

WILLI ZWOZDESKY - BIO

Willi Zwozdesky (MA, MM), a native of north-central Alberta, is widely-known for his work as a choral conductor, clinician, arranger, publisher, and producer. Following his graduate studies in Seattle, Willi moved to Vancouver where he established himself as a leader in the city's cultural community, and undertook the development of the voice of the Vancouver Men's Chorus (VMC).

Under his direction for the past forty-one years, the VMC has distinguished itself internationally through innovative, often collaborative programming that emphasizes the work of Canadian creators, custom arrangements for men's voices, a wide range of women's music, and extra-choral elements such as spoken word, movement, and dance.

Zwozdesky has been recognized for his long-term dedication to choral music with both a Legacy Award from GALA Choruses and a Willan Award from the British Columbia Choral Federation. He is the Executive Director of the British Columbia Choral Federation and a board member of Choral Canada.