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**\*\*Registration Open for Calgary Boys' Choir 50th Anniversary Workshop with Gerald Wirth\*\***

**\*\*Calgary, AB – April 12, 2024\*\*** – The Calgary Boys' Choir is thrilled to announce that registration is now open for their highly anticipated 50th Anniversary workshop featuring renowned conductor **Gerald Wirth**. This three-day event, *open to both alumni and singers from the local choral community*, promises an enriching experience for participants.

Gerald Wirth, the esteemed artistic director of the Vienna Boys Choir and former artistic director of the Calgary Boys' Choir (1991-1998), will serve as the workshop director, lending his expertise and guidance to participants throughout the event.

The workshop will take place from May 23rd to May 25th, 2024, at the Marda Loop Church located at 1638 30 Ave SW, Calgary. Participants can expect an immersive experience tailored for tenor, baritone, and bass voices, with sessions scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as all day Saturday. Saturday will conclude with a social event at Merchant's Restaurant and Bar, providing an opportunity for networking and camaraderie among attendees.

In addition to the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to perform in the celebratory concert held on May 26th, 2024, at the Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary (206 University Ct NW, Calgary). The concert will feature performances by the workshop choir, current members of the Calgary Boys' Choir, and award winning Canadian folk musician, John Wort Hannam. Following the concert, attendees are invited to a post-concert reception, where they can mingle with past artistic directors and enjoy special memories and memorabilia.

Registration for the workshop is priced at \$80, with scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a milestone event in the history of the Calgary Boys' Choir. Register now and join us for an unforgettable celebration of music and community!

**\*\*Event Details:\*\***

- **\*\*Workshop:\*\*** May 23-25, 2024
- **\*\*Concert and Reception:\*\*** May 26, 2024
- **\*\*Workshop Address:\*\*** Marda Loop Church, 1638 30 Ave SW, Calgary
- **\*\*Concert and Reception Address:\*\*** Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary, 206 University Ct NW, Calgary

**To Register:** [www.calgaryboyschoir.com](http://www.calgaryboyschoir.com)  
<https://forms.gle/JNMaHmFPcBAggexV6>

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Tickets for the concert will be available for purchase starting mid-April through the University of Calgary box office at

[\[https://arts.ucalgary.ca/creative-performing-arts/news-and-events/buy-tickets\]](https://arts.ucalgary.ca/creative-performing-arts/news-and-events/buy-tickets)

**\*\*About the Calgary Boys' Choir:\*\***

Established in 1974, the Calgary Boys' Choir is dedicated to providing exceptional choral experiences for young singers in the Calgary community. With a rich history spanning five decades, the choir continues to uphold a tradition of excellence in music education and performance.