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The Vancouver Chamber Choir is Canada's outstanding professional vocal ensemble. Based on the Pacific coast of British Columbia, conductor Jon Washburn and his twenty singers are noted for their diverse repertoire and performing excellence. The ACDA Choral Journal has declared the Vancouver Chamber Choir to be "as fine a vocal chamber group as any in the world today."

The Choir impresses audiences with the depth and range of its repertoire and interpretative skills. Their concerts might encompass a range of music, from chart to folksong, traditional to avant-garde, a cappella to orchestra, to jazz trio. Jon Washburn is noted for devising innovative and fascinating programs, and unearthing hidden choral treasures. The singers, who delight in acquiring foreign language skills, have thus sung in over 35 languages.

The Vancouver Chamber Choir has been performing at home and across Canada since its formation in 1971 by conductor Jon Washburn. The ensemble has gained international distinction through tours to the United States, China, Hong Kong, Finland, Russia, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.



Program Highlights

Trios Chansons - Claude Debussy

Dieu qui la fait
Quant J
Yver, vous n estes

Steven Foster Medley - Arr. Jon Washburn

I Dream of Jeannie
Camptown Races
My Old Kentunky Home
Beautiful Dreamer
Oh! Susanna!

Three Songs Op 93 - Johannes Brahms

Der Bucklichte Fiedler
O suber mai
Das Madchen

Rise! Shine! Four Spirituals - Arr. Jon Washburn

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child
There is A Balm in Gilead
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Rise! Shine! For the Light is a Comin'