



## 2017 Season She's Up2Something

**She's Up2Something** begins rehearsing each Thursday night starting in the New Year with a plentiful following of diverse women who enjoy eclectic, engaging and often challenging repertoire. This non-auditioned\* SSA(A) women's choir, offers musical learning and growth to those from a variety of musical backgrounds. Whether or not you have choral experience or the ability to read music, director Michelle Kotelko is passionate about taking singers from where they are to new heights and experiences in their choral journey. Working with various clinicians, costuming, age and stage-appropriate movement and choreography are all combined to enhance the music. Participation in a year-end finale provides an opportunity for family and friends to share in the excitement and join us in celebrating our achievement.

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

### **ARCS 16th Season (2017-2018)**

**"REVOLUTION"** Gramophones, typewriters, telephones and lightbulbs are the result of brilliant minds and the convergence of technologies that changed the world. These inventions changed the way we work, travel, think and interact. Today's smartphone wouldn't exist without yesterday's telephone; and without typewriters, the ubiquitous computer keyboard of today wouldn't have seen the light of day. [Click to read more...](#)

Infused into every performance is rich and diverse repertoire, often extravagant costumes, and a healthy dose of humor. The incorporation of choreography and theatrical elements makes for a fun experience for performers and audience alike. Repertoire will cover a diverse range of styles and afford ample creative opportunities.

### **"Revolution" Season Finale:**

*Saturday, June 9* 7:30pm

*Sunday, June 10* 2:00pm & 7:30pm

### **Registration Information**

She's Up2Something is non-auditioned but basic musical aptitude (ability to match pitch) and a commitment to attend rehearsals regularly are 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.

### **Quick Summary**

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays 7 – 9:30pm  
**Location:** Altadore Baptist Church  
4304 - 16 Street SW  
**Beginning:** January 11, 2018  
**Director:** Michelle Kotelko  
**Accompanist:** Lorne Pankratz  
**Fee:** \$285\*  
**Other Costs:** Costuming, Retreat

\* Payment schedules and bursaries are available. Please contact the Registrar for more information.

### **Membership Fees**

ARCS relies on fees, grants, donations, and ticket sales to operate. Included in your fee is an amount for music and materials, as well as a contribution to the "Coffee Fund" and an online ARCS video channel, valued at approximately \$50. Remaining fees pay for the staff and operating expenses, including rehearsal space rental.

For the 2017 season, fees have been set at \$285. Registration is done online via ARCS' website.

### **Retreat**

An optional yet highly recommended two-day Retreat is scheduled for April 2018 in Canmore, Alberta. A fee of \$195 is charged to those who participate and members will be responsible for payment of their own accommodation.

### **Other Costs**

Some costuming and wardrobe expenses are the responsibility of the singer. Singers should expect to spend \$100-\$200/season on such items.

### **Financial Assistance**

Bursary assistance may be available upon request. Please indicate your request in the online registration process and contact the Registrar for application information.

### **Communications**

Each year, ARCS issues a **"Singer Handbook"** online which is full of important information. We also update our website continually and send out a monthly e-newsletter – **ARCS UpDATE** - to all singers. Review this material thoroughly to stay informed and connected!



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### Privacy Policy

The Adult Recreational Choir Society of Calgary (ARCS) collects information from its members for registration purposes only. The information is used to compile a listing of choir members, phone numbers, addresses and email addresses to be used by ARCS staff and key volunteers. Member's names are published in printed programs as well. Registration is express agreement to allow images and recordings of individuals and groups (as sanctioned by ARCS) to be broadcast on such media (as sanctioned by ARCS), for the promotion of ARCS.

### Waitlist Process

Prospective members are allowed to "tire kick" a maximum of twice before being required to register in order to continue, providing there is still space in the choir. Should we reach capacity in a choir, registration for that choir will be closed. All inquiries for that choir thereafter (be they alumni or new member) will be put on a Waitlist kept by the Program & Communications Coordinator (PCC). ARCS will notify the PCC of any openings in the choirs as they arise. The PCC will then notify the next person on the Waitlist to determine if they are still interested and proceed with registration as appropriate.

### Important Registration & Cut-off Dates

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| Nov. 24, 2017      | Current member registration opens                            |
| Dec. 1, 2017       | Public and alumni registration opens                         |
| Dec. 31, 2017      | Registration for Bursary and Special Payment Requests closes |
| Feb. 28, 2018      | Registration & waitlist cut-off                              |
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### Withdrawal & Refund Process

Anyone wishing to withdraw from a choir must notify the Business Manager via email of their intent. Any applicable refund will be pro-rated based on the date of the email (less a \$25 administrative fee), up to and including the mid-point of the program (50% of program completed). \*A refund will only be issued upon receipt of the member's music binder.

### Cut-off Dates for Prorated Refund

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| Feb. 28, 2018 | She's Up2Something |
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