

WEST END CHAMBER CHOIR

Formed in 2009, the West End Chamber Choir performs classical and contemporary choral music under the inspirational direction of Natalia Manolov. WECC's enthusiastic members are committed to sharing their joy of singing with the community, performing three to four concerts yearly. Their primary focus is on learning major works, and they have sung in more than 10 languages.

Some past highlights –

- 2009 – Beethoven - Symphony No. 9 with Lions Gate Sinfonia
- 2011 – Mozart - Requiem Mass in D minor with the Chilliwack Choir and Lions Gate Sinfonia
- 2012 – Schubert - Mass in A flat (No. 5) with the Willan Choir and West Coast Symphony
- 2012 – Stravinsky - Symphony of Psalms with the Varna Chamber Orchestra (on the occasion of his 130th birthday)
- 2013 – Verdi - Requiem
- 2015 – Puccini - Messa di Gloria
- 2015 – Vivaldi - Gloria
- 2016 – Carl Orff - Carmina Burana
- 2016 – Britten - Ceremony of Carols

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West End Chamber Choir

Music Director Natalia Manolov

Pianist Stanislava Deltcheva

Soprano

Elena Pavlova
Hiromi Miyawaki
Kristi Molnar
Lesley Sutherland
Lois Buttery
Nellie Cheng
Nicola Goshulak
Tatjana Kristensen

Tenor

Erika Rosales
Josie Scott
Leo Peiwenliu
Sy Selick

Soloists

Soprano I Youliana Tichelova

Soprano II Marina Deltcheva

Mezzo-soprano Martina Govednik

Tenor Thomas Lamont

Bass Andrew Greenwood

Orchestra

Violin I

Sarah Westwick

Violin II

Fidelma Cordick

Viola

Ju Dee Ang

Cello

Jessica Werb

Flute I

Carol Dymond

Alto

Cayla Albrecht
Joanne King
Katannya Yee
Maureen Gielty
N-Q Chang
Susanne Kestner-Aiello

Bass

Andy Ngae
Doug Medley
Mark Latham
Ross Gordon

Flute II

Jeong Shin

Oboe

Geronimo Mendoza

Bassoon

Anthony Averay

Trumpet

Daeyong Ra

Organ

Stanislava Deltcheva

PROGRAMME

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Two madrigals

1. Io mi son giovinetta
2. Zefiro torna, e'l bel tempo rimena

Soloists' Salon

1. **Dignare** (from *Te Deum* - Handel)
Inna Lopareva - Soprano
2. **Agnus Dei** (from *Mass in B Minor* - Bach)
Martina Govednik - Mezzo-soprano
3. **Mache dich mein Herze rein** (from *St. Matthew Passion* - Bach)
Andrew Greenwood - Bass
4. **Lascia ch'io pianga** (from *Rinaldo* - Handel)
Martina Govednik - Mezzo-soprano

Intermission

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Magnificat in D major

1. Magnificat anima mea Dominum (Chorus)
2. Et exultavit spiritus meus (Soprano II)
3. Quia respexit humilitatem (Soprano I)
4. Omnes generationes (Chorus)
5. Quia fecit mihi magna (Bass)
6. Et misericordia (Mezzo-soprano, Tenor)
7. Fecit potentiam (Chorus)
8. Deposuit potentes (Tenor)
9. Esurientes implevit bonis (Mezzo-soprano)
10. Suscepit Israel (Chorus)
11. Sicut locutus est (Chorus)
12. Gloria Patri (Chorus)