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### **UVic's Kinza Tyrrell takes on South Island Harmony as Director**



South Island Harmony (SIH), the Victoria region's leading male *a cappella* chorus, is delighted to announce that Kinza Tyrrell, Doctor of Music, has joined the chorus as Director.

Dr. Tyrrell holds the positions of Director of UVic Chamber Singers and Voice Ensemble, Professor of Lyric Diction, Vocal Coach and Pianist. She is also a highly sought-after Vocal Coach/Repetiteur, specializing in lyric diction, in particular German repertoire and Italian operatic secco recitative.

"We are excited and honored to have the guidance and leadership of a leading, classically trained vocal specialist," says Rob Holt, President of SIH. "Kinza has already inspired us to new levels of performance and musicality. Our upcoming Spring Show, the first in three years, promises to be a joyful evening to remember,"

Says Kinza, "I was invited to a SIH practice and was immediately hooked. These guys have so much enthusiasm for their craft (a whole new vocal world for me) and I just wanted to be involved. Our work together is uplifting and fulfilling. I look forward to supporting SIH into the future."

South Island Harmony's "Nostalgia meets Nouveau", which features popular songs from many decades and genres, takes place at the Dave Dunnet Theatre, Oak Bay High, on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Very special guest: Pacific Edge, the area's international award-winning female chorus. More information: <http://www.southislandharmony.com/>

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