



CHARLES STROUSE'S 80TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE CONCERT



Friday 19 September

Stars from the world of musical theatre take to the stage at The Mermaid in London to celebrate the 80th birthday of Broadway legend, Charles Strouse.

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Charles Strouse is the composer of such gems as 'Applause', 'Bye Bye Birdie' and of course 'Annie'. Every one of his scores is alive with great songs and beautifully crafted melodies, all of them highly individual, including 'Welcome To The Theatre', 'Boom Chicka Boom', 'A Lot Of Living To Do', 'Kids', 'Put On A Happy Face', 'It's A Bird It's A Plane It's Superman', 'You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile', and 'Tomorrow'.

In this concert, host **Ken Bruce** introduces music from Charles Strouse's major works, performed by the **BBC Concert Orchestra**, conducted by **Martin Yates**, with musical stars of the West End - **Bonnie Langford**, **Paul Nicholas**, **Rosemary Ashe**, original West End Annie **Jacinta Whyte**, **Daniel Boys**, and the kids from the Sylvia Young Theatre School, plus a special guest appearance by **Charles Strouse** himself.

TICKET GIVEAWAY

We have a total of 250 pairs of tickets to give away to this concert, so if you'd like to attend, please call **03700 100 200** to register your details.

Lines will open at 0900 on Sunday 24 August and close at 2359 on Wednesday 27 August. Tickets are free and will be allocated at random. **Please read the full terms and conditions below.**

Terms and Conditions

- * Lines are only open from 0900 on Sunday 24 August until 2359 on Wednesday 27 August 2008.
- * Tickets are free.
- * You can apply for a maximum of one pair of tickets per household.
- * Please do not request tickets if you think you may be unable to use them.
- * Listeners who have secured a place will be contacted by phone from Monday 1 September 2008.
- * Unfortunately we will only be able to notify you if your ticket application is successful.
- * Calls from a BT line cost the same as to 01 and 02 geographic numbers although calls from mobiles may be higher (some operators and mobiles vary).
- * This ticket giveaway is not open to BBC employees, their close relatives or anyone connected with the event.
- * Entrance is subject to capacity. The BBC reserves the right to refuse admission
- * Please note that children under 16 years of age may only apply if they are to be accompanied by an adult. No children under the age of 16 will be admitted to the event unaccompanied
- * You will need to make your own way to and from the venue. BBC Radio 2 will not be responsible for any transport and accommodation expenses incurred.