



NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR

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NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR PRESENTS “Tour Kick Off Concert”

SEATTLE

Friday, July 5 at 7:30 pm

Plymouth Church

1217 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

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

Tickets and more information available at www.nwboychoir.org or (206) 524-3234

The Grammy-nominated **Northwest Boychoir** conducted by **Music Director Joseph Crnko** will present its **Tour Kick Off Concert in Seattle on July 5 at Plymouth Church**, followed by six public concerts in California July 8 – 14 as part of its two-week 2019 California Concert Tour. Performances include concerts in **Seattle, Stanford University Memorial Church, Sacramento, San Francisco, Beverly Hills, La Cañada and Irvine**. The highly acclaimed, 34-member Northwest Boychoir will present a program that will include classical choral works, folk songs and Americana.

About the Northwest Boychoir

The Northwest Boychoir’s musical sophistication, rich tonal quality, and dedication to exacting perfection have established its reputation as one of the nation’s premier children’s choirs. Along with Vocalpoint! Seattle, the Northwest Boychoir has trained thousands of young singers for more than 40 years, and more significantly, shaped the lives of our region’s youth by teaching important lessons in personal commitment and the value of teamwork. Led by Joseph Crnko, now in his 35th year as Music Director, the Choir’s staff of professional musicians and educators is engaged in the teaching of a rigorous curriculum that trains young singers, 6-18 years old, to be fully-skilled musicians who sing at the highest professional level, read music fluently, and perform in professional settings with confidence.

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For more than 30 years, the Choirs have maintained a close working relationship with the Seattle Symphony and participate annually in the performance of great choral works. Last year the Northwest Boychoir joined with the SSO to perform Vivadi's *Gloria*, and then in March returned to Benaroya Hall for performances of Orff's *Carmina burana*. The following month, the Boychoir again collaborated with the Seattle Symphony and Seattle Symphony Chorale for performances of Stravinsky's *Perséphone*. The Northwest Boychoir will perform the Debussy *Nocturnes* in Maestro Morlot's Farewell Concert with the Seattle Symphony in June.

At the end of last year, the Northwest Boychoir was honored to perform with Music of Remembrance when they presented their 20th Anniversary concert at Benaroya Hall. The Northwest Boychoir closed its season with eight performances of its 40th season of A Festival of Lessons & Carols, including a presentation with Northwest Sinfonia at Benaroya Hall. This spring, the Northwest Boychoir presented their annual classical series, Choral Tradition, featuring John Rutter's *Gloria*, and great choral works by Brahms, Debussy, Lauridsen, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Orff and Rheinberger.

Along with a very active performance schedule, the Northwest Boychoir is regularly contracted for recording engagements. Last year the Northwest Boychoir recorded the soundtrack for the motion picture *Prospect*, and can also be heard in Cirque du Soleil's *Volta*. The Northwest Boychoir serves as the official "Singing Ambassadors" of Washington.

Full California Concert Schedule available at www.nwboychoir.org

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