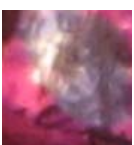




PHOENIX *Chorale*  
CHARLES BRUFFY *Artistic Director*

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*Welcome to our 2009-10 Season!*

*This season we'll introduce you to a variety of talented composers who are today's modern choral masters. We're also spotlighting our first composer-in-residence, Ola Gjeilo. We've premiered and commissioned works from Ola previously, and this year we'll explore more of his dynamic and heartfelt music.*

*We kick everything off with two new special events in October (see our Special Events listings later in this brochure). Later that month, our concerts begin with "Modern Masters," featuring music by Eric Whitacre, Morten Lauridsen, Tarik O'Regan, and more.*

*We'll perform our popular annual holiday concerts in December, featuring the Sonoran Brass Quintet and in February, the season continues with a unique candlelit program titled "Darkness & Light."*

*We'll tour the Northwest in March, headlining the Northwestern ACDA Conference and share the stage with the Soweto Gospel Choir. And we'll close the season in May with "Amazing Grace II" with more bluegrass, spirituals, and hymns.*

*We're introducing pre-concert talks at Trinity Cathedral and, for the first time, program notes will be available online for your convenience prior to each concert.*

*We're continuing our series in the West Valley, our free Open Rehearsals during downtown Phoenix's monthly Artwalk, and our popular 25 & Under Free program.*

*Explore the following pages to discover what's in store for our 51st season – and join Arizona's Grammy Award-winning choir for another memorable and music-filled season!*

*Charles*





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*Ticket sales and recording income account for only one-third of the cost of presenting our season each year. Contribute today and make a sound investment in Arizona's future.*

# Modern Masters

October 24, 25, November 1

The new season begins with music by some of today's most popular choral composers, including works by Eric Whitacre, Morten Lauridsen, Gabriel Jackson, Tarik O'Regan, and reintroducing one of the Phoenix Chorale's favorite new composers and this season's composer-in-residence, Ola Gjeilo. Join us for this exciting concert of the beautiful and refreshing sounds of today's "Modern Masters."

**October 24, 2009** — Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
100 West Roosevelt in Phoenix

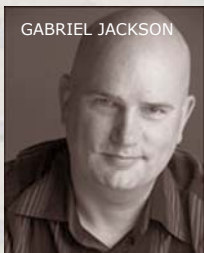
**October 25, 2009** — Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**Camelback Bible Church**  
3900 East Stanford in Paradise Valley

**November 1, 2009** — Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**American Lutheran Church**  
17200 Del Webb Boulevard in Sun City

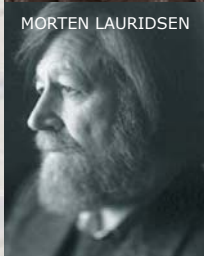
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**Ola Gjeilo**  
COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE



GABRIEL JACKSON



MORTEN LAURIDSEN

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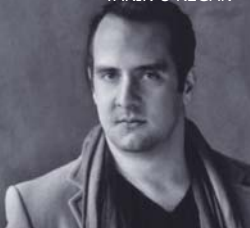
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“Luxuriant textures, sumptuous harmonies, mouth-watering melodies, all beautifully conveyed with ravishing choral tone.”

—*International Record Review*

TARIK O'REGAN



CECILIA McDOWALL



ERIC WHITACRE



# Home for the Holidays

December 18-19-20-21-22

The Sonoran Brass Quintet joins the Chorale again this year for our annual holiday performances. This year's celebration features three Arizona premieres — British composer Cecilia McDowall's cantata *Christus Natus Est* with the Sonoran Brass Quintet and two by our composer-in-residence Ola Gjeilo, *Alleluia* and *O Magnum Mysterium*. The concerts also offer Arvo Pärt's *Seven Magnificat Antiphons*. And of course you'll hear family favorites, including "Silent Night" and your seasonal sing-alongs.

**December 18, 2009** — Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Pinnacle Presbyterian Church**  
25150 North Pima Road in Scottsdale  
Call (602) 460-585-9448 for tickets for this concert.

