



CAPELLA
REGALIS
CHOIRS



**GIVE THE
GIFT OF MUSIC!**



Halifax Choirs

A free music education in a centuries-old tradition.

Inspiring and financially accessible professional performances.

CAPELLA REGALIS is a Canadian charity dedicated to training singers and performing choral music of the highest excellence. Founded in Nova Scotia by director Nick Halley in 2010 to build upon the best aspects of the European tradition of church choirs and to revitalize this method of music training in Canada, Capella Regalis now comprises a Boys Choir, Girls Choir, professional Men's Choir, and two introductory choirs

in Halifax, as well as a weekly South Shore Program in Lunenburg for children from Nova Scotia's South Shore communities. All Capella Regalis children's choirs are **free and open to any child who is keen to learn music.**

Capella Regalis Choirs regularly sing Choral Evensong in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, as part of the Cathedral's *Sundays at Four* series. The choirs also perform concerts around Nova Scotia and tour beyond in a busy September – June season, produce audio recordings and video broadcasts, and engage the public in many outreach initiatives.

Discover more at capellaregalis.com and youtube.com/capellaregalis.

“The choir provided our son, who has autism, with a group where he felt fully accepted and included. The focus on musical excellence and growth of every child as a musician gave him the opportunity to learn at his own pace in a supportive positive environment.”

– Parents of a Capella Regalis chorister

THE MUSIC STARTS WITH YOU.

In the music world, a major barrier to participation is cost — cost of training, cost of presentation, cost of tickets to attend. But we know that music has the power to transform the life of a person, whether that person is a child finding their voice or a listener finding beauty in a soul-stirring performance. Thank you for your generosity, which ensures access to musical excellence in your community.

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS:

CHILDREN: Capella Regalis provides 8 free rehearsals each week (minimum!) for children in Nova Scotia, plus performances, tours, recordings, camps, vocal coaching, and more, all for free.

- We introduce children as young as six years old to the basics of music literacy and the joy of singing. From there, our choirs advance the musical and social growth of choristers through a disciplined approach to music studies in a mentorship-based framework.
- The result of this training for the children is access to some of the greatest music humankind has produced over the last eight centuries, including new repertoire that responds to and expands that heritage.
- 130 children enrolled in Capella Regalis weekly programs in 2025-26.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS:

Capella Regalis supports the artistic practice of professional singers, instrumentalists, and music producers living and working in Nova Scotia and across Canada.

- 73 professional artists hired for Capella Regalis projects in 2025-26.

COMMUNITY: Capella Regalis provides world-class yet financially-accessible music programming for the public, including free masterwork concerts, video broadcasts, choral services, and music outreach programs for Nova Scotians of all ages and listeners across Canada and around the world.

- 14 concerts, 21 choral services, and 5 new video broadcasts presented in 2025-26, with music from 7 centuries and 9 languages.
- 70+ volunteers engaged.
- 5,000+ people attended.

“Our investment in Capella Regalis is to ensure that the teaching, the rehearsals, and the performances will continue to enhance the lives of all that they touch.”

– Bettina Berg and Chris Harlow,
Project Sponsors

SPECIAL DONOR CATEGORIES

Artistic Director's Circle:

Gift of \$1,000+ annually

Perks: Early access to For All The City (free masterwork) seating; invitations to private events; special acknowledgement in concert programs.

Project Sponsor:

Gift of \$5,000+ annually

Perks: Artistic Director's Circle membership plus Patron tickets for sponsored project(s) and invitation to dress rehearsal.

Season Sponsor:

Gift of \$10,000+ annually

Perks: Artistic Director's Circle membership plus Patron tickets for all performances in a season and invitations to dress rehearsals of choice.

Monthly Givers Club:

Recurring gift of any amount by credit card

A no-fuss, dependable way to support Capella Regalis programs. One tax receipt at year-end.

Join our Artistic Director's Circle with a monthly gift of just \$85!



"I am inspired. The concert last night was world-class perfection. I have never seen a cathedral so full. This dream/vision of your organization brings hope, love, kindness and the best of humanity into our lives. My sincere thanks for that."

– Lisa Teryl, concert attendee

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for your generosity. A tax receipt will be issued.

Credit Card

Go to capellaregalis.com/support and complete our secure credit card donation form. To set up a monthly donation, select “monthly” on the form.

Call (902) 703-3938 to process by phone.

E-Transfer

Send an e-transfer to:
vhalley@capellaregalis.com.

IMPORTANT: Please include your name and contact information in the memo. This information is not otherwise shared with us and we cannot issue a tax receipt without it.

Cheque

Write a cheque payable to:
Capella Regalis Choirs

Mail to: Capella Regalis, 6036 Coburg Road, Halifax NS B3H 1Y9

Securities

We use Canada Helps to process donations of securities and mutual funds. You are not taxed on the capital gains, and you get a tax receipt for the full value from Canada Helps.

Go to canadahelps.org, click on “Donate” and complete the “Donate Securities” form (be sure to choose Capella Regalis Choirs as the charity recipient!).

U.S. Tax Receipt

Yes, you can donate U.S. dollars and receive a U.S. tax receipt! We are an approved charity with the Charities Aid Foundation of America.

Visit capellaregalis.com/support for more information and to access the U.S. donation form.

The Capella Regalis Foundation

We have a restricted, endowed fund to benefit Capella Regalis for generations to come, managed by an investment firm. Visit capellaregalis.com/support for more information and to access the endowment donation form.

For help, call us at (902) 703-3938 or visit capellaregalis.com/support.



“Over the years, many people have asked my advice about how/where to steer their talented children. Without hesitation, I have always said, “Get them into a choir!” There is no better experience. I heartily support Capella Regalis and all that they do.”

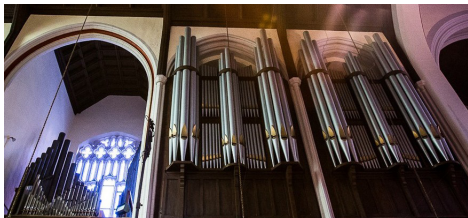
– Anne Murray, Canadian icon and singer



"We are so fortunate in Nova Scotia that Capella Regalis, with the Halleys at the helm, has the superb musicianship, long-term vision, and leadership required to mount these concerts that enrich the lives of so many in our communities."

– Hilary Brown, cellist





“The sense of family CR provided me with was very meaningful, and it’s something I hope one day I can try to emulate with my own family. Being part of the choir showed me the excellence and potential we are capable of when we pour our whole selves into something we are passionate about.”

– Sam Gillett, Capella Regalis alumnus





“By modeling itself on the great Cathedral choirs, Capella Regalis offers a rare culture of mentoring through which the children can thrive and learn. And it does this within the context of developing musical literacy by singing some of the greatest works in our tradition, which is to say, it trains young people to be attentive, wakeful, disciplined and courageous.”

– Paul Halley, Grammy award-winning composer, conductor, and organist

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