



Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus
Carlos Kalmar, Principal Conductor
Christopher Bell, Chorus Director

Independence Day Salute

Monday, July 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Jay Pritzker Pavilion

NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OF SCOTLAND

Christopher Bell, *Conductor and Director*

CHICAGO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

Allen Tinkham, *Music Director*

BAGLEY	National Emblem March
CHYDENIUS	I Am the Great Sun
COPLAND	Selections from <i>Old American Songs</i> Long Time Ago Simple Gifts Ching-a-Ring-Chaw
WENDELL	Sea to Shining Sea
arr. JOHNSTON	Two Scottish Folk Songs Air fa la la lo Westering Home
BERNSTEIN arr. MASON	West Side Story: Selections
	INTERMISSION
WILLIAMS	Olympic Fanfare
GOULD	American Salute
arr. EMERSON & MURTHA	Berlin's America Medley
arr. LOWDEN	Armed Forces Salute
arr. DRAGON	America, the Beautiful
TCHAIKOVSKY	1812 Overture
TRADITIONAL	Auld Lang Syne
SOUSA	Stars and Stripes Forever

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Formed in 1996 by its Artistic Director and Conductor, Christopher Bell, the **NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OF SCOTLAND** (NYCoS) is an outstanding choir for young people aged 16 to 25. Membership is granted by yearly auditions to singers born, resident or studying in Scotland. NYCoS has performed at events all over the UK, including the Edinburgh International Festival, MTV Europe Music Awards and BBC Proms, and has toured internationally to Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Slovakia, Sweden and the USA. In 2012, NYCoS became the first youth arts organisation to win a Royal Philharmonic Society Music Award in the Ensemble category, which was given in celebration of outstanding achievement over the previous year, including a critically-acclaimed performance at the Edinburgh International Festival of Duruflé *Requiem* with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Robin Ticciati, and a five-star Gala Concert performance of Walton *Belshazzar's Feast* with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. In 2015, NYCoS was personally invited by Sir John Eliot Gardiner to perform Berlioz *Lelio* at the Edinburgh International Festival and Festival Berlioz, France with his Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique. As well as performances at Grant Park Music Festival and the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, 2016 sees a return to the BBC Proms and Festival Berlioz under Sir John Eliot Gardiner, and performances at the Grand Teton Music Festival with Donald Runnicles.

AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne?

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere!
And gie's a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak' a right gude-willie
waught,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS:
For auld lang syne, my jo,
for auld lang syne,
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne

CHORUS



Now celebrating its 70th anniversary, **CHICAGO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS** has provided music education through orchestral programs and performance opportunities of the highest caliber since 1946. CYSO serves more than 525 students ages 6-18 through four full orchestras, three string orchestras, multiple steel orchestras and supplemental programs including chamber music ensembles, and music theory and composition. CYSO musicians receive superb music instruction from Chicago's most respected professional musicians, perform in the world's greatest concert halls, and gain the self-confidence and discipline necessary for a successful future. CYSO's Community Engagement Programs connect with the Chicago community by providing free community concerts throughout the greater Chicago area, in-school concerts for Chicago Public Schools students, and neighborhood steel orchestra programs at partner sites throughout the city. Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras is investing in the future of music and the next generation of leaders.



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ALLEN TINKHAM is increasingly recognized as one of the most inspiring and exciting conductors and teachers of his generation. He was hailed by John von Rhein of the *Chicago Tribune* as both a conductor and teacher, described as working “wonders” as one of the most important “educators, mentors and inspirational guides in the training of tomorrow’s orchestral professionals” and defined by his “communicative” conducting bringing forth “an adrenaline rush of superior playing.” Under his leadership as the longtime Music Director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO), both the *Chicago Tribune*

and *Chicago Sun Times* have described performances by the CYSO Symphony Orchestra as “professional level.” Recently appointed Music Director of the Chicago Composers Orchestra, Mr. Tinkham is an advocate and champion of contemporary music and has won nine ASCAP awards for Adventurous Programming of Contemporary Music. Allen Tinkham holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and University of Michigan, and attended the American Academy of Conducting of the Aspen Music Festival for several seasons. His principal teachers were David Effron, Murry Sidlin, Kenneth Kiesler, David Zinman and James DePreist. Before the end of his apprenticeship at the Oregon Symphony Orchestra, he was appointed Music Director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras.



