

Morna Edmundson

EnChor's Artistic Director, Morna Edmundson, is one of Canada's best-known choral conductors with a strong reputation for excellence. Passionate since childhood about choral singing, Morna obtained degrees and diplomas in vocal music in Vancouver, Bellingham, and Stockholm, Sweden where her teachers included Eric Ericson. She is best known for her work as Artistic Director of Elektra, a celebrated adult treble choir based in Vancouver. Morna has adjudicated in North America and Asia, conducted state honour choirs and at women's choir festivals, co-directed the American Choral Directors Association National Women's Honour Choir, and gives frequent workshops with adult and youth choirs. Her accomplishments have been recognized with the BC Choral Federation's Healey Willan Award (2000), a BC Community Achievement Award (2009), YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, Arts and Culture category (2011), and UBC Alumni Builder Award (2017). In May 2023 she was awarded the degree Doctor of Letters (Honorary) by the University of British Columbia. In December 2024 she was made a member of the Order of Canada. Morna is an energetic and respected choral community-builder, having served on the board of Chorus America for nine years and in her current role as Past President of Choral Canada.