



AUCKLAND LIVE PRESENTS

# ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

**JAMES FLORES**  
**SOOMIN KIM**  
**GRADUATE CHOIR NZ**

**SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025, 2PM**

[aucklandtownhallorgan.nz](http://aucklandtownhallorgan.nz)

# Programme

---

EUGÈNE GIGOUT (1844-1925)

***Grand Chœur Dialogué***

JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)

***Geistliches Lied***

IVO ANTOGNINI (B. 1963)

***Canticum Novum***

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

***Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543***

PAVEL TCHESNOKOFF (1877-1944)

***Spaséñiye, Sodélal***

HERBERT HOWELLS (1892-1983)

***Magnificat Collegium Regale***

## Interval

JOHN STANLEY (1712-1786) ARR. HENRY COLEMAN (1888-1965)

***Suite for Organ***

***- Introduction and Allegro***

***- Moderato***

***- Trumpet Voluntary***

RICHARD MADDEN (B. 1953)

***Set me as a Seal***

JOHN TAVENER (1944-2013)

***Hymn to the Mother of God***

FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)

***Sonata No. 1 in F minor***

***- Allegro***

***- Adagio***

***- Andante recitativo***

***- Allegro assai vivace***

CHRIS ARTLEY (B. 1963)

***I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes***

LOUIS VIERNE (1870-1937)

***Carillon de Westminster***

*This concert is supported by Pub Charity.*

*This concert is recorded and produced by RNZ-Concert: [rnz.co.nz/concert](http://rnz.co.nz/concert)*

# Performers

---

## James Flores



James Flores is based in Albury, NSW, Australia. His musical journey began with piano lessons at the age of 4, but the organ became his main focus in 2011.

James passed his LTCL examination with Distinction from London's Trinity College, gained his Licentiate Diploma with Honours in organ from the St Cecilia School of Music in NSW, received an archbishop's award for Church Music (Guild of Church Musicians) and in 2020 won a Governor-General of Australia medal for his contribution to music.

He has performed at many Australian churches and has given recitals in Lithuania and the United States of America.

His aim is to enrich lives through the power of organ music with live concerts and via a comprehensive library on Youtube.

---

## Soomin Kim



Soomin Kim is an organist and pianist based in Auckland. She performs regularly at All Saints Anglican Church Ponsonby and Pitt St Methodist Church, and has been collaborating with Auckland Philharmonia on both instruments.

Born in Korea, Soomin began learning piano at the age of six. After moving to NZ in 2013, she studied Classical Performance at the University of Auckland. There, she was introduced to the organ! A winner of many prizes, Soomin is an accompanist for a number of Auckland choirs including The Graduate Choir NZ.

---

## The Graduate Choir New Zealand



Terence Maskell is the Artistic Director and Conductor of The Graduate Choir New Zealand. He gained his early choral and musical development from Emeritus Professor Peter Godfrey and Anthony Jennings.

He has a distinguished career as choral director and music teacher at several Auckland schools – his choirs regularly winning the highest accolades for choral excellence.

Maskell established The Graduate Choir New Zealand in 2001. It is one of the pre-eminent mixed-voice choirs in New Zealand, earning

high acclaim both here and abroad for its unique warmth of sound and breadth of repertoire. The singers represent Auckland's wide cultural and ethnic mix.

Distinguished alumni include international opera stars Pene and Amitai Pati who began singing with the choir as teenagers.





### AUCKLAND TOWN HALL ORGAN TRUST

Kerry Stevens (Chairman), Matt Pestle (Deputy Chairman), Soomin Kim (Treasurer), Lani Fogelberg (Secretary), Desley Simpson, Nicholas Forbes, John Sinclair

### FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Stephen Hamilton QSM, Donald Trott ONZM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SOOYOUNG CHOI (SOUTH KOREA)** 13 July

**CHRISTOPHER WRENCH (BRISBANE)** 14 September

**WORKSHOP/MASTERCLASS WITH CHRISTOPHER WRENCH** 15 September

**INDRA HUGHES (HOBART)** 16 November

### SUPPORTING THE TOWN HALL ORGAN TRUST

Admission to this concert, and this printed programme, are free of charge.

There will be an opportunity to make a donation at the conclusion of the concert.

Or you can donate directly to the Trust's bank account: 02 0256 0071785 000.

Be sure to write 'donation' as the reference and your name and contact details if you would like a receipt. Donations over \$5 are tax deductible. Your help to bring great organists to the Auckland Town Hall is appreciated.

### BECOME A FRIEND OF THE AUCKLAND TOWN HALL ORGAN

We have a new website! Visit [aucklandtownhallorgan.nz](http://aucklandtownhallorgan.nz) for organ info and to join our mailing list.



AUCKLAND LIVE



AUCKLAND  
CITY OF MUSIC  
TĀMAKI MAKAUURAU  
PĀ PUORO