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Newsletter

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September 24, 2024

Dear TCC Community,

The Toronto Children's Chorus is thrilled to announce its 47th Anniversary concert season, led by renowned Artistic Director, Zimfira Poloz. This season promises a captivating array of performances that showcase the exceptional talent and artistry of the TCC choirs.

TCC 2024-25 CONCERT SERIES



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CAN YOU see me?

Metropolitan United Church
October 26th, 2024 | 3:00pm



Can You See Me?

- Saturday, October 26, 2024
- 3:00 PM
- Metropolitan United Church (56 Queen St E)
- <https://tcc-can-you-see-me.eventbrite.ca>

Join the **Toronto Children's Chorus Training Choirs** (Miro, Spirito, Pasio, Anima, Coro), along with special guests **Cantare**, **Chorealis**, and the **Choral Scholars** from the Main Choir, for an enchanting concert to kick off the season. "Can You See Me?" reflects the children's longing to be seen, as they express themselves through the power of music. Their voices, like lights emerging from the shadows, will transport you with magical, mystical sounds that evoke wonder and otherworldliness. From classical to contemporary pieces, this diverse program is designed to captivate and inspire.

Get your tickets today!

Songs of the Season

with the Toronto Children's Chorus

ROY THOMSON HALL

Sunday, December 15th, 2024 | 2:00pm



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Songs of the Season with the Toronto Children's Chorus

- ☐ Sunday, December 15, 2024
- ☐ 1:15 PM for Lobby Carols, 2:00 PM for the Concert
- ☐ Roy Thomson Hall (60 Simcoe St)
- ☐ <https://roythomsonhall.mhrth.com/tickets/songs-of-the-season/>

Celebrate the magic of the holidays with "Songs of the Season with Toronto Children's Chorus," a cherished tradition co-produced by the **Toronto Children's Chorus** and **Roy Thomson Hall** for over 30 years. Featuring all TCC choirs, this festive concert will fill the hall with the joyful sound of children's voices, accompanied by guest instrumentalists from the **Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra** and TCC's own **Alumni Choir**, led by **Dr. Darryl Edwards**.

Special performances by emerging bass-baritone **Owen Phillipson** and renowned percussionist Jamie Drake will add extra brilliance to the program, which blends beloved classic carols with innovative Latvian works for treble choir by **Ēriks Ešenvalds** and **Laura Jēkabsone**. This one-of-a-kind concert promises to inspire and uplift, bringing warmth and holiday spirit to all who attend.

Get your tickets here starting September
27!



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CAN YOU hear me?

Meridian Arts Centre
May 4th, 2025 | 3:00pm



Can You Hear Me?

- ☐ **Sunday, May 4, 2025**
- ☐ **3:00 PM**
- ☐ **George Weston Recital Hall, Meridian Arts Centre (5040 Yonge St)**
- ☐ **Tickets to come in early 2025**

Join the **Toronto Children's Chorus** for "*Can You Hear Me?*", a moving concert where music transcends sound. Featuring all TCC choirs, this performance weaves together beautiful melodies and sign language, creating a unique and inclusive musical experience. The children will use both their voices and hands to bring the music to life, expressing the power of connection through both sight and sound. The program features new works by **Cristian Grases** (Venezuela/USA), **Jude Roldan** (Philippines), and **Tracy Wong** (Malaysia/Canada).



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Can You *Feel It?*

Send off the Toronto
Children's Chorus'
touring ensemble,
Chamber Choir

Eglinton St. George's United Church
June 21, 2025 | 3:00pm



Can You Feel It?

- Saturday, June 21, 2025
- 3:00 PM
- Eglinton St. George's United Church (35 Lytton Blvd)
- Tickets available soon

Join the **Toronto Children's Chorus**'s international touring ensemble, the **Chamber Choir**, for "*Can You Feel It?*", an exhilarating concert that invites you to connect deeply with music. This performance sparkles with vibrant sound and innovative arrangements, showcasing the extraordinary talent of these young musicians.

OTHER SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Eaton Centre Tree Lighting

- Wednesday, November 13, 2024
- CF Toronto Eaton Centre (220 Yonge St)

Join us as Santa Claus makes a special appearance to light the magnificent Eaton Centre Christmas Tree, marking the start of the holiday season. The **TCC Chamber Choir** will present a pre-tree-lighting concert, followed by a joyful holiday sing-along.

High Spirits: Brahms, Borodin & Dvořák

- Sunday, November 24, 2024
- 3:00 PM
- George Weston Recital Hall, Meridian Arts Centre (5040 Yonge St)
- <https://www.tso.ca/concerts-and-events/events/high-spirits-brahms-borodin-and-dvorak/>

The exuberant energy of Brahms's *Academic Festival Overture* will lift your spirits with its celebratory energy, while Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances* will transport you with its vibrant, exotic rhythms that evoke a sense of adventure. Dvořák's *Eighth Symphony* offers a joyful and life-affirming experience, full of lush

melodies and uplifting themes that will leave you feeling inspired and exhilarated. This concert is a feast for the senses, offering something for both the heart and the soul.

Featuring:

Trevor Wilson, TSO RBC Resident Conductor & TSYO Conductor

Toronto Children's Chorus, Zimfira Poloz, TCC Artistic Director

Lavallée/arr. Allan Gilliland: "O Canada"

Brahms: *Academic Festival Overture*

Vaughan Williams: *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*

Borodin: Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor*

Dvořák: Symphony No. 8

Get your tickets today!

University of Toronto Chamber Choir and Soprano-Alto Chorus, with Toronto Children's Chorus

Thursday, February 27, 2025

7:30 PM

Eglinton St. George's United Church (35 Lytton Blvd)

<https://music.utoronto.ca/event/chamber-choir-and-soprano-alto-chorus-toronto-childrens-chorus>

Latin American choral music, concert guest conducted by **Cristian Grases**.

Get your tickets today!

Ontario Youth Treble Festival

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Cantare & Chorealis will participate and represent the Toronto Children's Chorus in this annual event where youth choirs from across Ontario come together in song!

Junior Treble Festival

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Islington United Church (25 Burnhamthorpe Rd)

Hosted by the **Mississauga Children's Chorus**, this event offers a full day of workshops, concerts, and choral collaboration. The TCC's **Coro Training Choir** will participate in this exciting day!

For more information on our exciting concert season, please visit:

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