



## **OC announces new Music Director/Conductor Kai Leung**

We are thrilled to announce that Kai Leung will be the next Music Director and Conductor of Oakville Choral. Kai brings to OC a wealth of musical experiences and a deep passion for choral singing.

Kai succeeds David Bowser, who has successfully served as OC's Music Director/Conductor for the past 15 years. OC wishes David all the best as he continues to pursue his wide array of artistic interests. OC looks forward to Kai continuing with this outstanding leadership and creative programming.

"Throughout my diverse conducting career, I have always been able to create an atmosphere where communal learning is enjoyable and deeply satisfying, and am excited by the opportunity to grow alongside a new group of singing colleagues," said Kai Leung. "I am a passionate conductor, educator, composer, and choral musician. I am always searching for opportunities to build, strengthen, and learn from communities of diverse people."

Kai's musical background and training includes studies at University of Toronto, a three-year tenure as Associate Conductor of the Orpheus Choir of Toronto, and nine years as the Artistic Director and Conductor with the Modern Sound Collective, a group that provides choral experiences for both beginner and experienced amateur singers.

Responsible for the overall artistic direction of OC, Kai will work closely with the Board and choristers to prepare for two concerts this season, foster community relationships, and further the development of the choir.

In embarking on the search, OC had a vision for the qualities they were looking for in their new Music Director/Conductor: someone deeply committed to choral music, artistic excellence, innovative programming, and community engagement. Kai brings vision and passion, a broad range of choral leadership skills, and a wonderful blend of experiences in creative compositions, emerging artistry and interest in the classics.

OC is excited about the ingenuity that Kai will bring to the upcoming season and our first concert on Sunday, December 8th, 3:00pm at St. John's United Church in Oakville.

Kai will make his debut as the new Music Director/Conductor of OC when he leads the opening rehearsal on Tuesday, September 10th, 7:30-9pm at Chartwell Church, 228 Chartwell Rd., Oakville.

Meet OC'S next Music Director Kai Leung:



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