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First Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Photo: Supplied.

Boston/Cambridge

Boston is the capital and largest city of the state of Massachusetts. It was the scene of several key events of the American Revolution, such as the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Bunker Hill. Cambridge, with a population of 105,000, is a city situated directly north of Boston, across the Charles River. It was named in honour of the University of Cambridge, England and is home to two of the world's most prominent universities, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

On Monday, 2 December **New Zealand Youth Choir** join the **Boston City Singers** and its Artistic Director, Kiwi Jane Money, for a concert in First Church, Cambridge. Established in 1633, First Church is one of the oldest congregations in New England.

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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Please **givealittle** to the New Zealand Youth Choir Tour Fund at www.givealittle.co.nz/org/choirsNZ/donate or on the website: www.choirsnz.co.nz/usa-canada-2013/get-involved.

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

Marvellous Mozart

The Mozart Requiem remains one of the biggest draw cards in a choir's library.

After achieving a full house in Wellington Cathedral in June 2012 accompanied by Orchestra Wellington, **Voices New Zealand Chamber Choir**, as guests of the Auckland Philharmonia, performed this great work to an enthusiastic audience of over 1,400 in Auckland Town Hall on 12 September.

William Dart in the *NZ Herald* said "Throughout, one was transfixed by the clarity and focus of Voices New Zealand Chamber Choir, but would one expect any less with the redoubtable Karen Grylls as its director? The 32 singers convey a wide range of emotions and have no fear of Mozart's fugal demands."

Both of our orchestral partners will be releasing their 2014 season information soon:

- **Auckland Philharmonia** – www.apo.co.nz
- **Orchestra Wellington** – www.orchestrawellington.co.nz

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](#).

NEWS FLASH: Kilometre Barometer reaches New York

Public donations have now paid for the NZYC's coach journey from Toronto to New York. Only a few more kilometres to complete the road trip to Washington. For more details go to [get involved](#).

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