

Vancouver Island Symphony - Grade 5 Fabulous Fives Choir

Patricia Plumley, Conductor

Registration Package 2016-2017

Join us for a fabulous year of singing!

Thursday Night: Rehearsals begin in September 2016 - see the timetable
Rehearsals Nanaimo North Town Centre – London Drugs Entrance
4:30 - 5:30 Thursdays



Dear Singers in the Grade 5

Congratulations on your successful audition into the Vancouver Island Symphony's (Grade 5) Fabulous Fives Choir. The Choir under the direction of **Patricia Plumley** will offer students an opportunity to sing in a large Choir with students from many schools in Greater Nanaimo and perform with the Symphony at the VIS Educations concerts with Award winning Children's Performer Rick Scott. All Grade 4s in the school district attend this performance and in Grade 5 they can sing in the Choir on stage with the Symphony and Rick.

We would ask that parents **complete** the **Registration Form** by **July 15** to ensure your child's place in the Choir. We need to know how many students we have in order to plan rehearsal space for the fall. The Vancouver Island Symphony's Choir Program is sponsored by **TD Bank** as the Presenting Sponsor and the **Nanaimo Port Authority** allowing the Symphony to offer this program **FREE** to families in our community (you will be required to purchase a t-shirt for your child). However attendance and commitment to attend rehearsals is required. Please call our office if you require assistance.

The Vancouver Island Symphony's focus is about kids having fun performing MUSIC together! Music builds teamwork, confidence, language and musical skills. This coming year they will sing at **Nanaimo Sings!** a Choral Festival taking place in October 2016, at community events in December 2016 and at the *My Symphony Education Shows* in February. See the timetable attached for the year.

We hope you had a great summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!
Sincerely,

Vancouver Island Symphony

Margot Holmes | Executive Director

Name of Choir Member: _____

Please return Pages 1 & 2 of this Registration Package with photo permission.

We ask that you acknowledge below, please check off and return this package:

- I have read this Registration Package including the Timetable for the 2016-2017 Year and understand that my child is required to attend ALL rehearsals and performances. They may miss up to four (4) rehearsals and no more or they will not be able to perform at the concerts. **The COMMITMENT IS FOR THE WHOLE YEAR - September 2016 - February 2017.**

Expectations: Please read the following

- Members are required to get to the rehearsals on their own.
- If a member is ill and cannot attend a rehearsal - a call or email join@vancouverislandsymphony.com to our office is required. Members can miss up to three (4) rehearsals per year. If they miss additional rehearsals they will not be able to perform in concert with the Choir. Please review the timetable attached.
- Members are asked to show up on time please - **rehearsal begins at 4:30 pm and will finished at 5:30 pm (PARENTS PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR PICK-UP).** Please note there is a limited amount of rehearsal time to learn the music and members are expected to be present to learn the music.
- Parents are not able to sit in on rehearsals due to lack of space and it is distracting for the singers. They may come for the final 15 minutes.
- **UNIFORM:** Members will be required to wear black pants, skirts and black shoes.(member to provide)
- Shirts will be provided at cost to Choir Members.

I agree to the terms listed above: Date: _____

Parent's Name (Print): _____ Parent's Signature : _____

VI Symphony Fabulous Fives Choir , Patricia Plumley, Conductor

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This Choir is for students in Grades 5 only starting fall 2016.



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Name: _____

(Name that will appear in the Concert Programmes)

Address: _____ City: _____

Shirt size: _____

Postal code: _____ Tel: _____

Participant Birth date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ School grade as of September 2016 _____

Parent's Email: _____ **(the main one we will use)**

Mother's Name: _____ Text/Cell: _____

Place of Employment /Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Text/Cell: _____

Place of Employment / Occupation: _____

School: _____ City: _____

Do you sing in your School Choir? yes no

School Music Teacher's Name: _____

Grade 5 Fabulous Fives Choir Photographic Permission Form: 2016-17

I give my permission for my child _____, to be photographed, filmed and recorded (sound) when representing the Vancouver Island Symphony Children's Choir. I understand that these materials will be used for promotional purposes this year and in the future including raising funds for the Education Program. In addition, I understand that if the news media photograph my child, their name will be given to the media, if requested. *By my signature herein, I agree*

Mother's Signature **(both signatures required)**

Father's Signature

Please return to our office via email, Fax or post.

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TIMETABLE 2016-2017 *Concerts in red*

Grade 5 Students: Thursday Rehearsals - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. *as at June 16, 2016*

Nanaimo North Town Centre – London Drugs Entrance

September 2016

Thurs. 8

Thurs. 15

Thurs. 22

**Fri. 23 - "Almost a Choir Sleepover PJ & Movie Night
Event 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. (location TBA)**

October 2016

Thurs. 6

Thurs. 13

**Saturday 15 - 12 p.m. Call Time: Nanaimo Sings
CONCERT**

Thurs. 20

Thurs. 27

November 2016

Thurs. 3

Thurs. 10

Thurs. 17

Thurs. 24

**Saturday 26th - CONCERTS at Christmas Lightup
Downtown Nanaimo (Time TBA)**

December 2016

Thurs. 1

Additional concerts at Community Events (TBA)



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January 2017

Thurs. 5

Thurs. 12

Thurs. 19

Thurs. 27

February 2017

Thurs. 2

Thurs. 9 **Rehearsal with Symphony (attendance mandatory)**

Friday 17 - Performances of My Symphony with the Vancouver Island Symphony

Thurs. 24 - Year end Party

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