



NORTHWEST
BOYCHOIR

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Northwest Boychoir Announces July 2017 Tour Concerts in Seattle and California

You've heard them on movie soundtracks (*Let Me In*, *Valkyrie*, *Millions*, *Bad Santa 2*) and on your favorite video games (*Medal of Honor*, *Peggle 2*, *Golem*). Now you can hear the Seattle-based Northwest Boychoir live in concert as part of their 2017 Concert Tour in California.

The Grammy-nominated **Northwest Boychoir** and **Music Director Joseph Crnko** will present seven public concerts in Seattle and California **July 5 – 16** as part of its two-week 2017 California Concert Tour.

Performances include concerts in **Seattle, Saratoga, Palo Alto, Ventura, Beverly Hills, La Cañada** and **Irvine**. The professional-level, 32-member Northwest Boychoir will present a program that includes **Mendelssohn, Poulenc** and **Vivaldi** and more.

Under the direction of **Joseph Crnko**, the **Northwest Boychoir** is one of the premier children's choir in the nation, with an organization that has more than 200 members. The 32-members of the touring Northwest Boychoir range in age from 10 to 14, and perform regularly with the Seattle Symphony, on movie and video game soundtracks, in professional recording studios, and as part of their own year-round schedule of concerts. Every boy with the musical talent and drive to succeed is accepted into the program, regardless of financial background.

This tour marks the Northwest Boychoir's 25th national or international tour in 43 years. Prior tours have taken the choir to Great Britain, Eastern Europe, Washington, D.C., Australia Canada, throughout the United States, as well as Japan and Mexico.

“Our boys are ambassadors for Seattle and the Pacific Northwest,” says Crnko. “Wherever they travel, they unite audiences through the power of outstanding choral music while being immersed in the rich and diverse cultures of the places they visit.”

The Northwest Boychoir is firmly woven into the cultural fabric of the Puget Sound and has delighted audiences with its annual *A Festival of Lessons & Carols* for 38 years. The Seattle Symphony leads a long list of professional arts groups that rely on the talents of the Boychoir. In January the choir performed Messiaen's *Trois petites liturgies de la Prèsence Divine* with the Seattle Symphony, as well recent performances of Ravel's *L'enfant et les Sortilèges*. The year, the Northwest Boychoir also completed recording for the soundtrack of Cirque du Soleil's new production *Volta*.

“Working with the Northwest Boychoir was a great experience,” said Michael Giacchino, Oscar-winning composer, following a recording session. “I was in awe of their sound.”

Joseph Crnko, in his 33rd year as Music Director of the **Northwest Boychoir**, is originally from Southern California. He is Associate Conductor for Choral Activities at the Seattle Symphony and also regularly conducts orchestral and choral recording sessions for movie and video game soundtracks. Among his many projects are the films *The Last Stand*, *Let Me In*, *Boondock Saints*, *The Celestine Prophecy*, and such video games as *Halo*, *Medal of Honor*, and *World of Warcraft*.

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The public concerts are:

SEATTLE (Tour Kick-off Concert)

Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm

Plymouth Church

1217 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

Tickets: \$16-\$28 to benefit the Tour Fund

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SARATOGA

Friday, July 7 at 7:30 pm

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

12770 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Freewill offering to benefit Family Supportive

Housing

PALO ALTO

Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto

1140 Cowper St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Freewill offering to benefit LifeMoves | Hotel de

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VENTURA

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ventura

3290 Loma Vista Rd, Ventura, CA 93003

Freewill offering to benefit: St Paul's Scholarship fund

BEVERLY HILLS

Thursday, July 13 at 7:30 pm

Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church

505 N Rodeo Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Freewill offering to benefit God's Kids - Casa Hogar Belen

LA CAÑADA

Saturday, July 15 at 7:30 pm

La Cañada Presbyterian Church

626 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Freewill offering to benefit the Union Rescue

Mission, Los Angeles.

IRVINE

Sunday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

Irvine United Congregational Church

4915 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92604

Freewill offering to benefit the General Fund

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