

Ensemble ArtChoral

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3 pm

Hospitallers' chapel



Concert presented by
Musée des Hospitalières

209 avenue des Pins O, Montréal

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The Ensemble ArtChoral, formerly known as the Arts-Québec Vocal Ensemble, is a professional choir in the grand tradition of choral singing. With a mission to present professional choral music in Quebec, Canada, and internationally, the Ensemble ArtChoral was awarded the OPUS Prize for Musical Event of the Year in 2020.

After being led for nearly 40 years by its founder Yves Courville, the choir appointed Matthias Maute as its artistic director in 2019.

Since Mr. Maute's appointment, the Ensemble ArtChoral has expanded its performances in Quebec and Canada, with notable appearances at the Montreal Symphony House with soprano Karina Gauvin (including an album recorded with Leaf Music), the Montreal Baroque Festival, and the Music and Beyond Festival in Ottawa.

In 2020, the Ensemble co-founded the Mini-Concerts Santé initiative, which delivered 4,900 free mini-concerts "door-to-door." These concerts reached 36,000 people from disadvantaged neighborhoods who were affected by the impact of the pandemic.



Matthias Maute

Choir conductor, recorder

Winner of two Juno Awards, Matthias Maute has built a solid international reputation as a conductor, composer, and flutist. In 2016, he was appointed as the artistic director of the Bach Society of Minnesota, and in 2019 of the ArtChoral Ensemble, with which he has already toured in Quebec and Canada. Matthias Maute also serves as the artistic director of the Montreal-based Ensemble Caprice and is the co-director of the Montreal Baroque Festival. He has released around twenty recordings and is regularly invited to perform at the most prestigious international festivals.

Jewish Chorus Art Program

✦✦ Throughout history Jewish composers have contributed highly inspired pages to the a capella repertoire. Ensemble ArtChoral presents a collection of works that include the famous Hallelujah by Leonhard Cohen as well as romantic French repertoire for cantor and choir. GRAMMY AWARD winner Cantor Gideon Zelermyer will be the special guest at this concert.

Salamone Rossi	Psalm 126 à 5 Psalm 128 à 6	(1623)
Leonard Bernstein	Almighty Father	(1971)
Aaron Copland	Four Motets I. Help us, o Lord	(1921)
Ernest Bloch	Y'hiyu L'ratzon	
Salamone Rossi	Psalm 124 à 6 Psalm 128 à 4	(1623)
Giacomo Meyerbeer	Geistliche Gesänge No.2	
Rona Nadler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bahalt mich in a blat• In Bloyen Baginen VI• In Bloyen Baginen VII• In Bloyen Baginen VIII• In Bloyen Baginen IX	
Jacques-Fromental Halevy	Min Hametzar avec Gideon Zelermyer – Cantor	
Kurt Weill	Lost in the stars	
Leonard Cohen	Hallelujah	