

DATE: August 1, 2018
TO: Potential Bella Voce Members
FROM: Jennifer Maxfield, Events & Services Coordinator
RE: Bella Voce Season 2018–19

Greetings singers! We trust you have been enjoying a pace that is less hectic, allowing for rest, relaxation and recreation of body, mind, and spirit. We look forward to having you in our women's ensemble, Bella Voce Concordia, as we anticipate the fall. Most of the pertinent information for the season is here.

Also, **LIKE our Facebook page** to get updates and details (coming soon) about Bella Voce & all School of Music concerts!
<https://www.facebook.com/Concordia-School-of-Music-590187071376120/>

Once again this season you can register online, using a Google form or by completing and emailing me a fillable PDF; both forms are posted at music.concordia.ab.ca > Choral Ensembles. Each form lists payment options including credit card, cheque, or money order or cash (in-person delivery only!). Your registration will be complete once payment is received. Or simply download, fill out, and mail or fax a registration form with payment the old-fashioned way!

LEADERSHIP, SEASON, & REPERTOIRE

With Joy Berg on sabbatical, Concordia faculty [Jolaine Kerley](#) (also soprano soloist and conductor, [Ariose Women's Choir](#)) will be conducting this season. The plans for this season include:

September 10 — Monday evening
5:15-6:30 First rehearsal,
Concordia Seminary Chapel

October 8 — Thanksgiving **NO REHEARSAL**

**October 21 — Sacred Music Festival
“O Day of Peace”**

With Concert Choir, Chorus, Jubiloso,
JuBELLation, & Chronos Vocal Ensemble (tent.)

**Sun. — Sacred Music Festival
1:30 pm** call time
3:00 pm concert at Winspear

Repertoire: “Hope for Resolution” (Caldwell/Ivory),
“Creation Will Be at Peace” (Page & Williams), “May
the Peace of the Lord” (Wagner), “O Day of Peace”
(Mizell), “Veni Domine” (Mendelssohn)

November 12 — Reading Week
NO REHEARSAL

December 9 — “Noël” at Glory Lutheran,
22577 Highway 16, Sherwood Park
with Chorus, Jubiloso, & JuBELLation
Sun. 3:15 pm call time
6:00 pm concert at Glory Lutheran

Repertoire: “Noel, Noel” (Schalk), “Noel
Festival” (Larson), “Nowell” (Behnke), “Hark the

Herald Angels Singing” (Moklebust) “Exaudi
Laudate” (Patton), “Lo How a Rose/Of the Father's
Love Begotten” (Hughes)

January 7 — Monday 5:30 pm
First January rehearsal, in
Concordia Seminary Chapel

February 18 — Family Day **NO REHEARSAL**

March 9 — Skirts Afire Festival

April 22 — Easter break **NO REHEARSAL**

April 26 — “Water and Light”
Bella Voce Dessert Concert
Fri. 7:00 pm at Tegler Student Center

Repertoire: “Water of Tyne” (Neaum), “The Dreamship”
(Daley), “The Sun is a Luminous Shield” (Raminsh),
“Cloths of Heaven” (Sirett), “Deep River” (Leavitt),
“Goin’ Home” (Dvorak), “The Lake Isle of Innisfree”
(Daley), “Down in the River” (Govedas), “Les Etoiles”
(Sirett), “Frobisher Bay” (Gordan)

REHEARSALS

Monday rehearsals for first semester begin September 10 and run from 5:15 to 6:30 pm in the Concordia Seminary chapel (at the SE corner of the Concordia campus, opposite Tegler Student Centre; enter south off 112th Avenue at 73rd Street, just west of Wayne Gretzky Drive). Choristers are asked to be regular in their attendance. Permission to miss **more than two rehearsals** and still sing at any concert should be obtained from the director, Jolaine Kerley.

PARKING

The parking lot at the seminary is available to you after 5 pm at no charge. Free parking is also available in the neighborhood surrounding Concordia. Please note that you must pay to park in the lot between the athletic field and Tegler Centre during all rehearsals and concerts, a flat rate (as of September) of \$3.25/evening and on weekends.

MUSIC

Music will be issued at the first rehearsal once registration fees have been paid (one of the reasons PRE-REGISTRATION is helpful). All music must be returned at the end of the season. **You will be charged the replacement cost plus \$25 administrative fee if music is not returned within a month of the final concert.**

DRESS

Dress for performances is all black—on bottom and on top. Please be sure you have secured this outfit for our first performance, October 28.

FOLDERS

You are responsible for your own plain black music folder for performance. The “World’s Best” choral folders are available at the Concordia bookstore at a cost of about \$30. The bookstore is located in the Hole Academic Centre. Hours are 8:30–4:30, M–F, but it is **usually open until 6:30 pm on the evening of our first rehearsal.**

FEES

Registration for the year is **\$115** (or \$100 as an add-on to Community Chorus membership).

REGISTRATION

The most efficient way to register is online with our Google form, using a credit card or other form of payment as indicated, linked at music.concordia.ab.ca > **Choral Ensembles**. Or, from the same page you may download, complete, and return a fillable registration PDF, following instructions for a range of payment options. Your registration is complete once we receive payment.

For the early-bird discount, PRE-REGISTER and pay by Sept. 1. Return PDFs (Jennifer Maxfield, Concordia, 7128 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4) with a post-dated cheque (Sept. 10, 2018), payable to Concordia University of Edmonton. You can also FAX (780 474 1933) your reg. form & credit card info. Or email the form (jennifer.maxfield@concordia.ab.ca), and stop by during business hours to pay in person. Or, phone in credit card details (Aug. 1–Sept. 1, **M-W 11 am–1 pm** 780 479 9304/leave message and I’ll call back). Did I mention that pre-registration not only facilitates music assignment and efficient use of rehearsal time, but also saves you \$. . . ?

IN-PERSON registration will take place in Tegler Centre on **Monday, September 10, beginning at 5:15 p.m.** Bring along your form. If you have pre-registered, simply check for your music number assignment.

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

1. Concordia University of Edmonton reserves the right to cancel any course due to insufficient enrollment. In this case, a full refund will be issued.
2. Withdrawal **before rehearsals begin** is eligible for a refund of the registration fee less a \$25 service charge.
3. Withdrawal **within 24 hours of the first rehearsal** is eligible for a full credit or 50% refund (after \$25 service charge). All refunds are processed through the School of Music Events & Services Coordinator, Jennifer Maxfield (780 479 9304).
4. N.S.F. cheques will be subject to a \$20 service charge.