

Choral Fest 2017

Poulenc Gloria

Church of St. Andrew, 212 Parr St. St. Andrews NB E5B 1M3

Clinician and Conductor: Dr. Matthew Leese

Each year, for more than 35 years, singers from New Brunswick and around the Maritimes gather for the New Brunswick Choral Federation's Choral Fest to rehearse and perform a significant work of choral music under a leading conductor.

This year's work, the Poulenc Gloria, is one of the highlights of modern choral composition and a must-sing for any chorister. It is seldom performed in the Maritimes and has never been performed at a Choral Fest.

The NBCF is delighted to have the support of the St. Andrews Arts Council in bringing Choral Fest to St. Andrews for the first time.

Registration information. The registration fee for Choral Fest is \$50, \$40 for students under 25 years of age and includes all rehearsals, music scores and refreshment breaks. Mail the completed registration form, or fill out our online form at www.nbcfsite.wordpress.com

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 29, 2017

Please note: In the event of cancellation, a \$25 non-refundable fee applies.

More Information:

- The NBCF will hold a membership meeting with lunch on Saturday, October 21 from 12 pm to 1 pm. All interested are invited to attend.
- The concert dress code is black on black (bottoms below the knee, and long sleeved tops).
- Please refrain from using any scented products.
- Attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodations. Accommodations information is available on the NBCF web site.

Matthew Leese is a conductor, baritone, stage director and educator based in Keene, New Hampshire. Matthew's reputation as an intelligent and thoughtful interpreter has led him to a path of successful appointments as a choral and opera conductor. He serves on the Voice, Choral and Opera faculty at Millikin University and is Co- Artistic Director of the New Brunswick Early Music Festival and the St. Andrews Arts Council. Visit: <http://matthewleese.squarespace.com>

The New Brunswick Choral Federation is a non-profit membership organization and registered charity founded in 1979 to serving all those who support the art of choral music in New Brunswick. Through member choirs, the NBCF represents nearly 1000 singers, conductors, composers, accompanists and friends of choral music.

St. Andrews Arts Council was established in 1983 in partnership with the New Brunswick Community College St. Andrews, and is dedicated to enriching New Brunswick communities and providing educational and performance opportunities for local, national and international students of all ages and abilities by promoting and encouraging the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts through innovative, multi-disciplinary programs. Visit: <http://www.standrewsartscouncil.nb.ca>



The New Brunswick Choral Federation
La Fédération des chorales du Nouveau-Brunswick



ST. ANDREWS ARTS COUNCIL
New Brunswick, Canada

Mail your completed registration form to:

The New Brunswick Choral Federation | La Fédération des chorales du Nouveau-Brunswick
PO Box 714, Station A, Fredericton NB E3B 5B4

Or fill in our online registration form.

Choral Fest registrants are expected to prepare the work beforehand. There are a variety of tools online to assist you in rehearsing the work, including cyberbass.com

Details at nbcfsite.wordpress.com, or inquire by email to nbchoralfed@gmail.com

Schedule

Please note that the Choral Fest 2017 schedule differs from our traditional schedule.

All activities are held at the Church of St. Andrew, 212 Parr St. St. Andrews E5B 1M3, unless otherwise noted. **This schedule is subject to change.**

Friday October 20

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Chorister Arrival and Registration. Silent auction setup
1:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
3:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner on Own
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Late Registration
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Rehearsal
9:00 pm	Reception

Saturday October 21

9:00 am to 10:15 am	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and member meeting (optional) or lunch on own
1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rehearsal. 15 minute break
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dinner on own
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Rehearsal

Sunday October 22

9:00 am to 1:00 pm	On own
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Final Run Through. Silent auction ends.
2:30 pm	Closing Concert



Francis Poulenc



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Online registration and payment options may be found at: www.nbcfsite.wordpress.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Preferred Daytime): _____

Email: _____

Choral Fest 2017 has a single registration fee, with a reduction for students:

- Registration Fee \$50 adult \$40 Full-time students 24 years and under
 \$7 Saturday Luncheon (If you plan to attend the meeting)

Dietary restrictions (feel free to use a separate sheet) _____

- Voicing Soprano Alto Tenor Bass
Sight Reading Ability Minimal Good Very Good to Excellent

Music will be mailed to registrants upon receipt of the registration fee. There is no requirement to provide a deposit cheque for borrowed scores.

Registrants are responsible for returning borrowed scores in the same, or slightly better, condition as the condition in which they were received. Registrants may bring their own scores. If bringing your own score, please ensure that it is the most recent Salabert edition.

- Please mail a score to me I will bring my own score

Please make me a member/renew my membership

- \$40 Active \$30 Retired \$25 Student

I am including a donation of: \$ _____ (Charitable tax receipts issued)

Please use my donation for: _____

(e.g. New Brunswick Youth Choir, New Brunswick Youth Choir Tuition assistance, School/Community workshops, Paul Murray Fund for National Youth Choir Tuition Assistance, other).

My donation is in name of/in honour of: _____