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Eleanor Johnson, Director

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North Valley Chorale 10th Anniversary

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Latin antiphons, 12th Century; Latin Hymn, 1710
English translation John Mason Neale & Henry Sloane Coffin
Arr: Michael Frasseti (Composer-In-Residence, North Valley Chorale)*

*St. Joan of Arc Handbell Choir
Elizabeth Donovan, director*

Magnificat

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Gospel according to St. Luke, verses 46-55*

(Please hold your applause until the end of Magnificat)

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

My soul doth magnify the Lord

Chorus

*Et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo
salutari meo*

*And my spirit rejoices in God
my savior*

Soprano Michelle Nettle

*Quia respexit humilitatem
ancillae suae;
ecce enim ex hoc
beatam me dicent*

*For He has regarded the lowliness
of his handmaiden:
for behold, from henceforth,
all shall call me blessed*

Soprano Sarah Smith

Omnes generationes

All generations

Chorus

*Quia fecit mihi magna
qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen eius*

*For He that is mighty
has magnified me
and holy is His name*

Bass Stephen Schermitzler

*Et misericordia a progenie
in progenies timentibus eum*

*And His mercy is on them that fear
him from generation to generation*

*Alto
Tenor*

*Claudia Navarrete
Vince Lane*

*Fecit potentiam
in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos
mente cordis sui*

*He hath shown strength
with His arm
and scattered the proud
in the thoughts of their hearts*

Chorus

*Deposuit potentes
de sede
et exaltavit humiles*

*He hath put down the mighty
from their seats
and hath exalted the humble*

Tenor

Jaspreet Bains

*Esurientes implevit bonis
et divites dimisit inanes*

*He hath filled the hungry
with good things and the rich
He hath sent away empty*

Alto

Claudia Navarrete

*Suscepit Israel puerum suum
recordatus misericordiae suae*

*He has helped His servant Israel
in remembrance of His mercy*

*Soprano
Soprano
Alto*

*Sarah Smith
Elizabeth Aldridge
Emily Seymour*

*Sicut locutus est ad Patres nostros,
Abraham et semini eius in saecula*

*As He spoke to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed forever*

*Gloria Patri,
gloria Filio,
gloria et Spiritui Sancto!
Sicut erat in principio
et nunc et semper
et in saecula saeculorum
Amen*

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the son,
and to the Holy Spirit!
As it was in the beginning,
is now
and shall be forever.
Amen*

Chorus

Understudies

Catherine Le, soprano

Emily Seymour, alto

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Festival First Nowell

English Carol

Arr: Dan Forrest



Please sing along!

***The First Nowell the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they
lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.***

***Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.***

***They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.***

***Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.***

***Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought:***

***Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.***

O Magnum Mysterium

Morten Lauridsen

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Words: Edmund Sears

Music: Richard S. Willis

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

White Christmas

Irving Berlin

Arr: Gregory Zduniak (Late Composer-In-Residence, North Valley Chorale)

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Words: Ralph Blane

Music: Hugh Martin

Arr: Mark Hayes

Soloist: Carolyn Nyland

Believe (from "Polar Express")

Words and Music: Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard

Arr: Mark Hayes

***Soloists: Emily Seymour, Christopher Herrera,
Jeanette Winzeler, Stephen Schermitzler***

The Work of Christmas

Words: Howard Thurman

Music: Dan Forrest

Ring those Christmas Bells

Words: Gus Levene

Music: Marvin Fisher

Arr: Ryan Murphy

I Wish You Christmas

John Rutter



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Handbells

St. Joan of Arc Adult Handbell Choir
Elizabeth Donovan, Director

Caryn Morgan
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Gigi Ruiz
Sara Curry

Micki Ruiz
Megan Phillips
Christine McLaughlin
Nancy Thomas

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Eleanor Johnson is the founding Director of the North Valley Chorale (NVC). For over 25 years, Mrs. Johnson has played an important role in Arizona's music community. A testimony to her leadership, NVC has grown since 2008 from 12 singers of sacred music to over 70 singers with a repertoire spanning pop, Broadway, classical and patriotic music. Under her direction, the NVC has performed Handel's *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall in New York City, *Music Man* in Concert at the Orpheum, holiday selections at Radio City Music Hall before the Rockette's Christmas Spectacular and two sold-out weekends at the Herberger. When she is not teaching or directing, Eleanor enjoys her grandchildren, hiking, gardening, crossword puzzles and traveling with Graham, her love for over 40 years.

North Valley Chorale

Eleanor Johnson, Director*

Soprano

**Elizabeth Aldridge
Kelley Jean Bagby
Judy Blaisdell
Patricia Dumovic
Pam Fischer *
Barbara Hoehne
Mary Ann Iagulli *
Kelly Johnson
Catherine Le
Jane Ludlow
Linda Morales
Anita Murcko *
Michelle Nettle
Carolyn Nyland
Anna Prassa
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Carol Rosales *
Julie Rose
Angie Schermitzler
Meghan Skillen
Sarah Smith
Kay Truemper
Valarie Vousden
Bridget White
Jeanette Winzeler
Beverly Zduniak**

