



VOCAL CHORAL



FIONA BLACKBURN

Fiona Blackburn has earned an esteemed reputation for her passionate support of the art of singing in all its forms, as well as for her engaging and uplifting interaction with singers of all ages. Fiona holds three degrees from the University of British Columbia: a Bachelor of Music in voice performance, a Bachelor of Education in secondary music, and a Master of Music in choral conducting. She performed, recorded and toured for 13 seasons with the Vancouver Chamber Choir; she sang numerous roles with Vancouver Opera for five seasons; and performed solos with such orchestras as the Vancouver Symphony, Vancouver CBC Orchestra and Symphony Nova Scotia, to name a few. Fiona even performed for five summers on an Alaskan cruise ship. As an educator and choral director, Fiona has taught music from kindergarten to university, where she was adjunct professor in the Department of Education at UBC.

Fiona founded the British Columbia Girls Choir more than two decades ago, touring with the singers to over 15 countries. In 2018, the choir was awarded the ‘Children’s Choir of the World’ trophy, the highest honour at the prestigious Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales. Fiona now lives on Vancouver Island at Fanny Bay. She currently directs two choirs, both based in Nanaimo: the 30-voice Island Bel Canto Singers, an adult treble choir; and the 70 members of Malaspina Choir, that enjoys large, classical works with orchestra.

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DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH **VOCAL CHORAL** **Tues. Feb. 11/25 9:30 am**
ADJUDICATOR: Fiona Blackburn

DIVISION ONE: VOCAL SOLOS

Class 42270 - 10 years and under

1. Ashley McLeod "Ed the Invisible Dragon" Donna Rhodenizer
2. Elsie Lundeen "Someone", V. Archer
3. Blakely Forrest "Ed the Invisible Dragon" Donna Rhodenizer

DIVISION EIGHT: WOMEN COMPOSERS

Class 43250– 8 years and under – NON-COMPETITIVE

1. Georgie Sangwell "I Need A Home For My Dinosaur" Donna Rhodenizer

DIVISION FOUR: FOLK SONG SOLOS
JUNIOR

Class 42800 – 10 years and under

1. Blakely Forrest "Skye Boat Song" Arr. M. L. Lawson
2. Elsie Lundeen "There Stands a Little Man", Arr. E. MacMillan

Class 42790 – 8 years and under– NON-COMPETITIVE

1. Georgie Sangwell "Land Of The Silver Birch" Nancy Telfer

DIVISION THREE: SACRED SONGS

Class 42650– 12 years and under

1. Claire Brittain "Gloria in Excelsis" Robert B. Anderson

DIVISION ELEVEN: VOCAL VARIETY

Class 43500 – 12 years and under

1. Bridget Woernle "The Rainbow Connection" Williams and Ascher
2. Ashley McLeod "My Favourite Things" Rodgers and Hammerstein II

DIVISION TEN: VOCAL DUETS, TRIOS AND ENSEMBLES

Class 43510 – 12 years and under

1. Bridget Woernle and Clare Brittain "Till the Stars Fall From the Sky", Sally Albrecht, arr. Jay Althouse

DIVISION ONE: VOCAL SOLOS

Class 42310 - 14 years and under

1. Taine Skene "Moonlight", Roger Quilter
2. Julian LaPointe "I See the Love of God", D. Ouchterlony
3. Jubilee Kemmler "Olde Irish Blessing" Linda Fletcher
4. Maggie Wilke "Ich Liebe Dich". Ludwig Van Beethoven
5. Opal Hollett "My House", Leonard Bernstein

DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH **VOCAL CHORAL** **Tues. Feb. 11/25 1:00 pm**

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DIVISION TWO: CANADIAN COMPOSER

Class 42470 - 8 years and under NON-COMPETITIVE

1. Georgie Sangwell "Butterflies" Lillian Smith

Class 42480 - 10 years and under

1. Elsie Lundeen "I Wonder", Donna Rhodenizer

DIVISION SEVEN: ART SONG OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Class 43130– 14 years and under

1. Maggie Wilke "Caro Mio Ben", T. Giordani
2. Julian LaPointe "Star Vicino", arr. Kathleen Wood
3. Opal Hollett "Non Lo Diro Col Labbro", George Handel

DIVISION SIX: ENGLISH ART SONG

Class 42990 – 14 years and under

1. Julian LaPointe "Spring Sorrow", John Ireland
2. Opal Hollett "Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel" Engelbert Humperdinck
3. Maggie Wilke "A Blackbird Singing", Michael Head

DIVISION FOUR: FOLK SONG SOLOS

Class 42830 – 14 years and under

1. Maggie Wilke "Eriskay Love Lilt", Arr. Margeny Jones

DIVISION ELEVEN: VOCAL VARIETY

CLASS 43510 – 14 YEARS AND UNDER

1. Opal Hollett "Climb Every Mountain" *from* The Sound of Music, Rodgers and Hammerstein II

☞ See you at our Gala Recital and Highlights Concerts! ☞

*Gala Concert Duncan Sunday, March 2, 2025, 2:00 pm Duncan United Church,
Tickets at the Door*