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Soprano

Caitlin Bell
Louise Cameron
Sally Carr
Alison Croal
Kimberley Dove
Jenny Halliday
Lara McGrath
Hannah Miller
Beth Mitchell
Sarah Moore
Rosie Pudney
Jenny Sterling
Julia Stevens
Amy Strachan
Eve Thomas-Davies
Monica Toll
Alice Yeoman
Kathryn Alexander
Laura Blackwood
Morven Bremner
Rhona Christie
Rebecca Fisher
Roshni Mansfield
Lauren McKinney
Christina Menzies
Natalie O'Reilly
Alison Reid
Rebecca Roberts
Alison Ross
Alison Scott
Samantha Sodden
Stephanie Strachan
Rachel Watson

Alto

Amy Bilsborough
Yolanda Cowen
Charlotte Gilbride
Kirsty Hobkirk
Amanda MacLeod
Ella Munro
Sara Pearce
Alicia Pettitt
Tamsin Raitt
Ellen Smith
Rebekah Wilson-
Pearce
Eilidh Bremner
Megan Cormack
Ava Dinwoodie
Jennifer Downie
Sacha Fullerton
Eleanor Kemp
Anna MacLeod
Shannon Miller
Hannah Murray
Carla Page
Jayne Patterson
Sophie Stuart-
Menteth
Maira Watkins
Lauren Young

Tenor

Matthew Burns
Lewis Gilchrist
Brendan Glen
Robert Guthrie
Samuel Jenkins
Sean McGettigan
Matthew McKinney
David Norris
Philip Scott
Daniel Walsh
Richard Allison
Daniel Doolan
Aidan McCusker
Rory McLatchie
Dmitri Olayzola
Christopher O'Leary
Michael Scanlon
Jamie Stewart
Marcus Swietlicki
Euan Williamson

Bass

Arthur Bruce
Ross Cumming
Paul Grant
Stephen Hamilton
Calum Hayes
Graeme Law
David Paterson
Stuart Pauly
Alan Rowland
Alexander Rowland
Peter Saunders
Santi Trainor Moss
Steven Warnock
Euan Campbell-
Birkett
Ross Clarke
Donald Feist
Michael Ferguson
Alasdair Leeson-
Payne
David Livingstone
Angus Macnaughton
Callum McCandless
Cameron Nixon
Iain Parker
Kenneth Thomson-
Duncan
Conrad Watt
Gregor Yule

CHICAGO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

Violin

Anya Brumfield
Andres Carrero
Hila Dahari
Coral Feldman
Howie Guo
Carling Hank
Ariel Jones
Kelly Jozwiak
Sophia Kreider
Brian Lin
Kathryn Lu
Henry Mitchell
Pranjali Nandi
Christi Park
Emilia Ramos
Andrew Reed
Sabrina Shih
Lauren Uy
Sarah Uy
Vince Wong
Eric Yuill

Viola

Skye Balfour
Camille Copp
Madeline Ewing
Amanda Kellman
Xinru Li
Jane Larson
Riki Terada

Cello

Elizabeth Carroll
Brandon Cheng
Claire Chiu
Scott Morgan
Elijah Park
Philip Pecanac

Bass

Ben Alston
Lucas Kaiser

Flute

Hope Rogers

Oboe

Bri Bradley
Timothy Hommowun
Olivia Peterson
Oliver Talukder

Clarinet

Brandon Sheppard
Patrick Rehker

Bassoon

Joseph Nutt
Kevin Thurman
Quincey Trojanowski

French Horn

Zachariah Reed
Cassie Schmuhl
Emma Steger
Michelle Swenson
Ryan Williamson

Trumpet

Martin Movagh
Alex Schwarz
Nicholas Slaggert

Trombone

Karl Kirkpatrick
Joe Pascarello
Omar Tlatelpa-Nieto

Tuba

Isaias Nava, Jr.

Percussion

Thomas Farnsworth
James Stuedemann

Harp

Alyson Kanne

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