## FEATURED STUDENTS



## **KASHTON HILLIER-SASS & KINGSLEY HERMAN**

**MAY 2025** 

MusicFest Canada recently held auditions for the prestigious Ellison Canadian Honour Choir (ECHC), and we're thrilled to share that Kashton and Kingsley were selected to join this elite ensemble from May 17 to 24, 2025!

The ECHC is a national-level honour choir for talented vocalists aged 14 to 24. Members not only gain invaluable musical experience but also become eligible for over \$50,000 in industry-sponsored scholarships. This year, the choir gathered at York University in Toronto for intensive rehearsals and delivered two outstanding feature concerts on May 16, 2025.

Kashton shared: "We were under the direction of Scott Leithead and Kitbielle Pasagui, and Kingsley and I were two of seven people from Saskatchewan. The ECHC is a national level choir of 40-50 members, that learn 10-13 pieces a year that should be fully memorized by the end of the week. It moves between Toronto and Niagara every year. We performed twice in one day after four days of learning the music."

Congratulations to Kingsley and Kashton for being selected to perform in a choir of this magnitude - an incredible honour that reflects their dedication, talent, and passion for music at the highest level.





