

# CHORAL PROFILE

## VOCALIS CHAMBER CHOIR

### **Description**

Founded in 2002 by its director, James Burritt, Vocalis Chamber Choir is a select ensemble of dedicated professionals based in Buffalo, NY. Vocalis is committed to performing great a cappella music of all eras, and to cultivating an awareness of the art of choral singing. The choir strives to inspire, educate, and enlighten our audiences through an intimate and moving concert experience. For over 20 years, Vocalis has established itself as one of the finest choral ensembles in WNY.

### **Director** James Burritt

James Burritt has taught music at the collegiate, private, and public school levels. He currently teaches music at Lewiston-Porter Central Schools in Youngstown, NY. Mr. Burritt is also the founder and director of the Voclais Chamber Choir in Buffalo, NY. In addition to its concerts around Buffalo, Vocalis has performed at the American Choral Directors' Association Eastern Region Conference, the Music Niagara Festival in Ontario, Canada, and at the Cambridge Summer Music Festival in the UK.

### **Annual Events**

Vocalis performs 8-10 concerts throughout the year in WNY. In addition to its subscription concerts, the choir regularly collaborates with other regional artistic organizations, including Shakespeare in Delaware Park, Buffalo Chamber Players, and the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, to name a few. Vocalis has established a Choral Connections series which brings renowned choral composers and conductors to Buffalo. Recent connections include visits by Bob Chilcott, Ola Gjeilo, and Jake Runestad.

### **Rehearsal Time and Location**

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament Church, 1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

### **Audition Information**

Please reach out to James Burritt, Director, at [info@vocalischamberchoir.org](mailto:info@vocalischamberchoir.org).