

Island Voices Chamber Choir Biography

Island Voices Chamber Choir is an auditioned mixed-voice choir that endeavours to connect history, community and music for our audiences and ourselves. Founded in 1997, this regional choir from central Vancouver Island includes singers from Campbell River, the Comox Valley, and the rural villages and islands in between. Beginning with a dream of bringing world class music to our small corner of Canada, Island Voices has developed into a deeply connected family of singers and dedicated musicians. Over the years the choir has competed in CBC choral competitions and the International Choral Kathaumixw in Powell River, BC., as well as recorded three CD's. They seek opportunities to work with respected musicians, and have developed relationships with Dr. Graeme Langager, Diane Loomer, Larry Nickel, Dr. Adam Con, and Dr. Jim Sparks, to name a few.

Since its inception, the choir has sung mainly a cappella music from a wide variety of historical periods and genres. Island Voices presents varied and astute programs that feature selections from all over the world, while maintaining a strong connection to beloved Canadian works. The choir consistently brings a fresh, challenging and inspiring repertoire to their audiences. Through consistent dedication, Island Voices continues to develop as a choir known for its well-blended tone, its musical precision and its ability to invite a deep connection with the audience through music.

Musicians and singers who have worked with Island Voices are included in a true feeling of family. The choir members dedicate themselves to developing their musical and technical skills, but also to creating rich interpersonal relationships that connect the choir to each other as well sinking deep roots into the community.

For over 20 years, Island Voices has championed the choral arts and set a wonderful example to many of the local choirs by virtue of their dedication to achieving excellence, their varied and sophisticated repertoire, and their community service as exemplified by their many concerts honouring events and issues that resonate within the local population. Island Voices is a small Vancouver Island choir that is ready to take on exciting adventures with a new director in 2020/2021.