

*Dr. Diane Loomer, C.M., **Conductor/Founder** of EnChor Chamber Choir, of Chor Leoni Men's Choir, and co-founder and Conductor Emerita of Elektra Women's Choir, is recognized as one of Canada's leading musicians; a sought-after conductor and clinician on the international choral scene with engagements in all corners of the world. Her choirs have repeatedly won first prizes in national and international competitions and her choral compositions have been published and recorded. She is a strong advocate of Canadian composers and Canadian folks songs and has established Cypress Choral Music as a valuable source of Canadian music.*

In recognition of her service to music and humanity, Diane was honoured to receive the country's highest civilian honour, the Order of Canada. In May 2011, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of British Columbia.