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Cantate Domino - Chantez au Seigneur - Sing to the Lord

- What:** Cantate Domino - Chantez au Seigneur - Sing to the Lord
St. Michael's Choir School - Senior Choir Spring Tour
- Where/When:** Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. Free Admission
- Église Saint-Dominique, 175, Grande Allée Ouest, Québec
Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. Free Admission
- Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul, 3415 Redpath Street, Montréal
Saturday, May 16, 5:00 p.m. Free Admission

St. Michael's Choir School's spring tour, *Cantate Domino - Chantez au Seigneur - Sing to the Lord*, to Ottawa, Montréal, and Québec features sacred music which has emerged over the centuries by composers from Canada and around the world. Experience the moving music of our founder Msgr. John Edward Ronan; music of our recently retired music director, Msgr. T. Barrett Armstrong, and Agnus Dei by our own composer in residence - Tomáš Dušatko. Enjoy the pure sounds of Gregorian chant, music from the Renaissance and help us celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn. Works by Grieg, Lassus, Rheinberger, Tavener, and Weelkes will also be included in this feast of sacred music.

Established in 1937, St. Michael's Choir School was created to serve St. Michael's Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Toronto by educating and training the boys who sing in the cathedral's choirs. The choral program is designed to foster a lifelong interest in music and is one of only six choir schools in the world affiliated with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music. The school is unique in offering an enriched academic program integrated with a lively ministry of sacred music.

During its remarkable 70 years, St. Michael's Choir School has produced some of Canada's most celebrated vocalists and performers, from the famous *Crew Cuts* and *Four Lads* of the 50's to present-day artists such as Michael Burgess, Jerzy Cichocki, Matt Dusk, Stewart Goodyear, Kevin Hearn (*The Barenaked Ladies*), John McDermott, Claude Morrison (*The Nylons*), Robert Pomakov, Michael Schade to name a few.

In addition to the annual spring concert and Christmas concert at Massey Hall, the choirs sing at St. Michael's Cathedral every weekend and perform publicly in an annual tour and at many local events. Last year the boys travelled to the Czech Republic for the International Boys and Men's Choral Festival in Prague. For more information please visit: www.smcs.on.ca.