

Born and raised in Saskatchewan, **Cynthia Peyson Wahl** holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Regina, a diploma in Contemporary Music from Grant MacEwan University in Edmonton, and a Master of Music Education from the University of Toronto. She currently teaches vocal jazz, choir and musical theatre at Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute, and is the jazz choir director at Canadian Mennonite University.

At DMCI her choirs have been a featured performer at Choralfest Manitoba, and have presented Showcase concerts at the ChoralCanada Podium conference (2010) and the Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival in Banff in (2011 and 2013). In 2011 and 2012, her choirs won the Earl Grey Trophy for Outstanding performance by a choir at the Winnipeg Music Festival, and in 2011, her Chamber Choir won the Lieutenant Governor's Trophy for most outstanding performance of the Winnipeg Music Festival.

In 2012, Cynthia was the recipient of the Michael Proudfoot award for excellence in choral teaching. Cynthia enjoys a busy schedule as a clinician and workshop presenter, regularly travelling across Canada and the US to work with choirs of all genres.