire, and Virtual Resource Program
Kathy Saltzman Romey, Liz Pauly, and High School, and UMN conductors TBA (40-60 Chorale singers)
 - a. Choral Rehearsals: Thursdays: 09/10, 09/17, 09/24, 10/1 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - b. Retreat with MC: Saturday: 09/19 – 9:30am-12pm @ Meisel Room

2. **PAULUS: To Be Certain of the Dawn with the Basilica of St. Mary Cathedral Choir & Choristers, Minnesota Boychoir, and Minnesota Orchestra**
Osmo Vänskä, conductor (80-90 singers)
 - a. Friday & Saturday, October 16-17 (7pm call, 8pm perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - b. Sunday, October 18 (1pm call, 2pm perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 2) Choral Rehearsal: Monday: 10/5 – 7-9:40pm @ Sanctuary
 - 3) InChoir: Thursday: 10/8 – 7-8:30pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 4) Choral Rehearsal: Monday: 10/12 – 7-9:40pm @ Sanctuary
 - 5) Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Tuesday: 10/13 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - 6) Orchestra Rehearsals: Thursday: 10/15 – 4:05-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Friday: 10/16 – 9:30am-12:30pm @ Orchestra Hall

3. **BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 with Minnesota Orchestra**
Juraj Valčuha, conductor (130-150 singers)
 - a. Thursday, November 5 (10am call, 11am perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - b. Friday & Saturday, November 6 & 7 (7pm call, 8pm perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 10/19, 10/26 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 2) Choral Rehearsal: Thursday: 10/29 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 3) Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Monday: 11/02 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - 4) Orchestra Rehearsals: Tuesday: 11/03 – 4:05-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Wednesday: 11/04 – 2:30-5:30pm @ Orchestra Hall

4. **HOLIDAY HERALDS**
Barbara Lundervold, Special Events Coordinator (open to all singers)
 - a. Dates vary throughout November and December
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: TBA

5. **HANDEL: Messiah Sing-Along with guest organist Lynn Trapp**
Kathy Saltzman Romey, conductor (all chorale singers)
 - a. Sunday, December 6, (5:30pm call, 6:30pm perf.); St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis
 - 1) Solo Auditions: Mondays: November 9 & 16 – 5:30-6:45pm @ Meisel Room
 - 2) Choral Rehearsal: Saturday: 12/5 – 9-11:30am @ St. Olaf Catholic Church
 - 3) Solo Rehearsal: Saturday: 12/5 – 1-3:30pm @ St. Olaf Catholic Church

6. **MINNESOTA CHORALE HOLIDAY CONCERT with VoX, MYC, Prelude and Guests**
Kathy Saltzman Romey, Jerry Rubino, Pat Arasim and Cindy Bergstrom, conductors (80-100 singers)
 - a. Saturday, December 12, (6pm call, 7:30pm perf); Location TBA
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 11/09, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - 2) Dress Rehearsal: Thursday: 12/10 @ 7-10pm; Location TBA

