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## **International Choral Kathaumixw**

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### **General Information**

**Congratulations on your acceptance to the International Choral Kathaumixw Festival.**

#### **Confirmation of Participation**

Please return the enclosed Registration Form with a (non-refundable) registration deposit of \$95 CAD per participant to the Kathaumixw office by January 15th. The festival reserves the right to engage choirs on the waiting list after this date. The registration fee for the International Choral Kathaumixw is \$190 CAD per participant (singers, conductor, accompanist, chaperones and other persons). The balance of the registration fee (\$95.00 CAD per participant) is due May 1.

Payment should be made by:

- Cheque or Bank Draft in Canadian funds ~ payable to the Powell River Academy of Music  
7280 Kemano Street, Powell River, BC V8A 1M2 Tel: 604.485.9633
- Direct Bank Transfer to Bank of Montreal, 4729 Marine Avenue, Powell River, B.C. V8A 2L3  
Account Name: Powell River Academy of Music Transit No. 07810 Bank No. 001  
Account No. 8101-782 Swift No. BOFMCAM2
- Credit Card ~ telephone information to +1 604 485 9633 or fax information to +1 604 485 2055

The registration fee covers participation and entrance to:

- **Common Song rehearsals & performance** - all choirs sing together in the Gala Closing Concert conducted by one of the distinguished jury members. Each choir will have one common song rehearsal per day in preparation for this closing concert. You will receive a copy of the music at a later date.
- **Choir concerts** - each participating choir will be scheduled to sing a 25-minute program(s) in two or three concerts. These concerts are shared with other choirs and are scheduled in the afternoon and/or evening. Each performance venue will have choral risers, piano and music stands. Choirs take part in the "Parade of Choirs" in the Gala Opening Concert and sing with the massed choir in the Gala Closing Concert. Choirs may attend other Kathaumixw concerts. You will receive a festival concert schedule prior to your arrival.
- **Choir & vocal solo competition** - the choir and vocal solo competitions are scheduled in the mornings and are open to the public. The competitions have become popular concerts. Results of 1st & 2nd place & special awards are announced at the end of the festival. All participants receive constructive written comments from the international jury. First prize and special prize winners perform in the Gala Awards Concert.
- **Pool & recreation facilities**
- **Festival Transportation** as required

- **Festival Souvenir Program**
- **Conductor's Round Table** - During the festival, your conductor may attend the Conductors' Round Tables (lunch) and the Conductors' Banquet.

### Accommodation & Meals

**Overseas Choirs** are accommodated with Powell River families. There is no cost to you for housing and meals. The Festival Housing Committee will arrange this accommodation once we receive your Registration Form and registration deposit.

**Overseas choirs** who prefer to stay in a hotel may do so at their cost. These hotel and meal arrangements are made by the Festival Housing Committee.

### Extension Tours - Outreach Concerts Program

Choirs wishing to extend their stay and explore the beauties of the area may take part in the Kathaumixw Outreach Concert Tours program. The program provides choirs an opportunity to visit other parts of the province and share their music with other communities. The tour program takes place the week following the festival. Tours are customized to the choirs needs and can vary from 2 to 6 days.

Tour arrangements include:

- concert promotion
- venue bookings and management
- transportation
- accommodation and some meals
- tour hosts
- some sightseeing excursions

Choirs interested in participating in the Concert Extension Tour Program should:

- Enclose the \$250 CAD per choir tour deposit with your Festival Registration Form.

### Traveling to Powell River

Powell River is located on the "Sunshine Coast 80 air-miles north of Vancouver, BC. Powell River nestles against the shores of Georgia Strait, which separates the Province's mainland from Vancouver Island and the Pacific Ocean. The rugged Coast Mountains provide a scenic backdrop to this community of 14,000.

### **Airline Information for those choirs flying Vancouver/Powell River**

1. CHARTER inquiries (i.e. chartering an entire aircraft) - please contact the Pacific Coastal Airlines Charter department : Direct Phone. 604-279-0966 ; Direct Fax. 604-207-2415 ; ask for Miriam or Heather - available Monday - Friday. Toll-free within Canada/USA. 1-800-663-2872 ; select option # 2 ; dial ext. 2248 ; ask for Miriam or Heather - available Monday - Friday. E-mail is preferable : [charters@pacificcoastal.com](mailto:charters@pacificcoastal.com) Attn. Miriam or Heather

2. GROUP inquiries (i.e. booking a group of 10 or more passengers on SCHEDULED Pacific Coastal

Airlines flights) - please contact the Pacific Coastal Airlines Sales department :  
Direct Phone. 604-214-2369 ; Direct Fax. 604-273-4485 ; ask for Rob or Jim. Toll-free within  
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### **Bus or Car Transportation from Vancouver, BC to Powell River**

You can arrange to travel by charter bus from Vancouver to Powell River. Your bus must have a  
ferry reservation. Ferry reservations are made with the **BC Ferry Corporation: Tel: +1 250 978-1106,**  
**fax: +1 250 381 5452 or email [group.travel@bcferries.com](mailto:group.travel@bcferries.com).** The trip from downtown Vancouver to  
Powell River includes 2 ferry crossings and 90 miles driving along a scenic coastal road - you must  
allow five hours travel time.

### **Leaving Powell River**

- Choirs leaving Powell River by bus require ferry reservations.
- Choirs participating in the **Kathaumixw Extension Tour Program** - the Festival Tour  
Committee will make all necessary travel arrangements for their departure from Powell River.

### **In March you will receive:**

- Choir Competition Repertoire Form
- Vocal Solo Competition Repertoire Form
- Common Song Repertoire
- Housing Rooming List Form
- Arrival /Departure Form

### **Important Dates**

January 15	Registration Form and Deposit Extension Concert Tour Deposit
April 1	Choir Competition Repertoire Form Vocal Solo Competition Repertoire Form Home Stay Accommodation List Form Arrival & Departure Information Form
May 1	Balance of Festival Registration Fee 25% of Hotel and Meal Package
June 1	Balance of Hotel and Meal Package Extension Concert Tour Balance