

New, and welcoming members

# ***REACH! Diverse-City Singers***



***Many Cultures, One Heart***

**WHAT:** *REACH! Diverse-City Singers* (RDCS) is a non-auditioned, weekly, multi-cultural music and singing group for all adults and youth, ages 15+ who love music and the opportunity to learn from those of different cultural backgrounds. No previous performing experience is necessary, but regular participation is needed. Vocal and choral training are included, along with a lot of fun and camaraderie.



This can be a wonderful opportunity for **those who are new to Canada** to make friends, practise English skills, share music from their culture, develop music skills, learn about other cultures, and integrate more quickly into the larger community. It's also a great way for **established Canadians** to meet and welcome newer arrivals to our community.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** We meet/rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 119 at First Metropolitan United Church, Balmoral at Quadra (*use Balmoral Rd. entrance - off parking lot to the right of ICA - Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria*). **Visitors are welcome.**

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**COST:** There is no cost to participate. However, we do welcome voluntary contributions to help cover facility rental costs. Members are also encouraged on occasion to bring refreshments to share.

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Originally from the Caribbean and trained at the Royal Academy of Music in England, Anne-Marie Brimacombe has been widely celebrated as an outstanding singer, music teacher, choral director and show producer. Mrs. Brimacombe was recipient of the CFAZ Arts Leader of the Year Award and the Saanich Peninsula Hearts of the Community Award. She has been guest presenter at the National Conference for Canadian Choral Conductors, and she also currently directs Victoria's integrated *REACH! Performing Company* and the *OUR PLACE OutREACH! Singers*.

**MORE INFORMATION:** *REACH! Diverse-City Singers* is a program of West Coast Reach Association, a registered non-profit organization celebrating inclusion and diversity through the performing arts. See: [www.westcoastreach.org/](http://www.westcoastreach.org/) For more information please call (250) 882-4339 or email: [westcoastreach@gmail.com](mailto:westcoastreach@gmail.com)