

Frederiksberg Church Girls Choir
to perform in concert at Overbrook Presbyterian
Church, 2605 Dumbarton Rd, Richmond, VA on
October 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.



Frederiksberg Church Girls Choir was established in 1984 by its present leader and conductor, Ms. Lis Vorbeck, a graduate of The University of Copenhagen and organist from The Royal Danish Academy of Music.

The 30 choir members perform regularly at church services, church concerts and secular concerts on various festive occasions. In September 2014 the choir will present their 30th anniversary concert in their home church. The choir has recorded several CD's and sung on Danish Television.

The choir has performed in concert in numerous locations in Denmark for multiple events, as well as in Norway, Sweden on several occasions, Finland, The Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Estonia, Latvia, The Netherlands, Germany, France, Japan and the USA in 1995 (Baltimore, Washington, including the Kennedy Center, and Richmond, VA, including Overbrook Presbyterian Church), 2000 (Chicago, Minneapolis, Taylor, WI and New York) and 2009 (Los Angeles and Yorba Linda, CA). On this trip they are scheduled to perform at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Fairfax, VA on October 11, the National Cathedral in Washington, DC on October 12, and Overbrook Presbyterian Church at 2605 Dumbarton Rd, Richmond, VA at 7:00 p.m. on October 17.

The choir repertoire includes works of several European composers covering the last 400 years. The secular repertoire presents especially Danish music, ranging from folk songs to songs of our time. Danish composers have composed music especially for the choir. The choir also has several composers from other countries on the repertoire.

On this tour the choir is accompanied by the organist and choir director of Frederiksberg Church, Mr. Allan Rasmussen, who provides great inspiration for the choir. Mr. Rasmussen will also play solo organ music on the tour. Mr. Rasmussen is also a harpsichordist and holds his soloist diploma from the Royal Danish Academy of Music. He plays a wide range of music from renaissance to contemporary, but with special focus on the music of J. S. Bach. He has also participated in numerous recordings for the European Broadcasting Union as well as many record labels.

The concert in Richmond is free and open to the public. For more information you may telephone Overbrook Presbyterian Church at 804-266-3505.