

As a registered non-profit organization, the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir is required to file comprehensive financial reports with the Canada Revenue Agency on an annual basis. These are available to the public on the Agency web site.

How can you donate?

There are two easy ways for individuals to donate.

1. Send a cheque or money order payable to the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir to our postal address:

Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir
Box 2978, Main PO
Vancouver, BC, V6B 3X4
OR

2. Visit our web site at www.vwmc.ca and click on "Donate". Follow the instructions to make a secure donation by credit card.

Corporations and businesses wishing to become choir sponsors should contact us by mail directed to:

Derek Mowatt, Chair
VWMC Promotion and Public Relations
Box 2978, Main PO
Vancouver, BC, V6B 3X4

or by email to pr@vwmc.ca

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Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir



VWMC Donor Recognition Program

The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir

- is an auditioned choir with over 100 members led by professional musicians.
- presents 15 to 18 concerts per year, entertaining over 5,000 people each year.
- travels annually throughout British Columbia bringing our songs to smaller communities.
- performs benefit concerts helping to raise thousands of dollars for charitable causes.
- operates a Community Outreach Program that provides free admission to those who would otherwise be unable to afford to attend our concerts.
- travels internationally having visited the United States, England, Wales, Holland, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, and Russia and, in 2009, will tour central Europe, with concerts in Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Salzburg and Vienna.
- has represented Canada at Expo '86 in Vancouver, Expo '88 in Brisbane, 1995 ceremonies in the Netherlands marking the end of World War II in Europe, and, in 2003, the 300th Anniversary Celebrations of the founding of St. Petersburg, Russia.

How can you help?

Our recognition program provides special benefits and public acknowledgment to those who are able to offer additional help through direct financial contributions. Contribution and benefit levels are detailed below.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor: up to \$99

- Charitable tax receipt
- Advance notice of all concerts
- Name in concert program
- Name on donations page on VWMC web site

Donor: \$100 to \$249

- All benefits of the Contributor level, plus
- A complimentary VWMC cd

Supporter: \$250 to \$499

- All benefits of the Donor level, plus
- Two complimentary tickets to a VWMC concert

Patron: \$500 and over

- All benefits of the Supporter level, plus
- Brunch with the Music Director or Choir President

BUSINESS AND CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Bronze: \$500 to \$999

- Two complimentary WWMC concert tickets
- Corporate logo on concert program

Silver: \$1000 to \$2499

- Four complimentary VWMC concert tickets
- Corporate logo on concert program
- Corporate logo on VWMC web site

Gold: \$2500 and over

- Six complimentary VWMC concert tickets
- Corporate logo on concert program
- Corporate logo on VWMC web site
- Acknowledgement of support from concert stage

Where does the money go?

With expenses for concert venues, music, advertising, etc., the costs of maintaining a performing arts organization like the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir are considerable. As a non-profit society, we depend on revenue from our performances as well as donations from corporate and private donors to cover these costs. VWMC choristers receive no payment for their performances and pay their own expenses. The following table provides some idea of where the money goes.

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| \$15,000 | is the cost of a 2 day concert tour within British Columbia |
| \$12,000 | is the cost of producing a CD |
| \$12,000 | is the cost of operating the choir for one month |
| \$10,000 | pays for staging a single concert |
| \$7,000 | is the cost of musical scores for an entire season |
| \$6,500 | is the annual cost of the choir's Community Outreach Program |
| \$1,500 | pays the licensing fees for music performed during a concert season |
| \$1,000 | rents the venue for a recording session |
| \$350 | covers the cost of a single guest soloist |
| \$300 | pays for one high school choir to perform with the VWMC |
| \$20 | pays for an underprivileged person to attend a VWMC concert |