



The **Ottawa Choral Society** is launching a new programme called **VoxBox!!** VoxBox offers **Free Tickets** to Ottawa Choral Society concerts to students ranging from 12 to 22. Our aim is to develop a programme that will allow students in Ottawa to be exposed to some of the wonderful music that the city has to offer, that they may otherwise not have a chance to hear and to learn about the history of the music and the artistic expressions seen in the interpretation of the music.

The Concert:

The opening concert of our season will take place on Friday November 14th at 8:00 pm at Dominion Chalmers United Church (O' Connor between Lisgar and Cooper). We will be performing: Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli, a series of Renaissance madrigals and motets by: Thomas Weelkes, Orlando Gibbons, Luca Marenzio, Claude Le Jeune & Orlando di Lasso and *Spem in Alium*, the Thomas Tallis 40-part motet.

On the Night of the Concert:

- VoxBox students will be asked to meet in the foyer of the church at 7:00 pm where they will be met by someone from the Choral Society and will be issued tickets.
- There will be a reserved section where the students can sit together.
- Before the concert Matthew Larkin, our conductor, will give a short talk to the students about the music that will be performed in the concert.
- After the concert the students will be invited to the reception in the church hall, where they will have a chance to meet the performers, discuss the concert and get to know the students in attendance from other schools.

After The Concert:

The Ottawa Choral Society website has a section devoted to VoxBox. Students are invited to submit reviews, comments or discussions about the concert and their thoughts about the music. Be creative here we want to hear from you! You may want to write about one specific song or composer, or you may be inspired by the poetry and want to submit a picture or a scan of a painting or sketch. Submissions will be posted on our website; ottawachoralsociety.com. The VoxBox link can be found on the left hand side of the screen. We also hope to receive feedback from the students about our **VoxBox** programme with their ideas of how they would like to see VoxBox develop. To submit reviews or if you would like any more information please don't hesitate to contact Ghislaine Marceau, the VoxBox coordinator. She is a voice student at the University of Ottawa, and she will be pleased to answer all your questions. Ghislaine can be reached at: voxbox@ottawachoralsociety.com

To Register for VoxBox

To get tickets, students, choir directors or teacher, should e-mail the name of the school or choir and the names of the students who are going to attend to: voxbox@ottawachoralsociety.com. Students should also bring their Student ID Card with them on the night of the performance. We will need to see it before we can issue your tickets.