

VICKI ST PIERRE: CONDUCTOR/ADJUDICATOR

Vicki St. Pierre has quickly become recognized as an outstanding choral conductor, and she continues to receive invitations to bring this skill to engagements across the country. With 18 years' choral conducting experience, Vicki is the current conductor of London Pro Musica, a distinguished, auditioned 45-voice community choir in London, Ontario. She has served as the Choral Conductor & Associate Music Director at St. James Cathedral Church in Toronto, leading a 16-to-20-voice choir of professional singers, and a volunteer parish choir. For three years, Vicki conducted the Woodstock Fanshawe Singers, an auditioned community choir, and she spent 13 years as Music Director of Zion United Church in New Hamburg. Ms. St. Pierre has served as Assistant Conductor for many mainstage productions with Opera Atelier (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Actéon*, *Iphégénie en Tauride*, *Orphée et Éuridice*, *Don Giovanni*, *Idomeneo*, *Acis and Galatea* and *The Magic Flute*), and was Musical Director for Opera Atelier's summer opera program for five seasons. Vicki is also the Music Director of New Hamburg Live! a week-long summer arts festival, where she runs a mass choir workshop in addition to frequent solo vocal appearances.

Vicki St. Pierre is a successful vocal instructor, with vocal studios in New Hamburg and Toronto; her students have graduated from many prestigious undergraduate and graduate music programs, and can be seen on concert and operatic stages around the world.

Vicki has adjudicated vocal categories at festivals across Canada, including the Ontario Provincial Festival in 2012. She is sought-after for masterclasses in voice and early music performance at various educational centers, including the Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute, and sessions at the University of Western Ontario. She has been a classroom instructor at the Glenn Gould Professional School, Royal Conservatory of Music, and is currently on the music faculty at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. Vicki has a Doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Toronto.