

Operatunity – Legendary Vocal Groups
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Legendary Vocal Groups brings back great memories with hits from the 50s through to the 70s - at a time when vocals met harmony. These legendary groups created music that spoke to their generation and which has withstood the test of time. The concert features styles ranging from the Motown music of *The Temptations*, *The Platters*, and *The Ink Spots*, to pop like *The Beatles* and *The Everly Brothers*, through to the folk rock sound of *The Mamas & The Papas*. These groups are all connected by the use of vocal harmony to create their unique sounds.

Award-winning and multi-talented New Zealand singers Suzanne Lynch and Pat Urlich team up for Operatunity's next national tour, ***Legendary Vocal Groups***. Suzanne Lynch is an iconic New Zealand singer who first became famous in 1965 as part of the duo *The Chicks* with her sister Judy when Suzanne was only fourteen. They released their first album and appeared on the NZBC television series *C'mon* in 1965 and went on to release more singles and albums. Suzanne became a solo performer in 1969 and was a resident performer on the TV show *Happen Inn*, and in 1970 she was voted New Zealand Entertainer of the Year. Since then she has toured internationally with artists such as Neil Sedaka, Art Garfunkel and Cat Stevens.

This month Suzanne teams up with another outstanding New Zealand singer, Pat Urlich, who is making his debut with Operatunity. His awards include New Zealand Male Vocalist of the Year with the band *Peking Man*. He also plays keyboard and guitar, and performs both as a soloist and with his band. Based on Waiheke Island, Pat is a band co-ordinator and teacher, individual vocal coach, theatrical performer, and Choir Master and Arranger for men's *a capella* choir *V12*. Operatunity's principal resident artist Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua and a three-piece band will join them.