

LIBERA in The Twin Cities

CHORAL PHENOMENON LIBERA BRINGS 'PEACE' TO MINNESOTA
JULY 24-29, 2011

“They come from the mean streets of south London but sing like little angels.”
(The Evening Standard)

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The internationally acclaimed boy singers of **LIBERA** will visit the Twin Cities for the first time. This is the group’s fourth visit to the US, and they return by popular demand. During their 19 day concert tour, the boys, who are based in South London, England, will perform in notable venues in **Minneapolis / Saint Paul (July 24, 27, 29), Chicago (July 31), St. Louis (August 3), Dallas (August 7), and Houston (August 9).**

If you have never heard the unique, heavenly sound of LIBERA, then prepare yourself for something very special indeed. Coming from various schools and churches, the boys of Libera have been described as “normal” and “ordinary”; however, as their recordings and performances demonstrate, the music they produce is anything but. Celestial sounds for a new time.

Familiar to audiences across the world, the boys have a stunningly original sound, which is at once both ancient and modern. Their distinctive flowing white robes symbolize the traditional and often sacred origins of their style - yet their music reaches across the generations to a new mainstream audience. Libera’s success in album charts around the world bears witness to the extraordinary appeal of this unique ‘boy band’. Enchanting audiences wherever they go, they have attracted an enthusiastic fan base in many countries, particularly the US, UK, Japan, the Philippines and Korea. As evidence of their broad appeal, a recent YouTube posting of their performance of ‘Going Home’ has attracted over 1.5 million hits.

Previous visits to the US have included performances for the President, for His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, at the Kennedy Centre Honors for Brian Wilson, at the Riverside Church, Peachtree Presbyterian Church, and on the internationally televised Hour of Power. The boys have backed Elton John, the late Pavarotti and have been featured on the BBC’s Songs of Praise more than any act in the show’s 40 year history.

Their latest EMI Classic CD, called *Peace*, follows the success of Libera’s best-selling albums *Angel Voices*, *Free*, *Visions* and *New Dawn*. Each CD has been characterized by the ensemble’s distinctive celestial, shimmering sound with mystical chords and ecstatic harmonies.

Through their involvement in Libera, the boys have travelled the world, recorded movie soundtracks and CDs and served as backing singers to mega-stars. But, as one of the boys said, “The traveling and filming is fun but even if we didn’t go anywhere I’d still want to do it because I just love singing.”

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Sunday, July 24, 2011 Guest Appearance
Starkey Hearing Foundation 2011 Gala
The River Centre
Saint Paul, MN

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 7:30 PM
Basilica of Saint Mary
Corner of Hennepin Ave and N 17th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ticket information at www.libera.org.uk

Friday, July 29, 2011 7:30 PM
Cathedral of Saint Paul | National Shrine of the Apostle Paul
239 Selby Ave
Saint Paul MN 55102
Ticket information at www.libera.org.uk

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