

**THE SOUTH DENMARK GIRLS CHOIR CONDUCTED BY METTE RASMUSSEN  
WILL PERFORM A FREE PUBLIC CONCERT FOR MONTREAL'S DANISH & LOCAL  
COMMUNITIES ON APRIL 15, 2019, 6:30 pm at St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church**

Consisting of about 75 young ladies ranging in age from 12 to 20 years old, the choir will perform a wonderful variety of both sacred and secular concerts in Danish and English. The repertoire consists of Danish and international choral music by composers like Carl Nielsen, G. Verdi and Z. Kodaly. The concert choir performs all over Denmark and the world with concerts in Norway, Austria, Germany, USA, Hungary, China and Italy, and frequently with professional opera companies and symphony orchestras as well as other choirs. In China in 2010, the choir performed with Shaoxing University Choir and Good Hope School Choir, Hong Kong. The choir also performed at EXPO, Shanghai before a live audience of 8,000 spectators. In April 2007 the Concert Choir won the Danish national championship for choirs of equal voices with 99 points out of 100. In 2008 and 2010 the choir won silver medals at the World Choir Games. In 2014 the choir performed with success in front of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe of Denmark, the Royal family and the Danish government.

**6:30-7:10 PM: PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE 1: followed by 20 minutes intermission**

Eternity, Liza Freeman / Michael Bojesen

Nu lyser løv i lunde, Aagaard / Nielsen

Even when he is silent, Kim Andre Arnesen

Så tag mit hjerte, T. Ditlevsen / Michael Bojesen

Hallelujah, Leonard Cohen

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, Spiritual arr. by C. Vestergaard

Cantate Domino, Riccardi Gnudi

Sænk kun dit hoved, du blomst, J. Jørgensen / Carl Nielsen

I will Praise Thee O Lord, Knut Nystedt

Adiemus, Karl Jenkins

**7:30-8.00 PM - PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE 2: followed by meet & greet in Beck's Hall**

Be Still my Soul, J. Sibelius

White Winter Hymnal, Pentatonix

Ave Maria, A. Biebl

Lyse nætter, Aske Bentzon

The Lord Bless You and Keep You, John Rutter

Maanebarn, Alberte Winding

Dejlig er jorden, German folk melody

I Danmark er jeg født, H.C. Andersen / P. Schierbeck

La Nuit, Rameau

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# South Denmark Girls Choir



*The Concert Choir at the historical site of Dybbøl, Sønderborg, DK*

South Denmark Girls Choir was founded in 1994 and consists of 160 girls aged 4-20 years. The 76 oldest girls aged 12-20 years join the concert choir. The younger girls join prep choirs according to their age. The choir works on a high artistic level and performs a wide range of concerts every year. The repertoire is primarily classical choral music but also pop and experimental music. Besides a busy concert calendar in Denmark, the choir has performed in the USA, Norway, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Germany, Poland and China and at several choir competitions around the world.



*South Denmark Girls Choir performs in front of the Little Mermaid at EXPO, Shanghai 2010*

The choir has performed in front of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe of Denmark as well as the rest of the Royal Family. In 2015 HM the Queen invited the choir to give a concert at her castle in Copenhagen. The Choir is highly praised for its quality of singing as well as of its appearance and each concert is prepared for with great respect for surroundings, audience and context. Since 1997 **Mette Rasmussen** has been chief conductor of the choir. She is a skilled musicologist, singer and conductor and besides leading the choir, she is artistic leader of the South Denmark Institute of Singing, working for improving singing among school children of all ages.