

OCTAVO SERIES

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Experience the elegance of the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - home of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Qualified choirs will collaborate on a distinctive variety of six shorter works alongside Canadian conductor, Dr. Jamie Hillman, Elmer Iseler Chair in Conducting at the University of Toronto.

Jamie Hillman

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Jamie Hillman is an American and Canadian musician, active as a conductor, singer, pianist, music educator, and composer. He holds the endowed Elmer Iseler Chair in Conducting at the University of Toronto where he is Director of Choral Studies and an Associate Professor. He conducts the U of T MacMillan Singers and leads the master's and doctoral programs in Choral Conducting, as well as the annual summer Choral Conducting Symposium. He is also cross listed as an adjunct faculty member in Emmanuel College's Master of Sacred Music program.

In Fall 2022, Hillman began an additional role as Associate Conductor and Director of Community Engagement of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir.

Prior to relocating to Toronto in 2021, Hillman served on the faculties of Boston University Metropolitan College/Prison Education Program, Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Gordon College, Kodály Music Institute, and Longy School of Music of Bard College. As a Boston University Prison Arts Scholar, Hillman co-initiated an innovative vocal music program in the Massachusetts prison system.

All packages include our acclaimed ensemble services:

VENUE

Sound check and performance at Orpheum Theatre, home of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

EXPERIENCE

Festival chorus performance, attend other portions of evening concert from seats in the audience, and ensemble listing on official concert poster.

PREPARATION

Festival chorus development, preparation monitoring by MCP staff, mp3 part learning tracks, rehearsal space, and professional collaborative pianist.

POST-CONCERT

Tickets to buffet reception, video archival recording of your performance, certificate of participation for each performer, MCP lanyard for identification and souvenir, framed mini-poster for ensemble, and professional photos available for purchase.

CONCERT STAFF

Professional production team handles venue management, advertising, and audience development.

OPERATIONS STAFF

Personalized support from an MCP associate with optional flight assistance for groups selecting our Hospitality package.

FORWARD MOTION

Director access to MCP's online learning platform, *Forward Motion*, with 40+ video courses and over 100 hours of professional development.

MUSICIANSHIP package



Rehearsals, sound check and performance at Orpheum Theatre, and tickets to post-concert buffet reception.

HOSPITALITY package



Rehearsals, sound check, performance, post-concert buffet reception, and three-night hotel accommodations at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre (or similar) with additional nights upon request, based on availability.



PRICING

MUSICIANSHIP package

Performers | \$579 Non-Performers | \$109

One complimentary package earned after 25 performers.

Non-Performer package includes a premium ticket to the concert and access to rehearsals, sound check, and post-concert reception.

HOSPITALITY package +

Performers | \$825 Non-Performers | \$355

One complimentary package earned for every 25 performers.

Pricing above based on quadruple occupancy.

Triple Occupancy: Add \$70 per person
 Double Occupancy: Add \$165 per person
 Single Occupancy: Add \$555 per person

SAMPLE ITINERARY: including optional Hospitality package

APR. 24

WELCOME TO VANCOUVER!

- Arrive in the breathtaking seaport city of Vancouver and check in to the host hotel.
- Explore the vibrant sights at your leisure.
- Wrap up the day with your first festival chorus rehearsal.

APR. 25

DISCOVER AND PERFORM

- Kick off the morning with an energizing rehearsal.
- Further explore scenic Vancouver or share a group meal at your leisure.
- Enjoy the thriving arts scene by attending a concert or Broadway musical.

APR. 26

CONCERT DAY!

- Final touches with a morning brush-up rehearsal.
- Last chance to tour the city in the early afternoon.
- Sound check and concert performance at the elegant Orpheum Theatre.
- Celebrate with a post-concert buffet reception.

APR. 27

FAREWELL VANCOUVER

- Depart from Vancouver taking home memories that will last a lifetime!



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