



CANADIAN CROATIAN CHORAL SOCIETY



March 14, 2024

Lottery - Clerk's Department
Town of Oakville,
225 Trafalgar Road,
Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Dear Lottery Licensing Officer,

On behalf of the Canadian Croatian Choral Society (CCCS), I am submitting the Eligibility Questionnaire and the documents required for lottery license eligibility review requesting the Council to approve our application to conduct and manage charitable gaming events in the Town of Oakville.

The proposed use of lottery revenues will be used for operating costs, purchase of new music arrangements, and concert costs including venue rental, programs, video, etc.

Brochure

The CCCS does not have a brochure. Instead, are attached concert programs from our 2019 and 2023 spring concerts. In addition, details on our organizational mandate are included below:

Who We Are

Members of the CCCS come from all backgrounds, drawn together by a love of performing choral and other music, including classical, sacred, folk and contemporary. In addition to works from Croatia's rich musical heritage, we also sing in English, French, Latin, German, Italian, Japanese and Greek. New members of all ages are warmly welcomed, and aside from a love of singing, no formal musical training is required and members do not need to speak any language other than English.

Led by Artistic Director Mia Milicevic and supported by Accompanist & Music Arranger, Adam Mezgec, the CCCS was established in 2013 under the artistic direction of Edward Mavrincac. Choir members rehearse weekly in person and virtually to learn new works, blend their voices to produce their uplifting sound and prepare for large annual Spring and Christmas concerts, smaller festival performances, special events and volunteer and provide free performances/sing-alongs at seniors' and long-term care residences in Oakville and across the GTA.

Our Mission

We are committed to fostering a vibrant, enthusiastic choral community for members of all ages and cultural backgrounds and building a legacy of love for choral music by encouraging and developing future generations of choristers.

Our purpose is to:

1. advance the public's appreciation of the arts by providing high-quality performances of choral works and providing free concerts for those who cannot attend our regular performances.
2. advance education by providing one scholarship (Merit Award) each year to help a student study music at the post-secondary level.

Should you have any other questions or need additional information, please contact me by email at hilde@cccschoir.com.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hilde Fuchs', written in a cursive style.

Hilde Fuchs
Director, Policy and Grants