Carrie Tennant is the founder and Artistic Director of the Vancouver Youth Choir (VYC), and has spent the past 25 years developing artistry and leadership with young singers. Under her direction, VYC has earned international recognition for its adventurous programming and expressive performances, including recent appearances at the World Symposium on Choral Music in Istanbul, Carnegie Hall in New York City, and symposiums and festivals in Korea, Switzerland and across Canada.

In 2026, VYC won the prestigious Fleischmann International Trophy at the Cork International Choral Festival in Ireland, where Carrie was also awarded the McCurtain and McSwiney Memorial Trophy for imaginative and artistic programming.

A former member of Canadian indie-pop band The Salteens (Boompa Records), Carrie brings a wide-ranging musical perspective to her work. She is the curator of three published choral series with Cypress Choral Music, Hal Leonard, and E.C. Schirmer, championing new Canadian music and innovative choral repertoire. Her honours include the 2023 YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Arts and Culture and the University of Victoria's 2024 Alumni Achievement Award.