The Association of Canadian Choral Communities is pleased to announce the winners in the National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs 2011 as selected by the final jury. Members of the jury were Elise Bradley, Scott Leithead and John William Trotter.

**Category 1: Children’s Choirs/Choeurs d’enfants**  
**First Place:** The Bach Children’s Chorus: Chamber Choir – Toronto, ON Conductor: Linda Beaupré

**Category 2: Youth Choirs | Upper Voices/Choeurs de jeunes | voix aiguës**  
**First Place:** Ensemble vocal senior De La Salle – Ottawa, ON Conductor: Robert Filion

**Category 3: Youth Choirs | Lower Voices/Choeurs de jeunes | voix basses**  
**First Place:** Canterbury High School Male Chorus – Ottawa, ON Conductor: Laurie Hamilton

**Category 4: Youth Choirs | Mixed Voices/Choeurs de jeunes | voix mixtes**  
**First Place:** Cawthra Park Chamber Choir – Mississauga, ON Conductor: Bob Anderson  
**Second Place:** Coastal Sound Youth Choir – Vancouver, BC Conductor: Carrie Tennant

**Category 5: Mixed-Voice Collegiate Choirs/Choeurs post-secondaires | voix mixtes**  
**First Place:** University of Guelph Chamber Singers Conductor: Maria McCarthy  
**Second Place:** University of Alberta Concert Choir Conductor: Debra Cairns

**Category 6: Adult SATB Choirs/Choeurs d’adultes | voix mixtes**  
**First Place:** Quintessential Vocal Ensemble – St. John’s, NL Conductor: Susan Quinn

**Category 7: Adult Chamber Choirs/Choeurs de chambre d’adultes**  
**First Place:** Vancouver Cantata Singers – Vancouver, BC Conductor: Eric Hannan  
**Second Place:** DaCapo Chamber Choir – Waterloo, ON Conductor: Leonard Enns

**Category 9: Equal-Voice Women’s Choirs/Choeurs de femmes**  
**First Place:** Belcanto (24 Voices) Edmonton, AB Conductor: Heather Johnson

**Category 10: Small Vocal Ensembles/Petits ensembles vocaux**  
**First Place:** Afterglow – St. John’s, NL Conductor/Contact: Susan Quinn/Adrienne Fitzgerald  
**Second Place:** Ensemble vocal Arcania – Laval, QC Conductor: Jean-François Trudel

**Category 11: Contemporary Choral Music/Musique contemporaine**  
**First Place:** DaCapo Chamber Choir – Waterloo, ON Conductor: Leonard Enns

**Healy Willan Prize (Presented by Canada Council):** Vancouver Cantata Singers – Vancouver, BC Conductor: Eric Hannan

The next National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs will be held in 2013. Details will be posted on the ACCC web site as soon as they are available.

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