

# Vancouver Island Symphony Children's Choir

Patricia Plumley, Conductor

## Registration Package 2016-2017

*Join us for a fabulous year of singing!*

**Thursday Night: Rehearsals begin September 2015 - see the timetable.**

**Rehearsals location Nanaimo North Town Centre – London Drugs Entrance**

**5:30 - 6:30 Thursdays**



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### Dear Singers in Grades 6-8

**Congratulations on your successful audition into the Vancouver Island Symphony's Children's 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 in our grand finale concert taking place on Saturday April 22, 2017 where 250+ performers will be on the stage at the Port Theatre. It is the biggest production the VI Symphony has ever produced.

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. There is a small registration fee \$125 for the year (plus t-shirt) to assist with covering the cost of running the Choir including the conductor, accompanist, music etc. Bursaries are available based on financial need. 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, at schools for their peers in the spring and of course with the Vancouver Island Symphony on April 22, 2017. Rehearsal location to be confirmed. 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 - May.**

**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](mailto:join@vancouverislandsymphony.com) to our office is required. Members can miss up to four (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 5:30 pm and will finished at 6:30 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 as part of the membership fee to Choir Members.
- The Symphony will offer a group ticket rate to families for the Symphony performances.

**I agree to the terms listed above: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_

**VI Symphony Children's Choir**, Patricia Plumley, Conductor

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**This Choir is for students in Grades 6-8 only starting fall 2016.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name that will appear in the Concert Programmes)

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Birth date: (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ School grade as of September 2015: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Symphonic Children's 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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**Vancouver Island Symphony**

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# TIMETABLE 2016-2017 *Concerts in red* Vancouver Island Symphony Children's Choir

Grades 6-8 - Thursday Rehearsals - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. *as at June 16, 2015*

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**

**Sunday 16 - Nanaimo Sings - CONCERT**

**Tues. 18 - Hold for Special event**

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 *required rehearsal*

**Fri. 2 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. *required rehearsal***  
Port Theatre with Orchestra

**Sat. 3: 12:30 - 3 p.m. *required rehearsal***

- 7 p.m. Call time for evening concert

Additional concerts at Community Events (TBA)

## January 2017

Thurs. 22

Thurs. 29

## February 2017

Thurs. 2

Thurs. 9

Thurs. 16

Thurs. 23

## March 2017

Thurs. 2

Thurs.9

**Spring Break**

**Thurs. 30 – PirateFest on weekend.**

## April 2017

**Pirate Fest on Saturday April 1**

Thurs. 6

Thurs.13

Thurs. 20 *required rehearsal*

**Fri. 21 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. *required rehearsal***  
Port Theatre with Orchestra

**Sat. 22: 12:30 - 3 p.m. *required rehearsal***

- 7 p.m. Call time for evening concert

**Thurs. 27 - School Shows & Party to follow.**

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