



News

Update on the Benedictine Monastery –
The monastery has been sold, however... we will continue to attempt a lease for space at this venue with the new owners. Should this not work out, we are also looking at a church that is for sale on Pima, just east of the Tucson Boys Chorus office. Likewise, if anyone has information on a school or church that might be up for sale or lease, or know of a way we could work out some arrangement for our non-profit, please contact Terrie ASAP.

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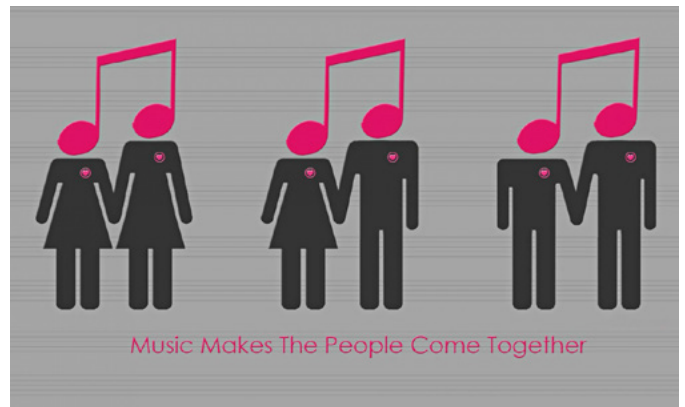
ACAA needs Board Members!

We are not a chorus, but we are a conglomerate of choruses! We need visionaries and connections to help us achieve our goals to support all choruses in the Greater Tucson area and eventually the state of Arizona. DO you have a past board member who loves being on a community board? We can use their help. Contact Terrie at 404-3148 for more information.

University Book Fair

Once again we will have a booth at the book fair to represent your chorus. We will provide a sign up for people interested in... joining a chorus, being on your mailing list for concerts, or otherwise interested in your group. All the people who've sign the list will be forwarded to your director or representative. We will be seeking volunteers to help staff the booth on March 10 and 11 from 8-5.

Want to know more about the **Arizona Choral Arts Association**? Check us out at www.azsings.org. Become a member and get involved with choral life in Tucson.



Joint Chorus Festival

Dr. Betsy Shauer has been busy planning and coordinating a joint choral concert for January 6, 2018 at Centennial Hall. The concert is at 7 PM There are currently 9 choruses which have responded for this event. ACAA is co-sponsoring this event as this is exactly the kind of event we endeavor to host in our efforts to get the choral community together. Thank you Dr. Schauer for getting the ball rolling on this!

Featured Chorus –The Tucson Barbershop eXperience



The Tucson Barbershop eXperience is the performing chorus of the Tucson Sunshine Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society – the largest men’s singing organization in the US, with over 800 chapters and 25,000 singers. The Tucson Chapter was organized in 1947 and is therefore celebrating its 70th anniversary of barbershop in southern Arizona. Like jazz, barbershop is an original American musical art form and features 4-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style for songs from all eras and genres. The chorus and their three registered quartets perform throughout the year for civic events, holiday celebrations, social gatherings and an annual show in March. The annual Youth in Harmony festival in September allows high school singers an opportunity to learn and perform barbershop music. Our Chapter is a 501(C)3 non-profit. The Chapter website is www.tucsonbarbershopharmony.org. Meetings are Mondays 6:30-9 PM in the Jewish Community Center on River Road and open to all men who like to sing and want to enjoy this wonderful hobby.

Concert Advertisements!

Please be sure to get us your concert information for the web site calendar. We also are exchanging ads. I only have ads from the Sons of Orpheus, SAWC, and ARS. These should be generic ads that each member chorus can share in their programs.

We are moving forward! Let us know how we can be of assistance to your chorus in administration, community, or conducting.

ACAA is now a member of [Chorus America](http://ChorusAmerica.com).



New Members to ACAA



Helios Ensemble: The Helios Ensemble is a 50-person community vocal performance group based in Tucson, Arizona founded and directed by Benjamin Hansen.

The group creates heartfelt, professional level performances through creative and uplifting group vocal technique.



Tucson Masterworks Chorale strives to make the great masterworks of choral literature, from pre-Baroque to contemporary, accessible to singers and audience members from all walks of life, to grow musically, and to encourage cultural participation in our community.



Tucson Desert Harmony Chorus promotes quality barbershop music while singing with passion, enthusiasm and energy.