

Amabilis Singers Annual Report to Arts New West for 2024

It's been a year of change for the Amabilis Singers.

We had two very successful spring concerts under the leadership of Frank Lee. Sadly, other commitments meant he couldn't carry on as our Artistic Director.

After an exhaustive search and audition process Amabilis is delighted to appoint Man Li as our new Artistic Director. He takes up his appointment in January 2025.

Man Li is a choral composer and conductor who has established a reputation for innovative programming that balances classical works from the canon with contemporary and experimental choral pieces.

Carrie Taylor, who is an old friend of Amabilis and helped us get back to our regular rehearsals and singing voice after Covid, stepped into the breach once more so we could keep rehearsing while the audition process was taking place and also prepare us for our upcoming Christmas concert. We are very much indebted to her.

Our Christmas concert, *With a Voice of Singing*, will take place on Saturday, December 7th at 7:00p.m. at New Westminster Christian Reformed Church, 8255 13th Avenue, (between 1st Street and Newcombe) Burnaby.

The singers of Amabilis welcome Man Li as their new Artistic Director and are looking forward to an exciting time of growth and wonderful music making with him.