



ROY THOMSON HALL

PROGRAMME

Roy Thomson Hall presents

**26TH Annual Free Noon Hour
Choir & Organ Concerts**

EXULTATE CHAMBER SINGERS

with Stephen Boda, organist

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TUE FEB 10, 2026 • 12PM



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MARK RAMSAY, *conductor*

MIRA JUNG, *pianist*

STEPHEN BODA, *organist*

We are thrilled to be able to offer this free concert series thanks to the tremendous support of the Edwards Charitable Foundation and our community of education and outreach donors. Help us share the gift of music with our community by making a donation today or by donation upon arrival at the Hall. Your support ensures we can continue delivering free programming like Choir & Organ for years to come.

Roy Thomson Hall's Free Choir and Organ Concerts celebrate the artistry of outstanding Canadian choirs and organists and feature the magnificent Gabriel Kney pipe organ.

Please join us for our next concert – “O Radiant” on Thursday, April 2, 2026 featuring VIVA Chamber Singers and Christopher Dawes on organ.

For information about the 2025–26 season,
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“GLORIOUS VISIONS” FROM ALPHA AND OMEGA PSALM 100	Robert Hamilton* Eleanor Daley*
WHEN MUSIC SOUNDS TWILIGHT	Katharine Petkovski* Francesca Hauser*
ANTARA (BETWEEN) O NATA LUX	Tracy Wong* Jason D. Locke*
靜夜思 THOUGHTS ON A STILL NIGHT	Alice Ping Yee Ho*
LET US CHEER THE WEARY TRAVELER NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY HALELUYA	R. Nathaniel Dett* Stephanie Martin* Srul Irving Glick*
PETITE SUITE FOR ORGAN I. Introduction II. Intermezzo III. Finale	Gerald Bales*
JUBILATE DEO	Healey Willan*

*Canadian Composer



EXULTATE CHAMBER SINGERS

Exultate Chamber Singers is an adult, mixed-voice chamber choir located in the heart of downtown Toronto. The ensemble is enriched not only by the strong musicianship of its members but also by their varied ages, cultural backgrounds, and academic and professional credentials. Together they form a passionate, committed ensemble with a wide-ranging repertoire.

The choir is a three-time winner of the Healey Willan Grand Prize in the CBC National Radio Competition and was awarded first place in the chamber choir category of Choral Canada's 2019 National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs.

In addition to presenting its annual concert series, Exultate has made regular appearances around Ontario, toured in Canada, collaborated with dozens of artists, released six albums, and enjoyed airplay on CBC Radio. Exultate's most recent album, *At First Light*, showcases new Canadian choral music commissioned by the choir in recent years.



STEPHEN BODA

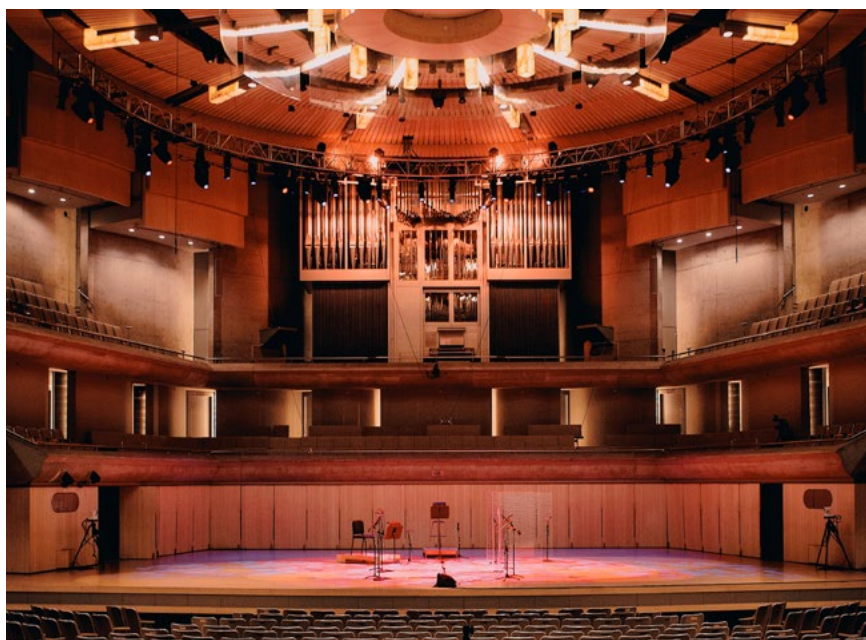
Organ

Stephen Boda is a professional organist, pianist and composer based in Hamilton, Ontario. He holds a Master of Music degree from Yale University, a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto and an Artist Diploma from McGill University. Stephen studied piano privately with Valerie Tryon and continues to perform as a soloist throughout North America.

He is the accompanist of the Bach Elgar Choir and has collaborated with numerous choirs and ensembles in the Greater Toronto Area and as a performer with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

He is the winner of several competitions, including 1st prizes in the Royal Canadian College of Organists' National Competition, the Howard Fairclough Competition and the Osborne Competition. He is also the recipient of a number of awards, including the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship, the Robert Baker Scholarship through Yale University, the Schulich Scholarship through McGill University and the Arthur Redsell Scholarship through the University of Toronto.

Stephen is the Principal Organist at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and has held organist positions in Toronto at Grace Church on-the-Hill and St. Paul's Bloor Street, St. John the Evangelist in Hamilton, Ontario, and Noroton Presbyterian Church in Darien, Connecticut.



CHOIR & ORGAN CONCERT SERIES AT ROY THOMSON HALL

Roy Thomson Hall's beloved **Choir & Organ Concert Series** is a treasured tradition that brings the power and beauty of choral and organ music to the heart of Toronto. Presented as a **free noon-hour concert series**, these performances offer an accessible and inspiring musical experience for all members of the community. Designed to celebrate the artistry of Canada's finest choirs and organists, the series showcases the versatility and grandeur of Roy Thomson Hall's renowned **Gabriel Kney pipe organ**, one of the most distinguished instruments of its kind in North America.

Join us for this extraordinary celebration of sound and spirit—a midday musical escape that has become a cherished part of Toronto's cultural calendar.

Choir & Organ is supported by the Edwards Family Foundation.

UPCOMING CHOIR & ORGAN CONCERTS



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O Radiant Dawn

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