

St. Michael's Concerts 2017 — 2018



Monsignor John Edward Ronan, Founder (1894-1962) Artist: Vincent Hui (SMCS 1996)

WITH GLOWING HEARTS

150 YEARS OF CANADIAN SACRED MUSIC

St. Michael's Choir School Founder's Day Concert

October 13, 2017

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 7:00 p.m.

CONDUCTORS

Maria Conkey

Teri Dunn Peter Mahon

ACCOMPANIST AND ORGANIST William O'Meara

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ORGAN

Fugue on the National Anthem

David Simon **₹** (b. 1993), SMCS 2011

SENIOR CHOIR

Jubilate Deo

John Edward Ronan **₹** (1894 – 1962)

Sing joyfully to God all the earth; let the entire earth cry out with joy to God; sing a psalm in honour of his name. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul.

Psalm 65: 1-2, 16

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

SENIOR CHOIR

Ave verum corpus

Joseph Gould **★** (1833 – 1913)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste (of the Heavenly banquet) in the trial of death.

14th century, Attributed to Pope Innocent VI

De profundis

Tomáš Dušatko ¥ (b.1952), SMCS 1971

Totus tuus

Peter Togni * (b.1959), SMCS 1977

I am entirely yours, Mary Mother of our Redeemer, Virgin of God, pious Virgin, Mother of the world's Saviour. I am entirely yours, Mary.

Text: Maria Bogustawska

Gloria Deo per immensa saecula

Healey Willan ***** (1880 – 1968)

Glory to God through ages that have no end; To Thee, O Son, be everlasting might and praise, And power and honour to the Holy Paraclete; And to the Undivided Perfect Trinity Laud through the endless ages of eternity.

Doxology to a hymn from the Use of the Church in York, c. 1100

PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIRS IN SINGING

Out of the depths, WAA 272

ADJALA

John Edward Ronan 💘

ELEMENTARY CHOIR

Birds are singing

Eleanor Daley **₹** (b.1955)

A Child's Prayer

William Henry Anderson ¥ (1882 – 1955)

JUNIOR CHOIR

Regina Caeli

John Edward Ronan ₩

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Now has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

12th Century

Snow Angel

Sarah Quartel ₩ (b. 1982)

III. God will give orders IV. Sweet Child

TENOR BASS CHOIR

Quod corde credas

Michael J. Rudman ***** (b. 1951)

See that what you sing with your mouths you believe in your hearts, and what you believe in your hearts you show forth in your works.

Fourth Council of Carthage

Cantate Domino

Nancy Telfer **★** (b.1950)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Psalm 96: 1-4

What a friend we have in Jesus

Charles Crozal Converse (1834 – 1918) arr. Kunle Owolabi ₩ SMCS 1997

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Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour, WAA 167ii

ST. OSMUND Healey Willan **

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MASSED CHOIR

Magnificat

Thomas Barrett Armstrong ₹ (1929 – 2009), SMCS 1944

Thou Royal Knight

John Edward Ronan ***** arr. Kola Owolabi ***** SMCS 1996

O Canada

Calixa Lavallée **★** (1842 – 1891) arr. Thomas Barrett Armstrong **★**

Canadian Composer

MARIA CONKEY conducts the Junior Choir at St. Michael's Choir School. An experienced conductor, clinician and pedagogue. Ms. Conkey is a graduate of Memorial University and the University of Alberta, where she studied choral conducting under the direction of Dr. Debra Cairns and Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff. She has worked with internationally acclaimed conductors such as Maria Guinand, Jon Washburn and Fred Sjoberg. Ms. Conkey was most recently the Director of the award-winning senior choirs at St. Bonaventure's College in St. John's, Newfoundland, the Choral Director at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist and the Artistic Director of the St. John's Choir. She has also worked with Shallaway – Newfoundland Youth in Chorus and several children's, youth and adult choirs.

TERI DUNN conducts the Elementary, Tenor Bass, and Saturday Senior Choirs at St. Michael's Choir School. A recipient of the Leslie Bell Prize in Choral Conducting, she also holds the post of Music Director with the Canadian Children's Opera Company. She has previously held conducting positions with the Toronto Children's Chorus, Royal Conservatory of Music, and with Hart House Chorus (University of Toronto). Her choirs have appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Toronto International Choral Festival, with The Toronto Symphony Orchestra. An acclaimed soloist, Ms. Dunn has performed with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Tafelmusik, and with many other Canadian ensembles. She has recordings on Centrediscs and Naxos, and was a prizewinner in the Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition.

PETER MAHON conducts the St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir at the Sunday Noon Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. He has held conducting positions at St. James Cathedral (Anglican) Toronto, Grace Church on the Hill, (Anglican) Toronto, Lorne Park Baptist Church, Mississauga Ontario and St. Thomas More (Anglican Ordinariate), Catholic Church in Toronto. Since 2003, he has been the Artistic Director of the Tallis Choir of Toronto. As a countertenor soloist, Mr. Mahon has appeared with Tafelmusik, Toronto Consort, Les Violons du Roy, Studio de musique ancienne de Montreal, Aradia Baroque Ensemble, Montreal Early Music Festival and the Montreal Chamber Music Festival as well as other ensembles and festivals across Canada. He has recorded for Hyperion, Naxos, Sony, Atma Classique, Marquis Classics as well as CBC Records. CTV and PBS in the United States.

WILLIAM O'MEARA Organist at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and teacher at St. Michael's Choir School. Mr. O'Meara has performed at festivals and concert series throughout North and South America, Europe and Russia. His recently released recording, AWARI: Gems from Canada and Beyond, includes premiere recordings of several Canadian works for organ as well as organ and violin with Toronto Symphony assistant concertmaster Etsuko Kimura. His most recent performances include La Maison Symphonique in Montreal and the Calgary Organ Festival.

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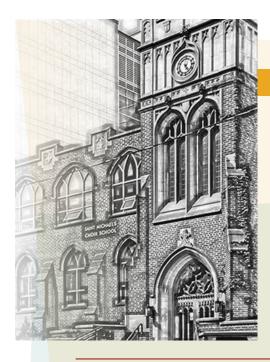
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