
**VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR JOINS ORPHEUS CHOIR OF TORONTO
FOR AN EVENING OF CHORAL EXCELLENCE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011**

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The Vancouver Chamber Choir, Canada's longest-running professional vocal ensemble, is celebrating 40 years of remarkable choral excellence under the direction of founding artistic director Jon Washburn, and will join the Orpheus Choir for an evening of choral magic on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 pm at Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge Street.

"We are delighted that we have the opportunity to perform together" says Orpheus' artistic director Robert Cooper. "I have known Jon for many years and always admired his superb music making. This will be a marvellous experience for Orpheus to share in some of the Washburn magic!"

"This is the first collaboration of the Vancouver Chamber Choir and the Orpheus Choir since Robert Cooper took over its helm" said Jon Washburn. "I think it's going to be a wonderful sound when we combine the two choirs together. The singers and I are really looking forward to it".

The Vancouver Chamber Choir is one of Canada's national musical treasures, an outstanding professional vocal ensemble noted for its diverse repertoire and performing excellence. The Choir has been singing to audiences at home in Vancouver, across Canada and around the world since it was formed in 1971.

In addition to works sung by the combined choirs, the VCC will perform works from Buxtehude to Brahms, Willan to Whitacre, Dowland to Daunais and much more.

Tickets are \$35; \$25 for seniors; \$15 for students. Group and Family Rates are available. For tickets and information contact: 416-530-4428, or orpheuschoir@sympatico.ca or www.orpheuschoirtoronto.com

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