

Special Choral Services & Concerts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1:30 P.M.
Chorister Recital, as part of the province-wide *Journées de la Culture* open house

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7:30 P.M.
A concert honouring Canadian composers Raymond Daveluy and Sir Ernest MacMillan, as part of the Canadian International Organ Competition festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 11 A.M.
Choral Celebration Sunday, featuring a major anthem for choir and organ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 4 TO 10 P.M.
The Montreal Bach Festival's wildly popular *Nuit des chœurs*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 11 A.M.
A worship service, in partnership with the Montreal Bach Festival, featuring J.S. Bach's motet *Jesu, meine Freude*, BWV 227

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M.
Annual benefit concert for the Maison du Parc, featuring our choir singing Brahms' *Requiem*, with members of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Players' Association; Kent Nagano, guest conductor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3 P.M.
CBC Christmas Sing-In

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:30 P.M.
Handel's *Messiah*, with the McGill Chamber Orchestra; Boris Brott, conductor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7 P.M.
Carols by Candlelight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 11 P.M.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A Musical Treat

A CD is in preparation

At the end of April 2016, following the busy Easter season, our church musicians held recording sessions in the sanctuary on three consecutive evenings. The goal was to produce an album — the choir's first since the 1970s. The music is a selection of A&P favourites, including Fauré's "Cantique de Jean Racine," Bruckner's "Os justi" and Thompson's "Alleluia," as well as a spiritual, a few hymns and a postlude that features the church's outstanding Casavant organ.

The production is made possible by donations from some members of the congregation, while for the choristers, music director Jonathan Oldengarm and conductor Jean-Sébastien Vallée, it is a labour of love. Robert Rowat (CBC music producer and a member of our choir) and François Goupil (senior recording engineer at Radio-Canada) are producing the recording, and the latest buzz is that it sounds amazing.

If post-production goes according to schedule, CDs will be available in October. Stay tuned for news about an album launch and to find out how you can obtain copies. (They'll make excellent gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.)