**December 19, 2009** — Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
**American Lutheran Church**  
17200 Del Webb Boulevard in Sun City

**December 19, 2009** — Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
100 West Roosevelt in Phoenix

**December 20, 2009** — Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
15649 North 7th Street in Phoenix

**December 21, 2009** — Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
**December 22, 2009** — Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Brophy Chapel**  
4701 North Central Avenue in Phoenix

December



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# Darkness AND Light

February 21, 27, and 28

From darkness to light, the Phoenix Chorale explores the spectrum of emotions evoked in today's choral music - love, loss, spirituality, innocence, joy and beyond. These candlelit concerts feature music by Sir John Tavener, Morten Lauridsen, Eric Whitacre, Carlos Surinach, Vytautas Miškinis, James MacMillan and the world premiere of composer-in-residence Ola Gjeilo's newest work commissioned by the Phoenix Chorale. Experience the Phoenix Chorale by candlelight, on a journey of contemplative meditation and ethereal beauty.

**February 21, 2010** — Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**Brophy Chapel**  
4701 North Central Avenue in Phoenix

**February 27, 2010** — Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
100 West Roosevelt in Phoenix

**February 28, 2010** — Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**American Lutheran Church**  
17200 Del Webb Boulevard in Sun City

February  
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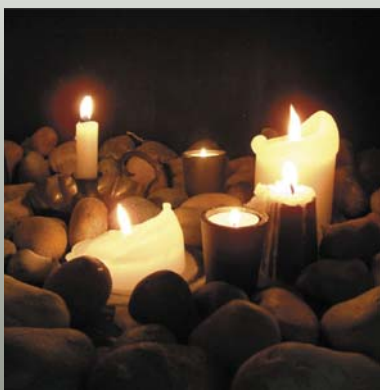


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A stylized logo consisting of two overlapping, flowing, maroon-colored lines that form a shape reminiscent of a flame or a musical flourish.

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“Orchestral and choral conductors often use noticeably different gestures. When Charles Bruffy led [this concert] . . . he seemed to be sculpturing in air; carefully molding each finely hued note he coaxed from his choristers.”

—*New York Times*



# Amazing Grace II

MAY 1, 2, and 9

Back by popular demand! You loved it so much last season, we're bringing it back. The Phoenix Chorale takes another bold and beautiful musical trip with **Amazing Grace II** – from Appalachia to the Great Plains with a little bit of Americana thrown in. Including spirituals, shapenotes, hymns, bluegrass and more. You'll hear a new arrangement of "Amazing Grace" and another world premiere by composer-in-residence Ola Gjeilo.

**May 1, 2010** – Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
100 West Roosevelt in Phoenix

**May 2, 2010** – Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**Camelback Bible Church**  
3900 East Stanford in Paradise Valley

**May 9, 2010** – Sunday at 3:00 p.m.  
**American Lutheran Church**  
17200 Del Webb Boulevard in Sun City

## Did you know?

**PARKING** is free at all  
of our concert locations.

**METRO LIGHT RAIL** – Take the  
train! to our concerts at Trinity  
Cathedral, right across the street  
from the Roosevelt Arts station.

May





A SEASON FOR SONG

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## **FREE** Open Rehearsals

The Phoenix Chorale continues hosting free Open Rehearsals during downtown Phoenix's monthly Artwalks. We'll host two First Friday Open Rehearsals in the fall and two Third Friday Open Rehearsals in the spring. These events are FREE and open to the public.

**Don't be shy!** Free Open Rehearsals take place inside Trinity Cathedral (on Roosevelt Row in downtown Phoenix). Take Metro Light Rail to the Roosevelt Arts District stop.

- **First Friday** FREE Open Rehearsal and KBAQ 89.5 FM Scavenger Hunt (visit [www.phoenixchorale.org](http://www.phoenixchorale.org) for details)

**October 2**, 2009, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

- **First Friday** FREE Open Rehearsal
- December 4**, 2009, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

- **Third Friday** FREE Open Rehearsal
- February 19**, 2010, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

- **Third Friday** FREE Open Rehearsal
- April 16**, 2010, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

These events are FREE and open to the public, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, located at 100 West Roosevelt Street in Phoenix.

**0910 SEASON**

**Special  
Event**

SPECIAL EVENT

# Boys to Men VI

## FESTIVAL OF THE MALE VOICE

**November 8, 2009**

featuring

Sunday 1:30 to 5:30 pm

# Chanticleer

San Francisco-based Chanticleer joins over 200 male voices from around the Valley for this special voice event. The afternoon features a round of master-classes culminating with a performance by Chanticleer and a massed choir performance featuring the men of the Phoenix Chorale, Orpheus Male Chorus, and the Phoenix Metropolitan Men's Chorus, plus additional talented young singers from area junior and senior high school choral programs. Check our website for complete details.

