



Fall 2017 Newsletter

*It's been a rather incredible last few months for the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.*

## Here's What We've Been Up To...



On April 30, we presented our first ever Spring Gala under the Space Shuttle Endeavor in the Samuel and Linda Oschin Pavilion at the California Science Center. It was the first concert ever presented in that venue.

Our program featured music about outer space, including the opening fanfare from Zara Sprach Zarathustra (popularly recognized as the Theme from 2001: A Space Odyssey), movements from The Planets by Gustav Holst, and music from Star Wars by John Williams. We honored Tom Sayles, Senior Vice President for Community Relations at USC, and Mayor Eric Garcetti was a guest conductor.



On July 15, we presented our Ninth Season Finale, and the sixth such finale at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Our concert featured the West Coast premiere of Piano Concerto: In Truth, by Lucas Richman; we honored our Board Chair Stan Sanders and Board Member Toni Laudermilk; and we played the theme from Shaft and music by Norman Whitfield, primary composer for Motown.

