

2010 Mennonite Schools Council  
*Guest Director*

*Dr. Lee Willingham*



Lee Willingham is Associate Professor of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and director of the newly established Laurier Centre for Music in the Community. In

addition, Dr. Willingham coordinates the music education and choral programs. Prior to his appointment at WLU, he served on the faculty of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. Previously, he served as the Curriculum Coordinator for Music in the former Scarborough Board of Education and also served a term as President of the Ontario Music Educators' Association.

Dr. Willingham devotes much time to teacher education and choral singing. He has adjudicated and provided workshops for students and choral conductors across Canada and in the United States.

For ten years he served as editor of the *Canadian Music Educator*, a national journal for teachers and frequently contributes articles and book chapters on a variety of topics. In June of 2009 he was appointed Director of the Canadian Music Education Research Consortium.



Western Mennonite School  
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WESTERN MENNONITE SCHOOL

MARCH 13  
3 P.M. | 7 P.M.



8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Benefit Concert*



8<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Mennonite School  
Benefit Concert



The Benefit Concert, presented by the A cappella Choir, is a highlight for the music department at Western. Besides featuring the A cappella Choir, there will be special performances by members of the Western community. Funds raised at this concert are the main source of support for the A cappella Choir to attend the MSC National Music Festival held in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, on April 9-11.

A cappella Director  
Russell Adrian



Russell Adrian, director of choral activities, is in his fifth and final year at Western Mennonite School, where he conducts Western Singers, A cappella Choir, Concert Choir, and two middle school ensembles. He has successfully led choir tours through WA, ID, OR, CA, PA, OH, British Columbia, Ontario, Germany, Switzerland, and The Netherlands. In recent achievements, the A cappella Choir placed 1st in the OSAA choir competition the past two seasons and performed with the Willamette Master Chorus for their 2009 Holiday Concert season. Adrian lives in Salem with his wife Camille.



2010 Mennonite Schools Council  
Choral Festival

Each year the Mennonite Schools Council sponsors a choral festival for the purpose of:

- Promoting high standards of excellence in the performance of sacred music.
- Providing music students and directors the opportunity to share with each other musically as well as socially.
- Providing a setting in which students can grow spiritually and artistically.
- Providing the opportunity for students and directors to share with a community in a mutual experience of fellowship and worship.



Funding Need:  
\$8,000

You can help provide an enrichment opportunity for students. The goal for the Benefit Concert is to raise \$8,000 through ticket sales and donations. A freewill offering will be taken during each concert. Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations.

Tickets can be ordered by mail (see attached order form), from A cappella Choir members, or by calling Charlene Schultz at 503-363-2000 or toll-free at 866-343-9378. Tickets cost \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.



2009 OSAA State Choir Champions

Benefit Concert

Saturday, March 13, 2010 • 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
Western Mennonite School

Reception following each concert

Yes! I will support the A cappella Choir:

# of tickets (3:00 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets (7:00 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_\_

*(Purchased tickets can be picked up at will-call.)*

Donation enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
Western Mennonite School  
Memo Line: MSC Music Festival

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Order early as seats are limited.



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