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Greetings

From the Festival Chairman

The International Choral Kathaumixw 2000 promises to be another musical feast with 39 choirs from around the world sharing their songs. Kathaumixw (pronounced Ka-thou-me-wh) is the local Salish First Nation word meaning “a gathering together of different peoples.”

A project of the Powell River Academy of Music, Kathaumixw 2000 brings several firsts to Powell River:

- ▶ the Seoul National Symphony Orchestra with conductor Arthur Arnold (Netherlands)
- ▶ Australia’s brilliant mezzo-soprano Sally-Anne Russell and Canadian tenor Colin Balzer
- ▶ performances of Mendelssohn’s dramatic oratorio *Elijah*, Brahms’ expressive *Alto Rhapsody* with Sally-Anne Russell and a 100 voice male choir and the world premiere of *Cantata No. 1 in D* by composer Tobin Stokes
- ▶ choirs from Albania, Australia, New Zealand and Quebec.

Music lovers will be able to hear choir and vocal solo competitions in the morning and choose from 16 glorious concerts in the afternoon and evening. You can purchase individual concert tickets or the **Kathaumixw Concert Ticket Package** (8 concerts) for \$80 general seating or \$102 reserved seating.

The International Choral Kathaumixw Festival has become known worldwide for its friendly musical atmosphere and beautiful natural setting. We welcome you.



Dal Matterson, Kathaumixw Chairman



July 8
Saturday, 8 pm

16 Great Hall

Gala Closing

Canadian & Kathaumixw Anthems
International Choral Spotlights
Seoul National Symphony Orchestra
Chang Dong Jin, Conductor

Kathaumixw 2000 Treble Choir
Pekka Kostiainen, Conductor

Sally-Anne Russell, Mezzo Soprano
Steven Price, Baritone

Choir of the World at Kathaumixw

Kathaumixw 2000 Mixed Choir
Fred Sjöberg, Conductor

All Kathaumixw Participants
Don James, Conductor

Tickets \$22/\$14

From the top

Brooklyn Youth Chorus Inc., USA
Christ the King Church Choir, UGANDA
Chamber Choir de Profundis, SLOVENIA
Moran Choir, ISRAEL
Partners in Praise Girls Choir, USA





July 7
Friday, 3 PM

12 Evergreen Theatre – CBC

Waratah Girls Choir **Australia**
Vox Aurea **Finland**
Jazepa Medina Boys Choir **Latvia**
Orebro Chamber Choir **Sweden**

13 Brooks Hall

Seattle Children's Chorus **USA**
Saskatoon Children's Choir **Canada**
Phoenix Girls Chorus-Cantabile **USA**
Sympaatti Choir **Finland**

14 Dwight Hall

Powell River Youth Choir **Canada**
Island Voices Chamber Choir **Canada**
Voices **Canada**
Hsinchu Municipal Mixed Choir **Taiwan**

Tickets: \$12

Top, (left to right)

Orebro Chamber Choir, SWEDEN
Island Voices Chamber Choir, CANADA



July 7
Friday, 8 pm

15 Great Hall

First Place Winners

The first place winners of the choir and vocal solo competitions perform in this showcase concert. A grand evening of music, the jury will make its decision on the *Choir of the World at Kathaumixw* award which will be announced at the Gala Closing concert.

Children's Choir -101
Vocal Solo -301
Chamber Choir -202
Youth Choir -102
Vocal Solo -302
Contemporary Music -202
Equal Voice Choir -103
Vocal Solo -303
Mixed Choir -104
Folk Music -203

Tickets \$22/\$14

Information accurate at time of printing. Program subject to change.



