

AUCKLAND LIVE PRESENTS

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CHOIR & ORGAN

SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024, 3PM

**AUCKLAND YOUTH CHOIR CONDUCTED BY DAVID SQUIRE
ORGANIST DAVID BURCHELL**

Programme

NICHOLAUS BRUHNS (1665 – 1697)

Praeludium in E minor

KARL JENKINS (B 1944 –)

Benedictus from The Armed Man

ARTHUR MILNER (1894 – 1972)

Fantasy-Variations on a Northumbrian Folk Song

PATRICK HAWES (B 1958 –)

Quanta Qualia

GEORGI MUSCHEL (1909 – 1989)

Toccata

Interval

PERCY WHITLOCK (1903 – 1946)

Scherzetto from Sonata no 1

CÉSAR FRANCK (1822 – 1890)

Panis Angelicus

G F HANDEL (1685 – 1759)

Hornpipe from the Water Music

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (1913 – 1976)

Rejoice in the Lamb

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR (1844 – 1937)

Final from 6th Symphony

Organist

David Burchell



David Burchell is Dunedin City Organist, Organist and Choir Director of St Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, and Senior Organist at All Saints' Church, Dunedin. He is also organ tutor and graduation organist for the University of Otago. Away from the organ, he is Musical Director of City Choir Dunedin, and Musical Director of 'The Little Box of Operas', a company specialising in chamber opera.

He studied at Oxford University and was Organ Scholar and later Assistant Organist at New College, working for six years with the renowned chapel choir and its television and radio broadcast and recordings. Since moving to Dunedin in 1999 he has made a considerable impression on the city's musical life. He performs throughout New Zealand as an organ recitalist and accompanist.

Auckland Youth Choir

Auckland Youth Choir is a 130-strong mixed voice group of singers aged 16–27 from across the city. In 2024, AYC celebrates its 40th anniversary. The choir was set up in 1984 to bridge the gap between school and adult choirs and has had significant success since with innovative performances, large membership growth and collaborations with some of New Zealand’s pre-eminent musicians and arts organisations.

Past projects have included singing at ANZAC commemorations at Auckland War Memorial Museum, premieres of several works by New Zealand composers, and collaborations with other choirs, orchestras and musicians from across the country and beyond. In July 2024, AYC will compete in the World Choir Games – a festival that will see 250+ international choirs travel to and perform in Auckland.

For more information – including concert dates, tickets or to join, visit ayc.org.nz.
Upcoming performances below:

Joint Concert with Purdue Varsity Glee Club (Indiana) 24 May | St Matthew-in-the-City

World Choir Games 10 – 14 July | Auckland

Choral Eucharist 28 July | St Matthew-in-the-City

Thames Music Group 22 September
St George’s Anglican Church, Thames

40th Anniversary Celebration 12 October
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell

David Squire

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



MMus (Hons), PGDipMus, DipTchg

David Squire was appointed Music Director of the Auckland Youth Choir at the end of 2022. He has been Music Director of the New Zealand Youth Choir since 2011 and is the first alumnus director of the choir. He also directs international award-winning ensembles Voicemale (Westlake Boys High School), Euphony (Kristin School), and the Westlake Symphony Orchestra. He is vice-chair of the New Zealand Association of Choral Directors and is in demand around the world as a clinician, educator, guest conductor and adjudicator.

Claire Caldwell

PIANIST / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



BA (Jt hons) PGDipMus

Claire Caldwell was appointed Assistant Music Director and Pianist of Auckland Youth Choir in 2023. For many years, she was the Performing Arts Manager and Director of Choral Music at Dilworth School. She is also director of Musicatalyst, a high level studio and coaching programme. Claire has worked at the University of Auckland, Dame Kiri te Kanawa Foundation, Auckland Opera Studio, New Zealand Aria Competition and New Zealand Opera.



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FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Stephen Hamilton qsm, Donald Trott ONZM

UPCOMING EVENTS

EUGENE LAVERY (TEXAS) 7 July

TBA 1 September

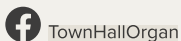
ORGAN AND TRUMPET WITH MARTIN SETCHELL AND TOM EVES 17 November

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