



**THE CHOIR:** The Victoria Arion Male Choir Society is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the art of male choral singing. Several years ago we used a few substantial bequests to establish a Choral Scholarship Fund. The Fund provides scholarships for students with musical ability, allowing them to take leading roles in our choir.

**OUR MISSION:** We sing for health and joy. Will you help us as we support outstanding students? Our scholarships give students a strong foundation for health and joy in music, and a valuable training in leading a community choir. Scholarships also provide financial assistance that helps students to cover education costs and to achieve their academic goals.

**OUR SCHOLARS:** Our professional music director, Sean Lampard-Quicke, provides opportunities for the choral scholars to perform solos, to conduct selected pieces, and to provide technical or musical support for the choir. Our choral scholars are usually selected by the end of September each year, and we need to know by then how many students we can afford to support.

**2024/2025** For 2024/25 we hope to have 4 choral scholars. Each scholarship will be worth \$1,500 for the year. At our main concerts we will acknowledge to the audience, and in the printed program, the names of the donors and of the scholarship recipients.

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS:** When the amount donated is sufficient to cover the cost for a full season, we will name a scholarship after a business or an individual.

**DONATIONS:** Donations can be made at any time by e-transfer to [treasurer@vamc.ca](mailto:treasurer@vamc.ca) and we will issue a tax receipt for a donation of amounts over \$20 to our scholarship fund. We will accept 2 instalments paid in September and January for the full year cost. A business can use the cost as an allowable expense and may use the name Victoria Arion Male Choir Choral Scholarship Fund in any promotional material related to the donation. Contact Jim Johnson at [jimmysj@shaw.ca](mailto:jimmysj@shaw.ca) for more information about business donors and sponsors.