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## December Special Event Issue




**Vancouver Chamber Choir**  
JON WASHBURN, CONDUCTOR

Music...poetry in sound  
**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**  
Vancouver's Christmas Favourite

8pm Friday, December 12  
8pm Saturday, December 13, 2008  
Olympium Theatre

Hear Vancouver's perennial Christmas favourite, Handel's Messiah, with an all-star cast of guest conductor Bernard Labadie (from Quebec's Les Violons du Roy), Shannon Meron soprano, Robin Blase countertenor, Frédéric Arsenault tenor, Joshua Hopkins bass, Vancouver Chamber Choir, the Vancouver Cantata Singers, and the Vancouver Chamber Orchestra.

604.280.3311 [ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)  
[www.vancouverchamberchoir.com](http://www.vancouverchamberchoir.com)

Herzliche Einladung ergeht an alle, zu den besonderen Programmen der:

### Zion Luther Gemeinde

30. November	9:30 Uhr	Erster Advent mit Chormusik
7. Dezember	15:00 Uhr	Adventsfeier
11. Dezember	9:30 Uhr	Letzte Bibelstunde mit Kaffee und Kuchen
21. Dezember	9:30 Uhr	Vierter Advent mit engl. Chor
24. Dezember	16:00 Uhr	Besondere Christvesper
25. Dezember	9:30 Uhr	Weihnachtsfeiertagsgottesdienst
28. Dezember	10:30 Uhr	Combined Service: Carol sing-a-long, (Chöre. Weihnachtsgebäck mitbringen)
1. Januar	9:30 Uhr	Neujahrsgottesdienst. Losungen ziehen
4. Januar	15:00 Uhr	Frohes Singen
18. Januar	10:30 Uhr	75/50 jähriges Gemeinde/Schul-Jubiläum mit potluck

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The annual Benefit Concert on behalf of the German Canadian Benevolent Society of BC takes place on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 2:30 PM. This year they are featuring 5 choirs singing Christmas Carols to get you into the spirit of the season. See address below:

2010 Harrison Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5P 2P6. Telephone: (604)713-6500.

We are inviting Vancouver's German community to join us for the:  
**11th Annual European Union Film Festival,**  
which runs from November 28th to December 11th. This year features acclaimed German film *Four Minutes* on Friday, December 5th at 9:05pm. All screenings will be held at Pacific Cinematheque - 1131 Howe Street, Downtown Vancouver.

You may also visit our website at:  
<http://www.eufilmfestival.com/index.htm>



### Opera Appassionata

(Artistic Director Frank Klassen) presents „  
Christmas Oratorio by Heinrich Schuetz“. (1585-  
1672).

Opera Appassionata will be performing this early  
Baroque (1664) masterpiece as a Collegium Musi-  
cum with soloists singing one to a part, bringing the  
timeless story alive in a theatrical way accompanied  
by an orchestra

[www.operaappassionata.org](http://www.operaappassionata.org)

Tickets: 604-321-6674

(early bird special)

Sa., 06. Dec, 7 pm  
St. Marks Church  
1573 East 18th Ave;



Su., 07. Dec, 3 pm  
Martin Luther Church,  
505 East 46th Ave;

Sa., 13. Dec 3 pm  
Immanuel Baptist  
109 East 40th Ave;