

Now in its 43rd year, the Western Manitoba Youth Choir was founded in 1980 by Mr. Derek Morphy, Mr. Bill Lawson and Dr. Earl Davey to give Westman students a high calibre choral experience unlike anything that was available at the time. Over the coming decades, and following the WMYC example, other regional youth choirs were formed across the Province of Manitoba, serving as tribute to WMYC's unique nature and success. This 2024 choir is comprised of 54 members who represent 17 Westman communities.

Each year WMYC greatly appreciates the support of the communities represented by the choristers and the communities visited on tour. As well, our organization could not function without the dedication of parent volunteers who chaperone at our two rehearsal camps and on tour as well as those who open their homes to the choir.

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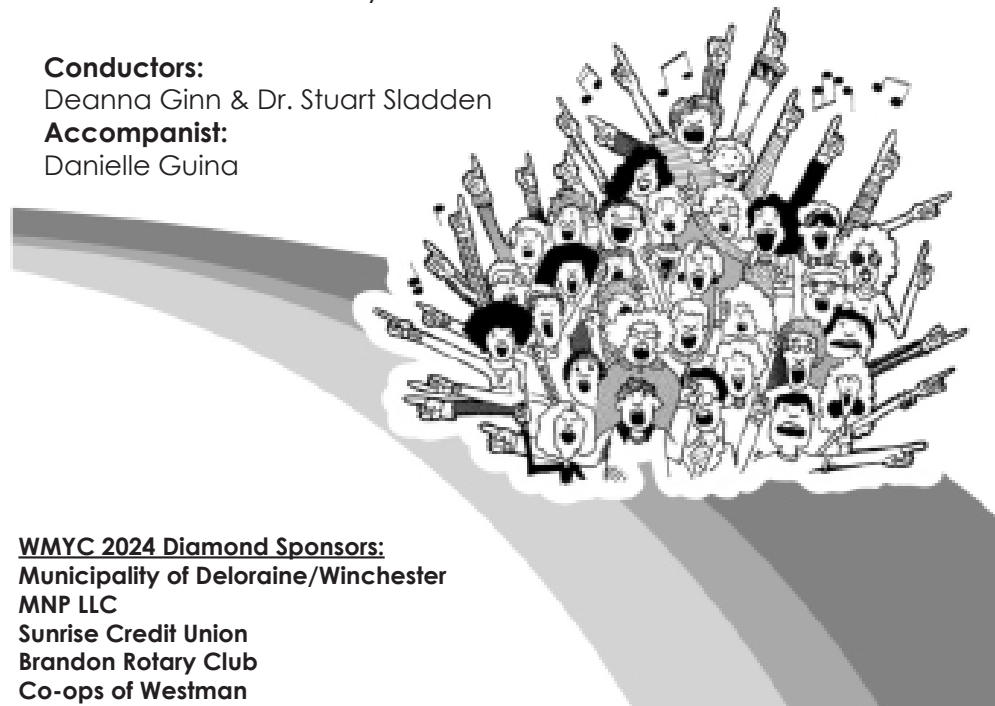
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Western Manitoba Youth Choir 2024

Concert Tour October 19-22, 2024

Souris • Portage la Prairie • Carberry • Killarney
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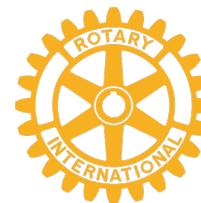
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CHORISTERS