*Highlights Concert, Monday, March 3, 2025, 6:30 pm C.P.A.C. Theatre
Tickets at the Box Office*

DIVISION SEVEN: ART SONG OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Class 43170– 16 years and under

1. Sebastian Borjeaux "Sonntag", Johannes Brahms

Class 43210– 17 years and under

1. Sophie Roscoe "Sapphische Ode", Johannes Brahms

Class 42440 – Adult, Any Age

1. Margaret Ames "Art Thou Troubled", G.F. Handel
2. Morgan Benty "How Can I Keep from Singing", Robert Lowry, Arr. Forrest Kinne
3. Briony Argue "L'abeille et le Papillon, Henri Salvador

DIVISION TWO: CANADIAN COMPOSER

Class 42620 – Adult, Any Age

1. Lisbeth Plant "Gloria in Excelsis" Robert B. Anderson

DIVISION SIX: ENGLISH ART SONG

Class 43030– 16 years and under

1. Sebastian Borjeaux "The Vagabond" Ralph Vaughn

COMMUNITY CHOIRS

Class 42160 – ADULT CHOIR

1. Encore! Women's Choir "Sing My Child" Sarah Quartel
"Alouette" Arr: Michael Snelgrove

DIVISION SEVEN: ART SONG OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Class 43240 – Adult – Any Age

1. Morgan Benty Caro Mio Ben, Giuseppe Giordani
2. Lisbeth Plant Frühlingslied, D 398, Franz Schubert

DIVISION FOUR: FOLK SONG SOLOS

Class 42930 – Adult – Any Age

1. Briony Argue "L'etoile du Matin", Traditional Alsatian, Arr. Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin
2. Morgan Benty "Danny Boy", Frederick Weatherly
3. Margaret Ames "Come By The Hills" Arr. Christine Donkin

**WHEN FESTIVAL SESSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS, THE AUDIENCE AND PARTICIPANTS
MUST REMAIN SEATED AND REFRAIN FROM TALKING**

DIVISION ONE: VOCAL SOLOS

Class 42350 - 16 years and under

1. Sebastian Borjeaux "Tally-Ho" Franco Leoni
2. Aviana Audenart "It Was A Lover and His Lass" Thomas Morley

Class 42390 - 17 years and under

1. Sophie Roscoe "When Daisies Pied" Thomas Augustine

DIVISION THREE: SACRED SONGS

Class 42710– 16 years and under

1. Aviana Audenart "Ave Maria", Gounod

Class 42750– 17 years and under

1. Sophie Roscoe "Vergun Tutt amor", Francesco Durante

Class 42780 – Adult – Any Age

1. Morgan Benty "Heavenly Grass" Paul Bowels, Tennessee Williams
2. Lisbeth Plant "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss

DIVISION FOUR: FOLK SONG SOLOS

Class 42870 – 16 years and under

1. Sebastian Borjeaux "Foolish Questions" Benjamin M. Culli arr. Benjamin M. Culli

DIVISION EIGHT: WOMEN COMPOSERS

Class 43260– 16 years and under

1. Aviana Audenart "Homeward Bound" Marta Keen Thompson

DIVISION ELEVEN: VOCAL VARIETY

CLASS 43520 – 16 years and under

1. Sebastian Borjeaux "Allergic to Cats" *from* The Theory of Relativity, Neil Bertram

CLASS 43550 – Adult – Any Age

1. Morgan Benty "On the Street Where You Live" *from* My Fair Lady, Lerner and Loewe

DIVISION TEN: VOCAL DUETS, TRIOS AND ENSEMBLES

Class 43340 – Adult – Any Age

1. Lisbeth Plant and Briony Argue "Let Us Wander" *from* the Opera "The Indian Queen", Henry Purcell

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COWICHAN PERFORMING

ARTS CENTRE THEATRE

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Wed. Feb. 12/25 9:30 am

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CHORAL SINGING GROUPS

SCHOOL CHOIRS

Class 42080 - INTERMEDIATE – Grades 4 to 7

1. Bench Elementary Intermediate Choir “Sixty Million Snowflakes”. Phyllis Aleta Wolfe
“Banana”, Nicaraguan Folk Song Arr: Nick Page
2. Tansor Elementary Choir “Child of the Universe” Craig Cassils
“If I Were a Fish” Corook & Barton, Arr: R Emerson

Class 42100 - SECONDARY – Grades 8 - 12

1. QMS Concert Choir “Lux Aeterna, Michel Roueche”
“Bonse Aba” Victor C. Johnson

SCHOOL GROUPS

Class 42190 - Mixed Media Group

1. Drinkwater Elementary School Choir TBA
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1. Drinkwater Elementary Grade 3/4 Choir TBA
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