



#### SARONA MYNHARDT

Born and raised in South Africa, Saron has one goal in life, and that is to truly make a difference in the lives of the singers she works with. She firmly believes that through music one does not only have the opportunity to teach music literacy and musicianship skills, but those life skills and qualities that are universally important. Those of love, compassion, humanity, respect, self-discipline, passion and joy!

Saron founded the White Rock Children's Choir organization that was under her artistic direction for 20 years and has taught Music in both the public and private school systems in BC. She was on the board for the BC Choral Federation for five years and received the BCCF Willan award for outstanding service to the BC Choral Federation in 2015. Saron regularly serves as a Guest Conductor for Honour and Festival choirs, Adjudicator at Music Festivals, and Clinician for Conductor and Choral workshops in Canada.

Saron has taught Vocal, Choral and Leadership workshops on several trips to both Taiwan and South Africa and was on the faculty for the BCCF Choral Directorship Course for 14 years. She has participated in and completed level three of Creating Artistry – Conducting Courses and Masterclasses with Henry Leck and Voice Teacher Steven Rickards at Butler University in Indianapolis. Saron is a registered teacher of SongShine – a program based on the leading-edge science of neuroplasticity and the brain's ability to reorganize and change itself through singing and music. Saron moved to the Sunshine Coast in 2017 where she founded the Inspirito Vocal Ensemble, leads SongShine classes, and continues to teach voice at her private studio.