



# Wellington Community Choir

## **Celebrating Ten Years of Singing People Together**

Wellington Community Choir 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert

Directed by Julian Raphael and Carol Shortis

Saturday 29 August at 7.30pm

Michael Fowler Centre

Tickets available from [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz) – \$30, \$20 unwaged, \$10 children 14 & under – additional charges may apply

Celebrating with a programme of music from the world's cultures, Wellington Community Choir will be joined by guest choirs and local musicians at this special 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert.

In addition to a selection of intercultural songs from Wellington Community Choir's current repertoire, the concert will feature a massed choir of up to 400 singers combining the voices of past and present choir members, and singers from Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay and Manawatu community choirs, as well as other local choirs.

Songs range from hits by Sting to South African dance songs and original works by Julian Raphael and Carol Shortis. The major work in part one is Raphael's An African Tale, first performed in 2011 written for choir, narrator and marimba band. The audience will also be treated to the choir's own "top ten" from the last ten years.

There will also be performances by guest instrumentalists, including Marimba Mojo, drummers and ukulele players.

It's a celebration of the achievements of the choir over the last ten years: the singers, volunteers and artistic leaders Julian Raphael, Carol Shortis and Lala Simpson.

This will be a concert of singing people together filling the Michael Fowler Centre with music that brings you to your feet!

For more information go to:

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