



WELCOME BACK – AUDITIONS AUGUST 10th & 17th

Orpheus will resume rehearsals for our 93rd season on Tuesday, August 10th at the **In Tempo Bridge Club** (8250 E. Rose Lane, Scottsdale, AZ) at 7 pm. We will be holding auditions August 10th and August 17th starting at 6 pm. Prepared music is not required for the audition. If you enjoy singing, love the full sound of a large men's choir and want the opportunity to form life-long friendships, Orpheus may be for you. If you have questions, contact Artistic Director Brook Larson at director@orpheus.org.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Orpheus is planning to resume live performances this fall and the organization is taking measures to do it as safely as possible. We are following the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and are continually evaluating our procedures, including physical distancing of singers.

More details will be available in the coming weeks, but here is a list of performances scheduled for our 93rd season.

Sunday, Sept. 26 - Legacy Concert with Phoenix Children's Chorus

3:30pm - Camelback High School, 4612 N. 28th St., Phoenix

Sunday, Dec. 5 - Holidays with Orpheus

Two performances (3pm and 7:30pm). The Church at Litchfield Park, 300 N. Old Litchfield Rd., Litchfield Park

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Holidays with Orpheus

7:30pm - Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa

Sunday, Dec. 12 - Holidays with Orpheus

3pm - Camelback Bible Church, 3900 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley

Saturday, Dec. 18 - Benefit Concert for Carver Museum

2pm - George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, 415 E. Grant St., Phoenix

Sunday, March 27 - Benefit Concert for SOUNDS Academy

3pm - Site TBA

Sunday, April 24 - Water in the Desert Spring Concert

3pm - The Church at Litchfield Park, 300 N. Old Litchfield Rd., Litchfield Park

Tuesday, April 26 - Water in the Desert Spring Concert

7:30pm - Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa

Sunday, May 1 - Water in the Desert Spring Concert

3pm - Camelback Bible Church, 3900 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley

INSIDE ORPHEUS

During the past year, Orpheus produced "Inside Orpheus," a series of interviews with several of our singers that are available on our website. The interviews were conducted by Mary Jo West, a member of our Orpheus Advisory Council, as a way for you to get to know more about our singers. Many of you will recognize Mary Jo from her days as a TV news anchor in Phoenix. She has been a supporter of Orpheus since the 1970s.

During the interviews, you learn why our singers joined Orpheus, what they like about rehearsals and performing, and those special "a ha" moments when they knew they were right where they were supposed to be.



DONATE TO ORPHEUS

Orpheus is predominantly funded through ticket sales and generous donations from committed patrons like you. The past 16 months have been challenging as we were unable to bring you live performances, but still had expenses to bring you virtual programming. We hope you will consider donating because WE WILL BE BACK performing live this fall! We are so grateful for your generous support of the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix.

ABOUT ORPHEUS

The Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix made its debut on Christmas morning of 1929 on KTAR-AM and has continued to delight audiences with classical and popular music in venues large and small throughout Arizona and beyond. Orpheus is Arizona's longest-standing, continuously performing choral arts organization. Throughout its rich 93-year history, the chorus has toured in the U.S. and internationally, been featured in radio and TV broadcasts, and has sung the National Anthem at professional sporting events and for dignitaries, including President John F. Kennedy. Orpheus was honored to be selected by the Western Conference of the American Choral Directors Association (WCACDA) to perform at their biennial meeting in March 2020 in Salt Lake City.