

The Western Manitoba Youth Choir was founded in 1980 by Mr. Derek Morphy, Mr. Bill Lawson and Dr. Earl Davey to give Westman students a high calibre choral experience unlike anything that was available at the time. This 2025 choir is comprised off 54 members who represent 16 Westman communities. Each year WMYC greatly appreciates the support of the communities represented by the choristers and those visited on tour. We could not function without the dedication of volunteers who chaperone at our camps and tour as well as those who open their homes to the choir.

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2025 Westman Youth Choir

CONCERT TOUR October 18-21, 2025

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Neepawa • Brandon

Conductors: Clint McLachlan & Kendra Obach

Accompanist: Danielle Guina

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CHORISTERS

Aliyah Roberts	Killamey	Justin Afolabi	Brandon
Amelia Alphonso	Pierson	Karsyn McMillan	Brandon
Arlo Connery-Dwyer	Brandon	Katelyn Rossnagel	Brandon
Ashleigh Hoskin	Brandon	Krysian Dupra	Viriden
Austin Penner	Justice	Luka Tegg	Brandon
Ava Irwin	Brandon	Madison Poole	Brandon
Avrin Krieser	Viriden	Maia Placatka	Brandon
Bukunmi Idowu	Brandon	Marian Vitudazo	Neepawa
Cadie Huberdeau	Hamiota	Mercedes Osawe	Brandon
Caitlin Archambault	Killamey	Micah Thiessen	Viriden
Callie Ginter	Deloraine	Nathan Clincke	Brandon
Charleigh Carefoot	Neepawa	Noah Driscoll	Brandon
Charley Dunning	Viriden	Reed Plaisier	Viriden
Charlie Oliver	Brandon	Reneigh Dueck	Brandon
Danielle Asham	Brandon	Sarah Lindsay	Viriden
Dannah Pentney	Brandon	Sawyer Janz	Souris
Devin Kerman-Forsythe	Brandon	Siri Warwaruk	Neepawa
Eleanore Wilts	Brandon	Sparrow Salhi	Brandon
Emily Beckwith	Brandon	Taylor Beaumont	Brandon
Eric Bao	Brandon	Teagan Guenther	Killamey
Eve Campbell	Waskada	Tegan Dietrich Pulleyblank	Brandon
Grace Middleton	Brandon	Trinity Boychuk	Brandon
Grady Trotz	Forrest	Tristan Plaisier	Viriden
Jesaiah Smith	Brandon	Violet Sawatsky	Killamey
JJ Thiessen	Oak Lake	Yesenia Zavala	Brandon
Joel Lovett	Killamey	Yohan Choi	Brandon
Juliana Nestibo	Goodlands	Zac McKenzie	Wawanesa

BOARD MEMBERS

Julie Poole • Coral Meggison • Tara Cameron-Tilokani
 Jean Lawson • Sylvie Tomoniko • Marlin Peters • Kristen Nerbas • Sarah Hall
 Bob Penner • Shawna Mozdzen • Jackie Sallows
 Photographer: Cady Gompf

REPERTOIRE

Ahlan Wa Sahlan (Welcome) - Kyle Pederson

Soloist: Sparrow Salhi
 Small Group: Devin Kerman-Forsythe, Dannah Pentney, Yesenia Zavala, Bukunmi Idowu
 Guitar: Arlo Connery-Dwyer • Djembe: Maia Placatka

Okâwimâw Askiy - Sherryl Sewepagaham

Sun on Water - Hussein Janmohamed

In the Mist - Kate Crellin

Woodsmoke and Oranges - Ian Tamblyn, arr. Rebecca Campbell

From The Underground - Dan Wiebe

Weep O Mine Eyes - John Bennet

In This Heart - Sinead O'Connor, arr. Matt and Adam Podd

Defying Gravity - from Wicked, Stephen Schwartz, arr. Clifford W. King

Pattern in the Pandemonium - Jennifer Lucy Cook

Small Group: Amelia Alphonso, Ava Irwin, Caitlin Archambault, Charleigh Carefoot, Dannah Pentney, Luka Tegg

Ignite - Emile Deedes-Vincke

As The Ship Went Down - Woodpigeon, arr. George Chung

Soloists: Tristian Plaisir, Taylor Beaumont, Siri Warwaruk, Micah Thiessen, Krysian Dupra
 Drum: Justin Afolabi • Bells: Dannah Pentney • Sticks: Maia Placatka
 Melodica: Nathan Clincke, Arlo Connery-Dwyer

JAM! - Tracy Wong

Higher Ground - Stevie Wonder, arr. Matt and Adam Podd

The River - Susan LaBarr

Cajon: Jesaiah Smith • Guitar: Arlo Connery-Dwyer

Tshela Moya - Traditional Sesotho hymn, arr. Michael Barrett

Solo Small Group: Ashleigh Hoskin, Charley Dunning, Maia Placatka, Marian Vitudazo, Trinity Boychuk, Arlo Connery-Dwyer, Grady Trotz, Yohan Choi

Burden - Edward Randall

Soloists: Luka Tegg, Maia Placatka
 Instrument Group: Teagan Guenther, Arlo Connery-Dwyer, Maia Placatka, Reneigh Dueck, Yesenia Zavala, Charlie Oliver, Sparrow Salhi, Marian Vitudazo, Jesaiah Smith

Sing About It - Moira Smiley

Great Expectations - from The Outsiders, Jamestown Revival and Justin Levine, arr. Mac Huff

Soloists: Zac McKenzie, Jesaiah Smith, Madison Poole

Crowded Table - The Highwomen, arr. Andrea Ramsey

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