



## Mark Donnelly

Anthem Singer

**Mark** was born and raised in BC's lower mainland, where he started his journey as a professional singer. In high school and university he performed extensively both as a lyric tenor and conductor, earning a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of British Columbia. Mark has continued to perform in recital, opera and musical theatre in both Canada and the United States.

As a conductor, Mark had gained a reputation for his engaging interpretation of Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony, which he performs regularly at Divine Mercy Parish in New Westminster, and with the vocal quartet Domus Aurea (House of Gold). He currently teaches at Traditional Learning Academy in Coquitlam and gives private voice instruction at his VocalArt Studio in White Rock.

Most recognized for his immensely popular appearances singing the national anthem during the NHL play-offs last spring, Mark is commonly referred to as "Mr. O Canada", and the Canucks' "Lucky Charm". Mark won the hearts of hockey fans and Canadians from coast to coast by holding the microphone to the crowd and encouraging them to sing along on his solid and unabashedly patriotic version of our national anthem. He has since sung for a variety of events from political conventions to the BC Highland Games to the swearing in of more than 400 new Canadians last Canada Day. (Of course, he still sings for as many hockey games as time permits.)

Mark resides in White Rock, BC with his wife Catherine and their seven children. For bookings or lessons, please call 604-339-4435 or email Mark at [vocalart@3web.net](mailto:vocalart@3web.net).

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