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Youth choir shines



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Christchurch's Sophia Good, pictured far right, performs with the New Zealand Youth Choir. The country's premier youth choir performed in

Christchurch's Transitional Cathedral for the first time on Saturday, presenting a mix of music from around the world. Good is the only

Christchurch member of the choir and joined in 2013. Music director David Squire said Saturday's event showcased an eclectic

mix of music, ranging from a 17th-century double-choir sacred motet by Peter Philips to a 12-part male voice choir work about electric shock

therapy by New Zealand composer Alex Taylor, written last year. Some of the works were rarely heard in New Zealand.