SPECIAL EVENT

# Sing to Love

Saturday evening **February 13, 2010**

Joins us at our annual "Sing to Love" event, a romantic evening of cabaret style music in an intimate setting featuring the voices of the Phoenix Chorale. Reserve your seat now! Call us today at **602-253-2224** for your personalized invitation.

## MORE SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit our website for complete details.

**October 16, 2009** evening  
**New Times Best of Phoenix Event** *at the [merz]project*

See a multimedia work created by one of our singers and hear the Chorale perform.

**March 27, 2010** at 1 p.m.

**Phoenix Art Museum  
Program and Performance**

A glorious program focusing on visual and musical depictions of the Virgin Mary.

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# Six Reasons TO SUBSCRIBE

## 1. The best seats in the house!

We reserve the front rows just for our subscribers.

**2. Flexibility.** If you are unable to attend one of our events, share the Phoenix Chorale with a friend, or exchange your ticket for another performance.

**3. Bring-A-Friend.** Music is the perfect experience to share. We'll provide each of our subscribers with one extra ticket to any one concert during the season to bring that special someone for free (up to \$25 value)!

**4. First Timers Free!** Back by Popular Demand! Season subscribers can bring up to two "newbies" to our fall "Modern Masters" or spring "Darkness & Light" concerts (up to \$50 value) — as long as the guest has not attended one of our concerts before (attendees will be asked to give us their contact information).

**5. Savings:** Season subscribers can buy additional tickets to any concert for the discounted rate of \$22!

**6. The hottest thing in Arizona!** The Chorale's music-making is a sizzling sensation with audiences across the Valley — and music critics around the world!

## 25 and under ATTEND FREE!

Anyone ages 25 or younger can attend Phoenix Chorale concerts for **FREE**. These seats are subject to availability starting 10 minutes prior to concert start-time. No advance reservations can be made for these free tickets. A ticketed parent or guardian must accompany patrons under 16 years of age. Please see our website for details and eligible concerts.

**KBAQ Pre-Concert Talks** at Trinity Cathedral — *NEW this season!* Join us for a new series of pre-concert talks, hosted and moderated by your favorite KBAQ 89.5 FM radio personalities. Pre-concert talks take place only at our home venue, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Phoenix, and feature composers, members of the Phoenix Chorale, and special guests. Pre-concert talks begin at 6:30 p.m., one hour before the concert begins.

**Read your Program Notes** — *Also NEW this season,* read and learn before you arrive! Program Notes will be on our website approximately one week prior to each concert.

**CHOIRTAP** — Get the latest news, reviews, and clues on what the Phoenix Chorale is up to on our blog, Choirtap.



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## SERIES SUBSCRIPTIONS

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# of 4-Concert Subscriptions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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✓ Check your date choices below.

### Concert 1 — MODERN MASTERS

7:30 pm Saturday, **October 24** — Trinity Cathedral

3:00 pm Sunday, **October 25** — Camelback Bible

### Concert 2 — HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

7:30 pm Saturday, **December 19** — Trinity Cathedral

3:00 pm Sunday, **December 20** — All Saints Lutheran

7:30 pm Monday, **December 21** — Brophy Chapel

7:30 pm Tuesday, **December 22** — Brophy Chapel

for concert at Pinnacle Presbyterian on **December 18**, call 480-585-9448

### Concert 3 — DARKNESS TO LIGHT

3:00 pm Sunday, **February 21** — Brophy Chapel

7:30 pm Saturday, **February 27** — Trinity Cathedral

### Concert 4 — AMAZING GRACE II

7:30 pm Saturday, **May 1** — Trinity Cathedral

3:00 pm Sunday, **May 2** — Camelback Bible

## WEST VALLEY SUBSCRIPTIONS

# of 4-Concert Sun City Series \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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3:00 pm Sunday, **November 1** — Sun City / Am. Lutheran

2:00 pm Saturday, **December 19** — Sun City / Am. Lutheran

3:00 pm Sunday, **February 28** — Sun City / Am. Lutheran

3:00 pm Sunday, **May 9** — Sun City / Am. Lutheran

## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Individual tickets are: \$25 each / \$22 for subscribers /

\$20 for seniors /

\$20 for concerts at American Lutheran in Sun City

Student tickets are \$10 in advance.

Group rates available; please call for details.

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