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THUNDER BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Have fun with friends, learn some tunes and work on your vocal technique! Ages 6-12.

Spring Session: Runs January 16 - April 24. Sign up now! \$190 registration.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 6-7 pm at Trinity United Church. Email tbconmus@gmail.com to register.

THUNDER BAY YOUTH CHOIR

Thunder Bay's classical choral group for teens! Explore the best from the choral and operatic repertoire. Open to all vocal ranges. Ages 12-19.

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Both choirs are led by experienced and talented directors

Emily Van Veghel—Thunder Bay Children's Choir



Emily holds a Bachelor of Music with Honours in Voice Performance from Wilfrid Laurier University where she studied with world renowned soprano Leslie Fagan. Emily also studied voice at the Cosi Opera Program in Sulmona Italy.

For six years Emily was the Assistant Director of the Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir in Kitchener, Ontario. Through the choir she worked with well-known artists such as Kenny Rogers and K-Naan and performed with the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. She assisted the Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir in composing a song with famous composer Jim Papoulis. Emily also ran the Act Out KW Children's Choir in Waterloo, Ontario and directed fully staged musicals with children aged 4 to 16 such as *Aladdin*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Cinderella*.

Theresa Thibert—Thunder Bay Youth Choir



Theresa is the Artistic Director of Opera Northwest and Dulcisono and is a graduate of the Masters of Music, Performance. She also completed a Post Bachelor's Diploma in Vocal Performance from University of Manitoba. Theresa has travelled to Lucca, Italy to perform and study at the *Accademia Europea dell'Opera*.

During this time, she had the opportunity to study with world renowned vocal coach Enza Ferrarri, who was the coach to Maria Callas during Callas's early operatic career. Theresa has appeared as a soloist with the TBSO and Orchestra London Ontario.

In the summer of 2017, Theresa travelled to Toronto and Vancouver to perform with young artist programs with the Toronto and Vancouver Summer Opera Workshops. She had the title role in Puccini's *Suor Angelica* and Laretta in his *Gianni Schicchi*, Adina in Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore* all with Opera Northwest. In July 2018, Thibert returned to Lucca Italy to perform the role of Cherubino with the AEDO Academy.