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Tamariki

Harvesting and Gathering Song

*Sherryl Sewepagaham**

Thunder and Lightning

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Canadian Folk Song Medley

*Janet Stachow**

Kikimasu

The Rivals

Cynthia Gray

Magical Kingdom

John Rutter

Ton Thé

Jeanne & Robert Gilmore, arr. Susan Brumfield

An Die Musik

Franz Schubert

Calgary Youth Singers JUNIOR HI

Secret for the Mad

Dorothy Clark, Arr. George Chung

Blackbird

J.Lennon, Paul McCartney. Arr. Audrey Snyder

Dean Lauderdale & Scarlet Parrotta,
acoustic guitar

Dies Irae

Ryan Main

Dream Big

Ryan Shupe, Arr. Tim Hayden

Jessa Lavene & Annabelle Domagalski, solos

Shumayela

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Kathryn Parrotta (B. Music Voice Performance, M.Mus Choral Conducting) has been teaching with the Youth Singers of Calgary since 2003. She is currently the director of both SENIOR HI and JUNIOR HI as well as the Principal Director to the organization. She also directs the University of Calgary Chorus and Chamber Choir. Additionally, Kathryn is an established composer with music being published, commissioned, and performed across North America.

Kathy Seibel has been involved in Calgary's choral music scene since 1976 after moving to Calgary from Saskatchewan (Go Riders!). In addition to working with several divisions of the Youth Singers since 1997, she has worked with the Dutch Canadian Choir and Calgary Choral Society. Kathy entered semi-retirement in 2019 after 37 years of music-making at Central United Church.

Dean Lauderdale has been a part of the Youth Singers Artistic Team since 2012. He is the director of ONCUE, a professional a cappella ensemble in the YSC, the Assistant Director for the JUNIOR HI division, and music director for the YSC Summer Camps & School Residencies. Outside of YSC, Dean teaches private voice/guitar/piano lessons at his home studio. Dean holds a Music Diploma in Classical Vocal Performance from Mount Royal University as well as a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance at Humber College.

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Kimberley Denis

Conductor, Shumayela

Kimberley Denis, M.Mus. Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance (University of Alberta, 2007), B.Mus. (Mount Allison University, 2003), B. Comm. (Mount Allison University, 2003) is known for her energy and enthusiasm both on stage and off, and is sought after as a soloist, choral clinician, and adjudicator for voice and choir.



Susan Farrell

Conductor, Tamariki 1/2 Monday

Assistant Conductor, Òran

Nova Scotia native Susan Farrell (B.Mus. Mount Allison University, M.Mus. University of Alberta Choral Conducting) has been making waves in Alberta for the last several years as a rising choral conductor.



Carmen So

Conductor, Kikimasu

Ms. Carmen So is the founding director of Kikimasu. She is known for her ability to bring fun, energy, and excitement into the music learning process.



Amy Voyer

Conductor, Tamariki 1 & 2 Wednesday

Amy Voyer is a Korora alum and all-around fixture of the Edmonton choral scene, whose ebullience and skill with kids make her a perfect fit to lead our littlest singers!



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Caitlin Grant

Accompanist, Tamariki

A graduate of the University of Calgary's music program, Caitlin Grant is a pianist-clarinetist and music educator.



Talesa Mandin

Accompanist, Kikimasu

Talesa Mandin has been singing, performing, piano playing, and piano accompanying for as long as she can remember.



Cory Roberts

Accompanist, Vacilando & Shumayela

Cory has been involved with music since he was a small child, singing at the age of 4 and playing piano at the age of 5.



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Shumayela, a choir for treble and changing voices, continues to expand its horizons, develop its membership and satisfy a variety of musical tastes. The choir has toured throughout British Columbia and Alberta, performed in Ottawa at the Unisong festival for Canada Day, and in May 2016 the group was featured at the prestigious biennial choral conference for Canada, Podium.

Recent highlights include a tour to New York City to sing at Carnegie Hall in the spring of 2019, and then a performance as special guests of the Alberta Children's Choir in 2022. Wherever the choir travels, they spread the joy of music-making and hope to bring communities together through song.

SHUMAYELA MEMBERS

Maria Amundson

Matilda Barron

Caitlyn Bright

Arden Casault

Daiva Cels

Katelyn Cook

Peyton Cooke

Clara Cooper

Deaglan Cumberland

Zoey Featherstone

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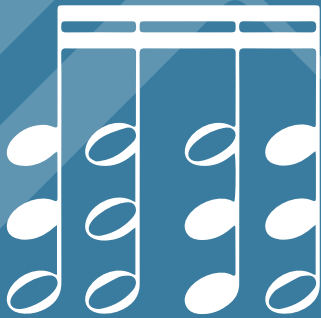
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Korora's auditioned children's ensemble, Kikimasu, is celebrating its fifteenth season in 2023–2024! Kikimasu, pronounced KEE-kee-mahs, is a Japanese word meaning, 'to hear, to listen, to ask.' This choir, comprised of singers ages 9 through 12, tackles more challenging music than our non-auditioned children's choir, Tamariki. Kikimasu delves into music of all genres, from classical to pop, sung in unison to three- and four-part treble harmony. Ms. So skillfully weaves a creative methodology, rooted in Orff, Kodaly and eurhythmics, to foster beautiful singing and engaged learning. Our one-hour, forty-five-minute rehearsals fly by in the blink of an eye!

KIKIMASU MEMBERS

Liberty Aamot
Elizabeth Behrens
Olivia Biittner
Evelyn Bishop
Charli Blankenagel
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Willow Davey
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Tamariki is Korora's youngest ensemble. With an emphasis on play and discovery, this group explores singing and music in a secure but exciting environment. In a typical season, Tamariki's members rehearse in several groups of 15–30 singers, combining into one larger ensemble for performances. 'Tamariki' (tah-mah-REE-kee) is the Maori word for 'children'—because nothing goes better together than children and music, after all!

TAMARIKI MEMBERS

Violet Aamot
Ellie Scarlett Acupan
Wolfgang Alexander
Clara Babiuk
Kate Bannert
Declan Bittner
Zoe Capetillo
Declan Charlton
Luca Chase
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