

Junior/Adult Classical Voice Adjudicator



Fiona Blackburn

Fiona Blackburn's eclectic musical career has included: performing as a classically trained soloist and recording artist, teaching voice and adjudicating festivals.

From the University of British Columbia (UBC), Fiona earned three degrees: a Bachelor of Music in voice performance; a Bachelor of Education in secondary music; and a Master of Music in choral conducting. Professionally, Fiona has sung with the Vancouver Chamber Choir, Vancouver Opera, and orchestras such as the Vancouver Symphony and Symphony Nova Scotia. She has two Celtic CDs to her credit and even sang for five summers on an Alaskan cruise ship.

Fiona has taught music from kindergarten to university, where she was an adjunct professor in the Department of Education at UBC.

Since 2004, Fiona has been the Artistic Director of the British Columbia Girls Choir, conducting the singers in such venues as the Sydney Opera House, Beijing Concert Hall, and York Minster and Salzburg Cathedrals. Fiona also directs the Zephyra Women's Choir and Pacifica Singers, the affiliate ensemble of the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

When working with singers, as either soloists or those participating in group singing, Fiona's aim is to create an environment in which each person may explore his or her full vocal potential.

Highlights Concert May 5, 2018
Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 7:30pm
B125, MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria, Ring Rd