



## Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir Manual

### Welcome to Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir!

Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir is a non-auditioned choir and members are people who love to sing. We get together to learn, to sing, laugh and enjoy the company of others. We learn a wide variety of choral music including Broadway, pop, folk and Celtic.

CAA Adult Choir an integral part of Calgary Arts Academy Public Charter School and is supported by the school society. We perform at community events, senior citizens homes, public arts functions, and schools. We participate in CAA student performances and bring the joy of song to the community.

CAA Choir began in 1990 by the gathering of community members who simply loved to sing. We have had our home at various local schools and are currently at Calgary Arts Academy with practices at the Knob Hill Campus.

Our yearly theme-based performances with the students of Calgary Arts Academy at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and at Vertigo Theatre are exciting and rewarding.

#### **Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir is:**

1. An ambassador for Calgary Arts Academy;
2. An ambassador for the message of peace, growth and kindness.

#### **Joining the Choir:**

1. Complete the application form and email it to the contact person on the form.
2. Join us at our next practice.
3. If you wish to become a permanent member, then simply remit your choir fees to the choir treasurer. We will then provide you with the current music selections.

#### **Fees**

The current choir fee is \$60.00 per year. Bi-yearly payments of \$30.00 can be made by request. The purpose of the fee is to cover the costs associated with securing printed music as well as other expenses.

For existing choir members, fees are due by the end of September. For new choir members, fees are due within 30 days of joining.

#### **Volunteering**

Volunteer opportunities within the choir include music ordering, equipment manager, snack coordinating, and executive committee positions, such as president and treasurer. Choir members are asked to take their turn in bringing a snack for our practices, as arranged by our snack coordinator. There are other opportunities to volunteer at CAA School should you be interested.

We look forward to welcoming you!