Adriana Hoskin	Souris	Julianna Laluk	Brandon
Alexander Glodek	Killarney	Jun Long	Brandon
Amelia Alphonso	Pierson	Kayden Waldner	Brandon
Amy McAuley	Rapid City	Lia Harder	Cottonwood
Angel Rabanal	Killarney	Liv McGill	Brandon
Annika Laluk	Brandon	Logan Tannas	Brandon
Arlo Connery-Dwyer	Brandon	Lucas Park	Brandon
Austin Penner	Justice	Luka Tegg	Brandon
Ava Irwin	Brandon	Madison Poole	Brandon
Avrin Krieser	Viriden	Maia Placatka	Brandon
Bella Penner	Justice	Marc Strang	Brandon
Callie Ginter	Deloraine	McCanna Wiesner	Killarney
Charley Dunning	Viriden	Micah Thiessen	Oak Lake
Charly Artz	Deloraine	Nathan Clincke	Brandon
Connor Tannas	Brandon	Noah Driscoll	Brandon
Danielle Asham	Brandon Hills	Owen Raes	Deloraine
Dannah Pentney	Brandon	Reed Plaisier	Viriden
Declan Bartley	Killarney	Sarah Krahn	Rivers
Devin Kerman-Forsythe	Brandon	Sheen Calamba	Neepawa
Elise Armitage	Miniota	Siri Warwaruk	Neepawa
Ethan Fulford	Rapid City	Stefen Struth	Killarney
Gracie Blatherwick	Brandon	Trent Tomoniko	Neepawa
Grady Trotz	Forrest	Tristan Plaisier	Viriden
Jamie Thiessen	Oak Lake	William Hamilton	Killarney
Jesaiah Smith	Brandon	Yesenia Zavala	Brandon
Joel Lovett	Killarney	Zac McKenzie	Nesbitt
Jorja MacDonald	Ninette		
Josh Nicholson	Killarney		

BOARD MEMBERS

Denise Cox • Coral Meggison • Tara Cameron-Tilokani
 Jean Lawson • Sylvie Tomoniko • Marlin Peters • Kristen Nerbas • Sarah Hall
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REPETOIRE

All Ye who Music Love - Thomas Oliphant and Balthazar Donato

As Torrents in Summer – Poetry - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,
 Music - Edward Elgar

Ballade to the Moon - Daniel Elder

Beati Quorum Via – Charles Villiers Stanford

Call Yourself Beautiful – Laura Hawley

Soloist: Ava Irwin

Does the World Say? – Kyle Pederson

Soloists: Charley Dunning, Arlo Connery-Dwyer,
 Ethan Fulford, Annika Laluk

Hela Rotan – Indonesian Folk Song, arr. Ken Steven

Jabberwocky – Sam Pottle

Percussion Ensemble: Maia Placatka, Jun Long,
 Ethan Fulford, Owen Raes, Jesaiah Smith,
 Arlo Connery-Dwyer, Yesenia Zavala

J'entends le Moulin (from Trois Chansons Folkloriques) – arr. Donald Patriquin

Kahkiyaw Oskâyak (All the Young People) - Sheryl Sewepagaham

Soloist: Elise Armitage

Let the River Run – Carly Simon, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Djembe – Soloist: Ethan Fulford

Lo Dello: the Dance – Hannah Cohoon, arr. Jennifer Lucy Cook

Soloists: Yesenia Zavala, Maia Placatka

Loch Lomond – Traditional Scottish, arr. Jonathan Quick

Soloists: Lucas Park, Owen Raes

No Time – Traditional Camp Meeting Songs, arr. Susan Brumfield

Paraiso – Ryan Cayabyab, arr. Christopher Borela

Soloists: Angel Rabanal, Sheen Calamba,
 Jesaiah Smith, Owen Raes

Stars – Poetry - Sara Teasdale, Music - Ēriks Ešēvalds

Featured Glass Artists: Grady Trotz, Bella Penner, Marc Strang
 Dannah Pentney, Logan Tannas, Joel Lovett

Stars Above and Earth Below – Poetry - Sara Teasdale, Music - Rob Swenson

The Dreamers of Dreams – Gwyneth Walker

Vocalise -Gabriel Fauré – arr. Kenneth Neufeld

Clarinet Soloist: Lia Harder

Voice on the Wind – Sarah Quartel

Soloists: Adriana Hoskin, Devin Kermon-Forsyth