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**ABOUT LOS ANGELES CHILDREN’S CHORUS**

**Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Artistic Director**

2023|24 Season

*38th Season*

GRAMMY Award-winning Los Angeles Children's Chorus (LACC), one of the world’s preeminent youth choruses, has been lauded as “hauntingly beautiful” (*Los Angeles Times*), “astonishingly polished” (*Performances Magazine*) and “one of the world's foremost children's choirs” (*Pasadena Star News*). LACC was founded in 1986 by Rebecca Thompson and helmed from 1995-2018 by Artistic Director Emerita Anne Tomlinson. Now led by Artistic Director Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, LACC presents its own concerts and regularly performs with leading arts organizations, including LA Opera, LA Philharmonic, LA Master Chorale, and Pasadena Symphony and POPS, among others. The Chorus serves over 425 children ages 6 to 18 through seven choirs and two First Experiences in Singing programs. Recipient of a 2022 GRAMMY Award and Chorus America’s 2014 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence, LACC frequently tours internationally, having performed in more than 20 countries on 6 continents. LACC is featured in alumna Billie Eilish’s 2021 film *Happier Than Ever: A Love Letter to Los Angeles*, is the subject of four documentaries from Oscar-winning director Freida Lee Mock, and is featured on John Williams' album, *John Williams & Steven Spielberg: The Ultimate Collection*. LACC has appeared on NBC's “The Tonight Show,” PBS’s “Great Performances,” BBC Radio, Public Radio International's “From the Top.” For more information, visit www.lachildrenschorus.org.