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**Home Alone in Concert with the LA Phil**

**Holiday Concert with the LA Phill**

**LOS ANGELES, Calif**.

The Angeles Chorale is excited to announce that live choral music is back in Los Angeles! In partnership with the LA Phil, the Angeles Chorale is ready to thrill audiences with two very special holiday programs. Artistic Director John Sutton says, “I could never have imagined that we'd emerge from the pandemic with two back-to-back weekends as guests of the L.A. Philharmonic!!!  To join the L.A. Phil for the holiday classic "Home Alone" film in a live performance of the legendary John Williams score and then to come back the next weekend to be the resident choir for the LA Phil's Holiday Concert*...*it's truly more than I could have imagined. I'm really excited about these two weekends at Walt Disney Concert Hall and these music-making opportunities that are ours. What a way to come back!”

On December 10th, 11th, and 12th the Angeles Chorale will be joining the prestigious LA Phil for *Home Alone in Concert* at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. In this classic film, Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin McCallister, an 8-year-old boy who's accidentally left behind when his family leaves for Christmas vacation, and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves. Featuring the delightful score by John Williams performed live to picture, this hilarious and heartwarming movie is sure to be a nostalgic musical trip through a holiday favorite. With choral selections such as *Carol of the Bells*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and *O Holy Night,* this concert is sure to fill your heart with the sounds of the season. Conducted by David Newman, the LA Phil and the voices of the Angeles Chorale are ready to welcome audiences back to the magic of music during the holidays.

On December 18th, the Angeles Chorale will again join the LA Phil for a very special holiday concert. It is sure to be a magical evening full of family-friendly holiday performances, skits, and activities…even a visit from Santa! Hosted by television and film star Melissa Peterman, known for her roles on *Young Sheldon*, *Reba*, and People’s Choice Award winner ABC Family’s *Baby Daddy,* listen as the giant pipe organ and jazz combo send your spirits soaring. The LA Phil and Angeles Chorale will take you on a cheerful musical journey through a catalog of seasonal favorites. There is no better way to usher in the holidays than with a musical offering that bolsters hope and unity.

**Home Alone in Concert**

**December 10th, 11th, and 12th**

**Walt Disney Concert Hall**

111 South Grand Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**Tickets available online at**

[**www.angeleschorale.org**](http://www.angeleschorale.org/)**/concerts1.html**

**About the Angeles Chorale**

The Angeles Chorale is an all-volunteer, professional-level, auditioned group of 100 Angelenos from all walks of life, aged 21 to over 70, brought together by their shared passion for great choral music. Their mission is to engage, enrich and inspire audiences, singers, and their diverse community by performing great choral music with a passionate commitment to excellence, and to increase access to and appreciation of choral music in greater Los Angeles. Recent Angeles Chorale performance highlights include *A John Williams Celebration*with the LA Phil at Disney Hall, and Barbra Streisand’s *Back to Brooklyn*concert at the Hollywood Bowl. In 2014 the Chorale was featured with the LA Phil at the Hollywood Bowl in *An Evening of Chinese Splendor*and in 2015 the Angeles Chorale performed in *Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy*at the Microsoft Theater. In December 2015 the Angeles Chorale released *An American Christmas*, recorded live in concert and featuring works by Morten Lauridsen, Alfred Burt, and Randol Alan Bass. Recently, the Chorale was featured in live concert performances of *Final Fantasy XIV* at the Dolby Theatre and at the Microsoft Theater for *The Music of Miyzaki.* Although we could not perform live during the 2020-21 season, the Angeles Chorale was proud to premiere Karen P. Thomas’ new work, *Alchemy* virtually in collaboration with Chorus America.

**About Artistic Director John Sutton**

The Chorale’s 2021-2022 concert season marks the 12th under Artistic Director Dr. John Sutton. John’s artistic vision for the Angeles Chorale rests on a foundation of choral excellence in performing music of diverse expressions and styles including major works for choir and orchestra, shorter works from the classical choral canon, works by contemporary choral composers, and folk, gospel, world and pop music. He is a Professor at Azusa Pacific University in the College of the Arts.

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