

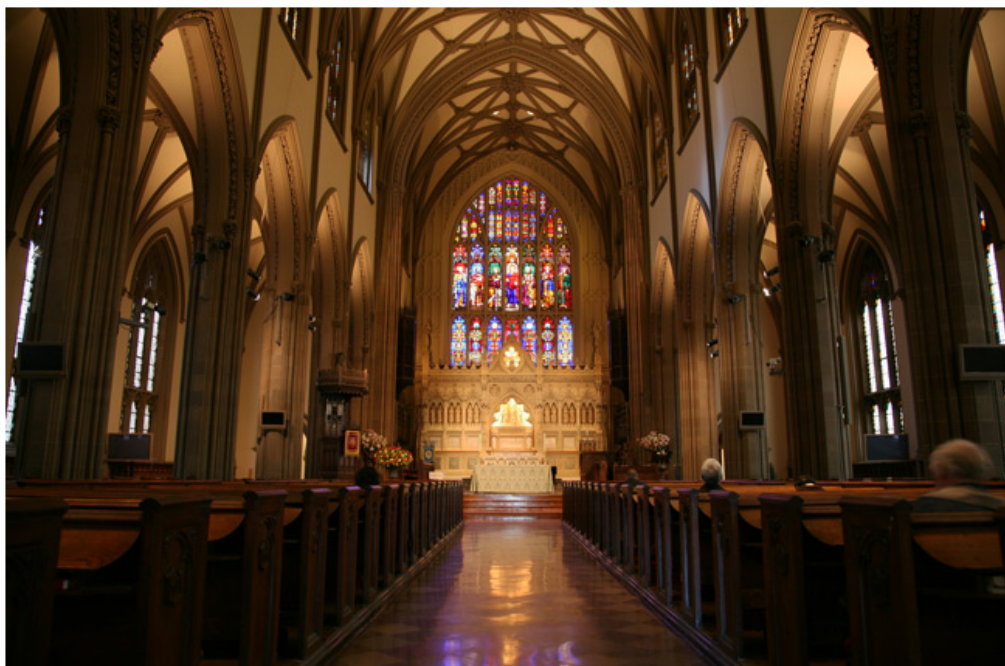
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(Top) *Interior of Trinity Wall Street Church, New York City. Photo: Daniel Schwen.*
(Bottom Left) *St Paul's Chapel, New York City. Photo: Farragutful.*
(Bottom Right) *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City. Photo: Jim Henderson.*

New York, New York

Leaving Boston very early and travelling down the Eastern Seaboard of the USA, the New Zealand Youth Choir will arrive in New York City by midday on 4 December. New York is the most populous city in the United States and the centre of the New York Metropolitan Area, one of the most populated urban areas in the world. Within the city limits are famous performance venues such as Carnegie Hall, built by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1891, and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, home to 12 influential arts organizations including the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, New York Philharmonic, New York City Ballet, and the Juilliard School.

At 1.00pm on Wednesday, 4 December the NZ Youth Choir will give a short performance in **Trinity Wall Street Church** at 79 Broadway in lower Manhattan. This is a historic and active parish church in the Episcopal Diocese of New York and is near the intersection of Wall Street and Broadway. Trinity Wall Street Music and the Arts is focusing its 'fall' programming on Benjamin Britten in honour of his 100th birthday.

The following day, also at 1.00pm, NZYC will give a 'Prelude' in **St Paul's Chapel**, 209 Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets and across the road from Ground Zero. There is a permanent exhibition at St Paul's about the rescue service actions at the 9/11 World Trade Center disaster and around a million visitors come to the exhibition at the church every year.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 3 West 65th Street at the corner of Central Park West in the Upper West Side. It is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Holy Trinity is most widely known for its Bach Vespers program, begun in 1968, where the cantatas of Bach could be heard regularly on their appointed day. On Thursday, 5

December the NZ Youth Choir will perform a full evening concert at Holy Trinity commencing at 7.30pm. Admission by donation at the door.

Over the months April to November 'Fine Tune' is previewing the New Zealand Youth Choir's 2013 tour of the USA & Canada (21 November to 11 December) with photographs and information about the venues in which NZYC will perform.

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And if you have given already – **THANK YOU!**

Farewell Concert

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell on Wednesday, 20 November at 7.30pm the **New Zealand Youth Choir** performs a 'Farewell Concert' just 24 hours before it takes off on a three-week tour of the USA and Canada. The Choir, with Music Director, David Squire, and organist James Tibbles, will perform a selection of items from the tour's [repertoire](#).

Tickets are available from [iTicket](#) and also available from Conch Records, Ponsonby and Real Groovy, Queen Street. Door sales may also be available (CASH ONLY).

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