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## **UCT and Yale choirs team up for another outstanding performance**

**Tickets still available for performance at  
19h00 on Friday, 10 July 2015, St. George's Cathedral**

The world-renowned Whiffenpoofs of Yale University in the USA and the University of Cape Town choir will once again join in concert for a performance at 19h00 on Friday, 10 July 2015, at St. George's Cathedral, 5 Wale Street, in Cape Town. This is the second time that the two choirs will perform together after their 2013 sold-out joint performance.

The programme will include a rich variety of choral music - from classical to contemporary genres, both sacred and secular. The UCT Choir and the Whiffenpoofs will also sing excerpts from their respective repertoires.

Every year 14 senior Yale men are selected to be in the Whiffenpoofs, reportedly the world's oldest collegiate a cappella group. The group was founded in 1909 and have become one of Yale's most respected traditions. They have performed for esteemed guests such as Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama as well as a range of US Presidents: Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush and George W Bush, and Bill Clinton. Their voices have echoed through Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center, in events such as *The World Series*, *Saturday Night Live*, *The West Wing*, and NBC's *The Sing-Off*.

The UCT Choir - a multicultural, male and female musical group that performed in 2011 for Prince Charles at UCT's Jameson Hall and for Sir David Attenborough in the Baxter Theatre - is a student-run ensemble. The 50-person choir is currently under the direction of Kurt Haupt, a well-established pianist, singer and actor who has worked on a number of productions at home and abroad. The UCT Choir was founded in 1985 and plays an active role in the musical scene of Cape Town. The choir also tours nationally. It will release a special edition, 30 year anniversary CD later this year.

Tickets for Friday's performance by the Whiffenpoofs and UCT Choir cost R100 (for adults) and R50 (for pensioners, students and learners), and are also available at the door.

For more information or to pre-book tickets, please email [uctchoir@gmail.com](mailto:uctchoir@gmail.com).

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