



**Up2Christmas – a women’s seasonal chorus**, begins rehearsals each fall with enthusiastic women who enjoy seasonal repertoire. This non-auditioned\* SSA choir offers those with and without choral experience or the ability to read music a place where they can enjoy the camaraderie of others with similar interests. This short but fast-paced program features music celebrating the Christmas season. In addition to select community performances, Up2Christmas presents an annual concert entitled “Something Christmas” to which friends and family are welcome.

\* The ability to match pitch and a commitment to regular attendance are requirements of membership.

### Something Christmas

The Christmas concert is a highlight of our season. This year’s performance will take place at River Park Church on **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Tickets for the performance will be sold through our membership.

### Registration Information

Up2Christmas membership is limited to a balanced maximum of 50 women. While the group is non-auditioned, basic musical aptitude (an ability to match pitch) and a commitment to attend rehearsals regularly is expected. Attendance may be taken into consideration in accepting a Returning Singers’ registration. A review of the [season schedule](#) is strongly advised prior to registering. The membership fee includes the cost of all music and materials required, as well as a contribution to the "Coffee Fund.

Costuming and wardrobe expenses are the responsibility of the singer and are not onerous.

### Membership Fees

ARCS relies on fees, grants, donations, sponsorship and ticket sales to operate. Included in your fee is an amount for music and materials valued at \$50. Remaining fees pay for the staff and operating expenses, including rehearsal space rental.

For the 2009/10 season, fees have been set at \$165 with an early bird discount for returning singers who re-register on or before **August 15<sup>th</sup>** each year. Payment options are available for those who prefer to spread their payments out. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to "ARCS") or credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

## Quick Summary

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays 7 – 9:30pm  
**Location:** Altadore Baptist Church  
**Beginning:** September 10, 2009  
**Director:** Michelle Rousseau  
**Accompanist:** TBA  
**Fee:** \$165\*  
**Early Bird Deadline:** August 15/09  
**Other Costs:** Some Costuming

\* Payment schedules and bursaries are available. See the 2009-10 Registration Form for details.

### Bursary Fund

Limited bursary assistance is available to assist with the cost of this program. Please contact the Registrar for application information.

**ARCS Registrar** Susan Travis  
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Phone 403-273-3792  
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# 2009-2010 ARCS CALENDAR (2<sup>nd</sup> REVISION)

		AUGUST '09						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
15	ARCS Casino						1	2
16	ARCS Casino	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		31						

		SEPTEMBER '09								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Labor Day
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	Up2Something 1 <sup>st</sup> Reh
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10	Up2Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> Reh
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	Production Comm
		28	29	30					29	Up2Something Sectional

		OCTOBER '09						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
12	Thanksgiving Monday				1	2	3	4
17	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 2:30)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17	Sing-A-Long "The Divine & The Devious" & Tour 2010 NYC Town Hall	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20	Annual General Mtg	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	Production Comm	26	27	28	29	30	31	

		NOVEMBER '09								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
								1	3	Up2Something Sectional
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11	Remembrance Day
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13-15	Up2Something Retreat (Canmore)
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	29	Production Comm
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
		30								

		DECEMBER '09						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
1	Up2Something Sectional		1	2	3	4	5	6
13	Something Christmas River Park Church (7:30)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
18-31	Winter Break	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	29	30	31			

		JANUARY '10								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
						1	2	3	1	New Year's Day
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	Up2Something Rehearsals Resume
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	7	She's Up2Something First Rehearsal
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	17	Production Comm
									18	Olympic Torch Relay
									19	Up2Something Sec'l

		FEBRUARY '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
15	Family Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Talent Show Rehearsals	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
27	2010 ARCS Talent Show Gateway, SAIT	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28

		MARCH '10								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	Special Part Auditions
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	Production Comm
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9	Up2Something Sectional
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)
		29	30	31					13	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 2:30)
									25-28	Proposed Tour (NYC)

		APRIL '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
2	Good Friday				1	2	3	4
5	Easter Monday							
17	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 12:00)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (12:00 – 1:00)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	Production Comm	26	27	28	29	30		
27	Up2Something Sectional							
29	Combined Women							

		MAY '10								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
							1	2	8	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 2:30)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	Tire-Kicker Tuesday
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	Tire-Kicker Thursday
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	24	Victoria Day
		31							29	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)
									29	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 – 4:30)
									29	Production Comm

		JUNE '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
11	Walk-Thru Rehearsal		1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Tech Rehearsal (1:00 – 5:00)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	Performance (7:30)	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13	Matinee (2:00)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Performance (7:30) Rehearsals End	28	29	30				

		JULY '10								
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
					1	2	3	4	1	Canada Day
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
		26	27	28	29	30	31			



Please complete all information including checking of boxes.
Make all cheques payable to ARCS.
Please submit separate cheques for Registration Fees and Donations.
Location: Altadore Baptist Church, 4304 - 16 Street SW, Calgary, AB

Personal Information (please PRINT clearly)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial), Mailing Address, Postal Code, Application Date, Home Phone, Primary Email Address, Work Phone, Secondary Email Address, Work Fax, Name of Employer, Occupation, Voice Part (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Unknown)

Membership Fee Choose one of the following payment plans (check one box only and enclose all appropriate fees)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR RETURNING SINGERS ONLY, OPTION A - 1 Payment: Total \$165, OPTION B - 2 Payments: Total \$165, OPTION C - Special Arrangements

Applicant's Agreement (please read and check box as part of this application to acknowledge your commitment to ARCS)

I have reviewed the calendar of events for the year included in the Registration Package and by registering, make a commitment to attend regularly to the best of my ability and abide by the attendance and refund policy as posted on www.up2something.org.

Method of Payment

Cheque / Money Order (all post-dated cheques / money orders must be enclosed with application and payable to ARCS), VISA, MASTERCARD, NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD, Credit Card Number, Expiry Date, Signature is required if payment by credit card

Your Donation Is Welcome!

Help ARCS continue to offer quality programs for adults! Contributions from our members to our Music Library Fund enable us to expand our repertoire and to use original music. The ARCS Legacy Fund has been newly established to prepare for future needs. Donations to these funds are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 and larger, unless otherwise requested. Charitable Reg. #86137 0682 RR0001
My donation to ARCS is enclosed in the amount of \$... Please direct to: Music Library, ARCS Legacy Fund, Reset/Cancel
Cheque / Money Order enclosed payable to ARCS, Charge to my credit card: VISA, MASTERCARD, Reset/Cancel

Privacy Policy

The Adult Recreational Choir Society of Calgary ("ARCS") collects the above information for registration purposes only. The information is used to compile a listing of choir members, phone numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses. This listing is provided to each member of the choir in order to allow members to contact one another. Member's names are published in printed programs as well. Registration is express agreement to allow images and recordings of individuals and groups to be broadcast on such media as is appropriate for the promotion of ARCS. Should you wish to be excluded from such publications and media broadcast, please contact the Business Manager.



Mail registration and payment to: Susan Travis, Registrar, ARCS ■ 5551 - 4 Avenue NE, Calgary AB T2A 3X9, Phone 403.273.3792
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