



## Kathleen Allan

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### 100 words:

Conductor, composer and soprano Kathleen Allan is the Director of Choral Studies and Associate Orchestra Conductor at the Vancouver Academy of Music, Artistic Director of Canzona, Winnipeg's professional baroque choir, and founding co-artistic director of Arkora, a chamber collective dedicated to interdisciplinary performance. She was the 2016 recipient of the Ernest MacMillan Prize in Choral Conducting and in 2015, she made her Asian debut conducting Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* in Japan. Her compositions have been commissioned and performed throughout the Americas and Europe. She studied composition at UBC and holds a master's in conducting from Yale University.