Tenor

**Jaspreet Bains
Tony DiBacco
Philip Digati
Joe Johnson
Peter Lafford
Vince Lane
Peter Lourie**

Alto

**Joyce Brossart
Katelyn Cissell
Angela Deen
Gretchen Dempsey
Christine Dermanelian
Jennifer Gibson
Katherine Gleason
Kate Krietor
Barbara Lafford
Courtney Lohrenz
Fern Miller
Claudia Navarrete
Margaret Neno *
Mary Neuman
Terry Palmer
Mara Sevig
Emily Seymour
Amberly Smith
Randy Weiss
Linda Williamson**

Bass

**Gary Ciba
Brad Doebbeling
Ralph Dumovic
Christopher Herrera
Charles Hudson *
Graham Johnson *
Craig Metzger
Gervais Neno
Jim Nicol
Jim Pourchot
John Prosek *
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Mark Wallace ***

*NVC Board of Directors

Message from the Director

Time flies as they say, and I can certainly agree when I realize that this is the Chorale's 10th Anniversary season! What an amazing journey we've had and how thankful I am to be part of this wonderful volunteer choir.

This past year has been filled with so many fantastic memories from our last Thanksgiving in NYC, singing at both Radio City Music Hall & Carnegie Hall, to 3 sold out shows in May at the Herberger Theater and then our performance at "Sing Phoenix" with Morten Lauridsen, under Stephen Schermitzler's baton AND next year we are thrilled to be performing "Carmina Burana" with the Symphony of the Southwest in March and then we'll be off on our 2nd International tour to the British Isles and France.

All of these experiences require hours of rehearsal and not just with the group but on our own—at home, at work, in the car on the way to work, etc. I am so very blessed to have such a dedicated group of choristers who, if truth be told, enjoy the journey as much as the destination. We have so much fun making music together.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of our members, their families, our Chorale board, our incredible concert and special event volunteers and of course, our patrons. Every director should be so very blessed!

My hope is that this music will speak to your hearts and bring you into the spirit of the season.

Eleanor Johnson

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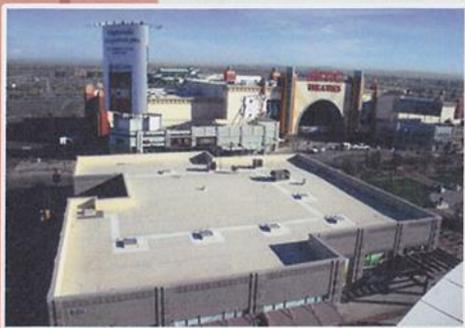
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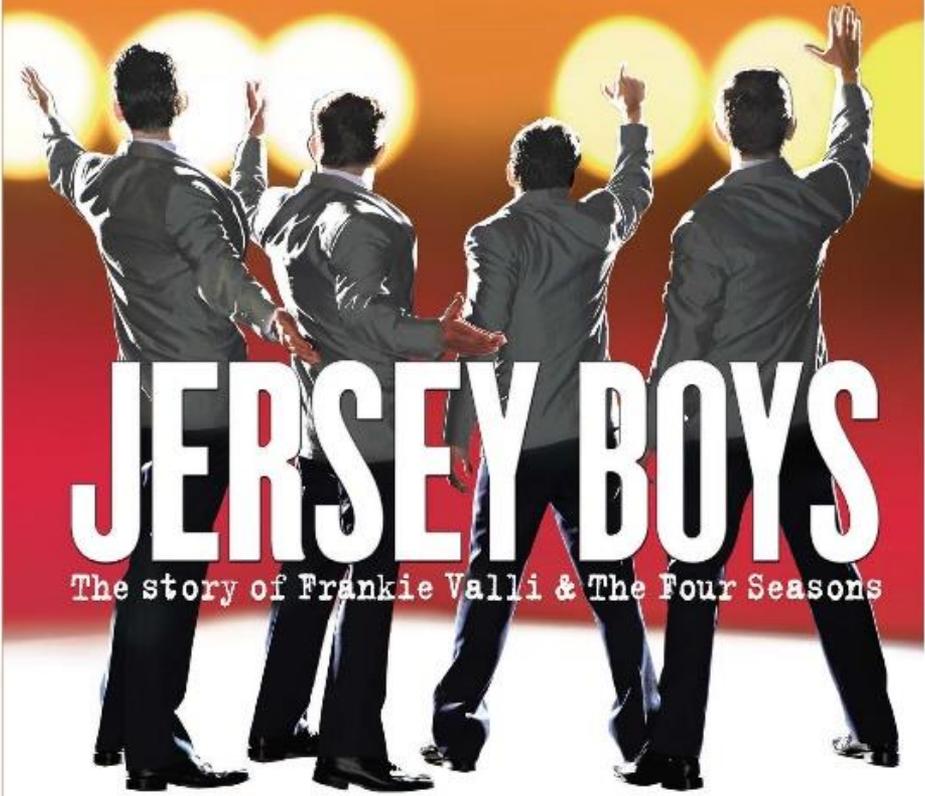


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The NVC serves the community by providing **affordable and accessible** performances of **choral music** from many traditions, eras, and cultures. Our repertoire ranges from classical to pop, patriotic and Broadway. We have released four CDs.

We are proud to be known as ***the choir that cares***. Throughout the year we share our gifts of music, companionship and goods with the needy, ill and homeless. We have partnered with many local organizations.

The NVC performs 3 main concerts per year and tours annually. We have performed at the Kennedy Center (Washington, DC), Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall (New York City, NY), and the Herberger Theater and Orpheum Theater (Phoenix, AZ). In 2016 we completed our first international tour, covering Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic and look forward to our next tour to the UK in 2019.

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