

ChoirFest SING!

St. Mary's The Virgin Church, Craigmillar Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

On Saturday, October 3, 2015 world renowned choral specialists Dr. Patrick Freer, Dr. Julia Davids & Dr. Cathy Benedict will deliver a full-day workshop for both adult singers and youth singers using rehearsals to foster vocal skill development and encourage healthy vocal technique in a group setting. The project will bring together local/provincial singers and choirs to prepare repertoire for a massed choir performance.

Do not miss this opportunity to create beautiful music as a community, led by some of the world's finest conductors and clinicians. Please join us in song!

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP (7-12 yrs)

9:00 a.m. - Registration
9:15 a.m. - Warm Up
10:00 a.m. - Sectionals & Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. - Break
6:15 p.m. - Call time
7:00 p.m. - Massed Choir Concert

YOUTH WORKSHOP (13-18 yrs)

9:30 a.m. - Registration
9:45 a.m. - Warm Up
10:00 a.m. - Sectionals & Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. - Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Break
6:30 p.m. - Call time
7:00 p.m. - Massed Choir Concert

ADULT WORKSHOP (changed voices)

9:30 a.m. - Registration
9:45 a.m. - Warm Up
10:00 a.m. - Sectionals & Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. - Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Break
6:30 p.m. - Call time
7:00 p.m. - Massed Choir Concert

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Children: \$20/participant
Youth: \$20/participant (bring a bag lunch)
Adult: \$40/participant (includes lunch)
Online Registration: <http://bit.ly/1TSAuFV>
* Please inquire about choir rates.

Payment:
Mail cheques made out to "*The Singing Network*"
to The Singing Network c/o Jakub Martinec,
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Dr. Patrick Freer



Dr. Freer, professor of music at Georgia State University, has guest conducted or presented in 19 countries and has authored over 120 articles, books and DVDs. His research is focused on adolescent boys' vocal development and musical identity.

Dr. Julia Davids



Dr. Davids, music educator, choral conductor, and soprano soloist, is conductor of the Canadian Chamber Choir. Her co-authored book, *Vocal Technique: A Guide for Conductors, Teachers, and Singers* connects the disciplines of vocal pedagogy, vocal science & choral technique.

Dr. Cathy Benedict



With 15 years of elementary music education experience, Dr. Benedict has directed many children's choirs, including the 2015 Miami Dade All County Elementary Chorus. As a Western University education faculty member, her research focuses on the processes of education.