July 4
Tuesday, 8 pm

1 Great Hall

Gala Opening

Seoul National Symphony Orchestra **Korea**
Academy Chamber Choir **Canada**
Orebro Chamber Choir **Sweden**
Sally-Anne Russell, Mezzo Soprano
Steven Price, Baritone
Don James, Conductor

Entrance of Participants
Stephen Chatman

– *Fanfare for the New Millennium*
Michele Lavalee – *O Canada*
Tobin Stokes – *The Spacious Firmament*
International Choral Spotlights
Tobin Stokes – *Cantata No. 1 in D*

The spectacular entrance of 39 choirs in colourful dress and carrying their national flags captures the spirit of Kathaumixw as a *gathering together of different peoples*. Mezzo-soprano Sally-Anne Russell (Australia) and baritone Steven Price (Canada) join forces with the Orebro Chamber Choir, the Academy Chamber Choir and the Seoul National Symphony Orchestra in the world premiere of *Cantata No.1 in D* by Tobin Stokes.

With reviews like “she sang with a shimmering vitality that gave one goosebumps...,” THE HERALD SUN, Sally-Anne Russell is recognized as one of today's leading mezzo-sopranos. Her performances at Kathaumixw mark her first visit to Canada.

TICKETS \$22/\$14



Above

Seoul National Symphony Orchestra, KOREA

Top, (left to right)

Don James, CM, Artistic Director; Academy Chamber Choir; Tobin Stokes, Composer



July 5
Wednesday, 3 PM

2 Evergreen Theatre

Powell River Chorus **Canada**
Albafolk **Albania**
Canzonette **Czech Republic**
Christ the King Church Choir **Uganda**

3 Brooks Hall

First Baptist Girls Choir **Canada**
Waratah Girls Choir **Australia**
Seattle Girls Choir Cantemus **USA**
Li-Yuan Children's Choir **Taiwan**

4 Dwight Hall

Partners in Praise Girls Choir **Canada**
Belilios Public School Choir **Hong Kong**
Die Meistersinger Children's Choir **Canada**
Chamber Choir Syklarks **Finland**

Tickets \$12

Both pages, (left to right)

Albafolk, ALBANIA
Fred Sjöberg, Conductor
Waratah Girls Choir, AUSTRALIA
Arthur Arnold, Conductor
Sally-Anne Russell, Mezzo Soprano

July 5
Wednesday, 8 PM

5 Great Hall

Elijah, Felix Mendelssohn
Seoul National Symphony Orchestra **Korea**
Orebro Chamber Choir **Sweden**
Academy Chamber Choir **Canada**
Marisa Gaetanne, Soprano
Sally-Anne Russell, Alto
Colin Balzer, Tenor
Steven Price, Baritone
Fred Sjöberg, Conductor

Kathaumixw is pleased to present one of the most dramatic oratorios of all time. Mendelssohn's Elijah Op. 70 is full of rich sonorities, rousing choruses and beautiful arias.

Kathaumixw welcomes back the dynamic Swedish conductor Fred Sjöberg to conduct this masterpiece.

6 Evergreen Theatre

Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal **Canada**
Moran Choir **Israel**
Jazepa Medina Boys Choir **Latvia**
Vox Aurea **Finland**

Tickets: \$12

July 6
Thursday, 3 PM

7 Evergreen Theatre

California Vocal Arts Ensemble **USA**
Northwest Singers **Canada**
Li Yuan Women's Choir **Taiwan**
Moran Choir **Israel**

8 Brooks Hall

Mennonite Children's Choir **Canada**
Greensboro Youth Chorus **USA**
Seattle Children's Chorus Chamber Singers **USA**
Woodford House Chapel Choir **New Zealand**

9 Dwight Hall

Academy Singers **Canada**
Brooklyn Youth Chorus **USA**
Dawn Children's Choir of Vladivostok **Russia**
Sympaatti Choir **Finland**

Tickets \$12

July 6
Thursday, 8 PM

10 Great Hall

Powell River Boys Choir
25th Anniversary Concert
Seoul National Symphony Orchestra **Korea**

Arthur Arnold, Conductor
Sally-Anne Russell, Mezzo Soprano
One-hundred Voice Male Choir
• Powell River Boys Choir Grads **Canada**
• Chor Pacifica **Canada**
• Orebro Chamber Choir Men **Sweden**
• Academy Chamber Choir Men **Canada**
• Powell River Chorus Men **Canada**

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