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Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, Photo: Supplied.

If You Wish Upon A Star...

The Walt Disney Concert Hall in Downtown Los Angeles, California, is the fourth hall of the Los Angeles Music Center. It seats 2,265 people and serves as the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Lillian Disney made an initial gift of \$50 million in 1987 to build a performance venue as a gift to the people of Los Angeles and a tribute to Walt Disney's devotion to the arts and to the city. The Frank Gehry-designed building opened on October 24, 2003.

For the New Zealand Youth Choir's second concert on its tour to the USA and Canada, it will join the Colburn Conservatory of Music Orchestra with members of University of Southern California Thornton Symphony, fellow choirs from Southern Californian universities and the Los Angeles Children's Choir for a performance of Britten's *War Requiem* on Monday, 25 November at 8.00pm. The performance will be conducted by James Conlon, music director of Los Angeles Opera and the Ravinia Festival.

Over the months April to November 'Fine Tune' will preview 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. The Choirs Aotearoa NZ Trust and members of the NZ Youth Choir have to raise over \$300,000 to fund this project; if you would like to help ring 04 499 0692 or email choirs@choirsnz.co.nz to get an information sheet. This is also downloadable from our [website](#).

For further information about the Walt Disney Concert Hall go to <http://www.laphil.com/visit>.

Fund-Raising Concert!

The New Zealand Youth Choir will be giving Wellington's audience a preview of its USA & Canada Tour repertoire at a Fund-Raising Concert on Wednesday, 3 July 2013 at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. The programme will include music by Schumann, Tippett, Hamilton, Te Whanau Wehi and celebrating Benjamin Britten's anniversary with *Hymn to the Virgin* and *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

Minimum donation for admission: Adults \$35, Student \$15.
Tickets at the Door. **CASH SALES ONLY**

It's Not Too Late...

To get your tickets for Handel's *Messiah* arranged by Mozart in Wellington Town Hall, Sunday 2 June at 3.30pm. Tecwyn Evans conducts Voices New Zealand Chamber Choir, Orchestra Wellington and soloists Morag Atchison, Bianca Andrew, Henry Choo and James Clayton.

Tickets from Ticketek (service fee will apply) Tel: 0800 TICKETEK (842538).
For more information go to our [website](#).



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