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8. **ORFF: *Carmina Burana* with Minnesota Dance Theatre – PROJECT CANCELLED BY MINNESOTA DANCE THEATRE**
Barbara Brooks, cond. (40 singers)
9. **BRIDGES: Choral Community Minneapolis – Part 2**
Partnering with selected Minneapolis High Schools, Minneapolis College (formerly MCTC), and the UMN
2021 Focus: Implementation of Group Mentorship, Skill Building, Global Repertoire, and Onsite Resource Program
Kathy Saltzman Romey, Liz Pauly, and High School, and UMN conductors TBA (40-60 Chorale singers)
 - a. Friday, February 26 or Saturday, February 27 (6pm call, 8:00pm perf.); location TBA, Minneapolis
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 01/25, 02/01, 2/08 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - 2) Engagement Activity: February 10-24 with Minneapolis High Schools, Minneapolis College, and UMN TBA
10. **SIDE X SIDE - THE PROGRAM FORMERLY KNOWN AS “MEN IN MUSIC”**
Jon Lahann and Walter Tambor, conductors (30-40 TB singers)
 - a. Friday, March 5 (6pm call, 8:00pm perf.); Location TBA
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Thursdays: 01/28, 02/04, 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
 - 2) Dress Rehearsal: Thursday: 03/04 – 7-9:40pm @ Choir Room
11. **MAHLER: *Symphony No. 3* with Minnesota Boychoir and Minnesota Orchestra**
Osmo Vänskä, conductor (60-80 SA singers)
 - a. Thursday, March 18, (10am call, 11am perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - b. Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20, (7pm call, 8pm perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 02/22, 03/01, 03/08 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 2) Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Monday: 03/15 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - 3) Orchestra Rehearsals: Tuesday: 03/16 – 4:05-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Wednesday: 03/17 – 2:30-5:30pm @ Orchestra Hall
 - 4) Recording Sessions: Monday: 03/22 – 6-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
Tuesday: 03/23 – 7-10pm @ Orchestra Hall
12. **MINNESOTA CHORALE GALA 2021 (80-100 singers)**
 - a. Saturday, April 17, 6:00pm; Westminster Hall
 - 1) Choral Rehearsal: Mondays: 03/29, 04/12 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - 2) Choral Rehearsal: Thursday: 04/08 – 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room
 - 3) Dress Rehearsal: Thursday: 04/15 – 7-10pm @ Westminster Hall
13. **BEETHOVEN: *Missa Solemnis* & GABRIELA LENA FRANK: *Pachamama Meets an Ode* with Minnesota Orchestra; Osmo Vänskä, conductor (150-160 singers)**
CHORUS AMERICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE Opening Concert (Selections from *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*)
 - a. CHORUS AMERICA: Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Time TBA; Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul
 - b. BEETHOVEN/FRANK: Thursday, June 17, (10am call, 11am perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - c. BEETHOVEN/FRANK: Friday & Saturday, June 18 & 19, (7pm call, 8pm perf); Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
 - 1) Choral Rehearsals: Mondays: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 06/07 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 2) Choral Rehearsal: Monday: 05/24 – 7-9:40pm @ Sanctuary
 - 3) Choral Rehearsals: Thursdays: 04/22, 04/29, 05/13, 05/27, 06/03, 06/10 – 7-9:40pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 4) Emerging Cond/InChoir: Thursday 04/29 – 7-9:40pm – Westminster Hall
 - 5) Piano/Cond Rehearsal: Monday: 06/14 – 7-10pm @ Westminster Hall
 - 6) Orchestra Rehearsals: Tuesday: 06/15 – 4:05-7:05pm @ Orchestra Hall
Wednesday: 06/16 – 10:00am-12:30pm OR 2:30-5:30pm @ Orchestra Hall
14. **Extra Placeholders Needed – Project not assigned yet: Mondays: 02/08- 7-9:40pm @ Meisel Room**

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15. TENTATIVE Audition Schedule for 2021-22 season - Westminster Choir Room

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| a. Tuesday, May 04 – 5:30-9:30pm | h. Saturday, May 22 – 10am-2pm |
| b. Thursday, May 06 – 5:30-9:30pm | i. Tuesday, May 25 – 5:30-9:30pm |
| c. Saturday, May 08 – 10am-2pm | j. Saturday, May 29 – 10am-2pm |
| d. Tuesday, May 11 – 5:30-9:30pm | k. Tuesday, June 01 – 5:30-9:30pm |
| e. Saturday, May 15 – 10am-2pm | l. Saturday, June 05 – 10am-2pm |
| f. Tuesday, May 18 – 5:30-9:30pm | m. Tuesday, June 08 – 5:30-9:30pm |
| g. Thursday, May 20 – 5:30-9:30pm | n. Saturday, June 12 – 10am-2pm |