THE FESTIVAL CHORUS

26/27 SEASON *of* CONNECTIONS

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

This season is a celebration of ***connection*** – of the remarkable ways music brings people together across cultures, generations, and communities. We are thrilled to present a season filled with inspiring collaborations, joining forces with outstanding guest choirs and ensembles to bring large works by Pinkham, Gabrieli, Palmeri, and Mozart to life.

Our concerts will take you on a musical journey spanning centuries and continents, from the grandeur of Renaissance Italy to the vibrant rhythms of Argentina and the elegance of Classical Vienna. Along the way, we are excited to connect with new audiences through special performances, including a concert at Temple B'nai Tikvah.

Most importantly, this season is about sharing these experiences with you. Whether you are a lifelong concertgoer or discovering us for the first time, we warmly invite you to join us!

Cody Obst



Let The Trumpets Sound



Foothills Brass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

7:30 PM

Pre-concert chat: 7:00 PM
Reception to follow.

Knox United Church

506 - 4 Street SW, Calgary

Celebrate the splendour of Christmas in sound and song! The Festival Chorus presents a musical journey from powerful fanfares and early Christmas music to beloved carols in modern arrangements. Featuring **Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata***, **Jeffrey Ames's *Gloria Fanfare***, music by Gabrieli and Palestrina, with musical guests **Westwinds Young Adult Choir, Foothills Brass,** and more.

The Fire Within



Mysterium Duo &
Barbara King
mezzo soprano

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

7:30 PM

Pre-concert chat: 7:00 PM
No intermission.

Knox United Church

506 - 4 Street SW, Calgary

In the heart of Buenos Aires, sacred music meets the soul of tango, bringing to life music where tradition dances with fire! **Martín Palmeri's *Misa a Buenos Aires*** brings the energy and spirit of tango to the concert stage, featuring mezzo-soprano **Barbara King**, accordionists Antonio Peruch and Penny Sanborn of **Mysterium Duo**, piano, and string quintet.

Radiant Mozart



Hannah Pagenkopf
soprano

SUNDAY,
MAY 2, 2027

3:30 PM

Pre-concert chat: 3:00 PM

Temple B'nai Tikvah
900 47th Avenue SW Calgary

Experience Mozart on a grand scale, with full orchestra, choir, and soloists. This all-Mozart program captures the composer's radiant genius with a beautiful setting of ***Regina Coeli***, his ***1776 Credo Mass, Paradis Piano Concerto***, and more. The Festival Chorus is joined by the **Christ Church Choir**, soprano **Hannah Pagenkopf**, and our very own **Cody Obst** at the piano.

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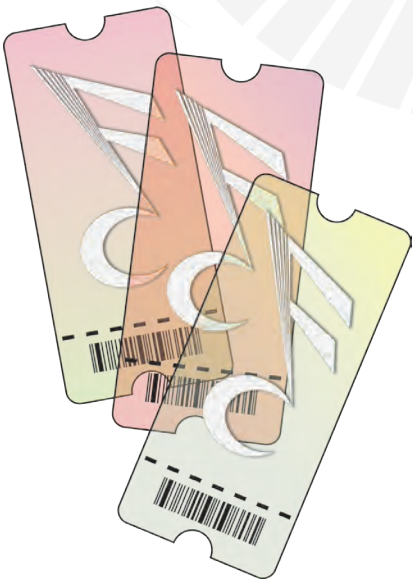
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