



In April 2017, choirs and individuals from around British Columbia will be attending the 2017 Seniors' Chorfest, held in beautiful White Rock and South Surrey. This event coincides with Canada's 150th birthday and the focus will be on Canadian music. Our theme is ***Sing Out For Canada! 150 Years.***

The Seniors' Chorfest occurs every two years in various locations around British Columbia. It will be co-hosted by the B. C. Choral Federation and a local choir, the Kent Street Choristers of White Rock/South Surrey.

This year's clinician is Paul Cummings, an outstanding music educator. He is a recipient of the BC Outstanding Music Educator Award and has premiered vocal ensembles all over the world. Two of the six music selections will be composed by renowned Canadian composers: Michael Conway Baker and Tobin Stokes.

Participants attend an opening reception the first evening, followed by two days working with our guest clinician on six musical selections. Many participating visitors will shop, eat and find accommodation in South Surrey/White Rock.

The Chorfest winds up with an evening concert which will be attended by 800 people. The mass choirs will jointly perform the six musical selections, and the individual choirs will perform two songs of their choosing.

An important goal of the Seniors' Chorfest is to produce a self-supporting event with a balanced budget. We are writing to request your support in meeting this goal. Should you be willing to make a contribution, a tax receipt will be issued by the BC Choral Federation (Charitable BN#11381 3083 RP0001), and your name will be included in the Concert Program. Cheques, payable to *BCCF Seniors' Chorfest 2017*, may be mailed to B. Colby, Treasurer, c/o 1166 - 161 Street, Surrey, BC V4A 7T5, or picked up by a member of our committee.

Please call Roy Silver at 604-838-7174 or e-mail SeniorsChorfest2017@gmail.com, should you require additional information. Thank you in advance for your support.

Linda Fraser
Chairperson, 2017 Seniors' Chorfest

Roy Silver
Fund-Raising Committee

