



## Speakers Luncheon

**Guest:**

## Mark Vuorinen

**Artistic Director and Conductor of Kitchener-Waterloo's Grand Philharmonic Choir and Music Director of the Toronto Chamber Choir**

**Mark Vuorinen** is a rising star in the world of Canadian choral music. He is the new artistic director and conductor of Kitchener-Waterloo's Grand Philharmonic Choir.

In addition, Mark is Founding Artistic Director of the Toronto Choral Artists, a new semi-professional ensemble that debuted in early 2009 and he is the Music Director of the Toronto Chamber Choir, a leading early music choral ensemble. Under his direction the choir continues to provide Toronto audiences with informed performances of seldom heard Renaissance and Baroque masterworks.

Mark grew up in Waterloo Region and attended Wilfrid Laurier University. He holds a Master of Music degree from Yale University. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Toronto where, during his residency, he regularly conducted the University of Toronto MacMillan Singers and Bach Festival Singers in performances.

Mark was named the E. Stanley Sedar Scholar in 2006 and is a past recipient of the Elmer Iseler National Graduate Fellowship in Choral Conducting. Currently, Mark is the recipient of the Women's Musical Club of Toronto Centennial Foundation Graduate Fellowship. In the summer of 2008 Mark received the David and Marcia Beach Summer Study Award from the University of Toronto for studies in Germany with leading Bach scholar and conductor Helmuth Rilling. Mark has twice been a finalist in the prestigious Leslie Bell Competition for Choral Conducting.

Mark's research interests include the study of contemporary choral literature from the Baltic states, and in particular, the music of Arvo Pärt and Veljo Tormis.

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

**Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Luncheon: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

Delta Hotel, King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

(Parking is free when you provide your name and licence plate number at our registration table)

**To Reserve your tickets by Noon Monday, October 18, 2010**

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