



Whistler Children's Chorus

Chorus News

August 2011

Whistler Children's Chorus 2011/2012 Season

Welcome back to another year of singing and having musical fun! For new and returning choir members, you have registration options this year. You can either pick up a choir brochure at any of our schools, the public library or at our first rehearsal or you can register online at www.whistlerchorus.org/registration/. All our newsletters and notices will be posted on this website as well as all concert dates.

We are looking forward to seeing and singing with you in September – just a few weeks away. If you have any questions, contact Alison – 604.932.2979 / harphunter@telus.net or Janet – 604.932.3068 / janet_hamer@hotmail.com

Rehearsals

Junior and Intermediate Choir

Rehearsals for Junior and Intermediate Choir begin the second week that school is in session. Our rehearsal day remains the same – Tuesdays – with our first rehearsal being on September 13th. Come to the Music room at Spring Creek School and we will begin Junior Choir rehearsal at 3 pm. Intermediate Choir rehearsals begin at 4 pm, however, if Intermediate members would like to sing with the Juniors, you are most welcome to help them out. We have some great music to sing this year – some that you will already know as well as new songs.

Whistler Chorus

Rehearsals for Chorus members begin the very first week of school on Thursday, September 8th. We have listened to singers' concerns about rehearsal times so this year we have moved the rehearsals to after school (3:30 – 5:30 pm) on Thursdays rather than Wednesday evenings. We know that many of you have other commitments, including part-time jobs, so this rehearsal change should make it more manageable for many. Rehearsals will be in the Music room at Whistler Secondary.

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Upcoming Events

Rehearsals resume
beginning September 8th.

International Day of Peace Celebrations
September 20th

Workshop with Edette Gagne
September 23rd (Whistler Chorus)

Rehearsal Times

Whistler Children's Chorus

Junior Choir

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Intermediate Choir

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Spring Creek Community School

Community Band

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm

Whistler Secondary Music Room

Whistler Chorus

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

Whistler Secondary Music Room

Whistler Singers

Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Whistler Secondary Music Room

Upcoming Events

International Day of Peace Celebrations (All Choirs)

It's only August and we've already been asked to perform in September! The choir has been asked to sing for the International Day of Peace Celebrations on Tuesday, September 20th in the early evening. This will be taking place at the Olympic Plaza in the village. For this event, we would ask that only returning choir members take part as there is only a short time between this event and when we resume rehearsals. At the moment, we are considering *Al Shlohsa* and *Child of the Universe* as songs to sing.

Workshop with Edette Gagne (Whistler Chorus)

Whistler Chorus, Friday, September 23rd is a Professional Development Day so you will not be in school that day. We have booked a workshop with Edette Gagne for that afternoon – 1 – 3 pm. It will most likely be in the Music room at WSS. If you haven't met Edette before, you will really like her. We worked with her at the Whistler Music Festival two years ago. Among the many musical commitments that she currently has, she is a director with the BC Boys Choir.

Norman Foote (Junior and Intermediate Choir)

We will be presenting a concert with Norman Foote on November 25th at Millennium Place and he is looking forward to singing with you again. He has some of your favourites to sing and new songs that he has written. He would also like to write a song with you.

BC Boys in Concert

The Whistler Arts Council will be presenting the BC Boys Choir in concert on Saturday, December 10th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir families to hear an award-winning children's choir (and only boys!). We are making arrangements with the Arts Council for discounted group tickets for our choir. Expect more information in October about this.