

THE COMMUNITY CHORALE & ORCHESTRA OF NORTH PHOENIX



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ProMusica Arizona's mission is to enrich lives in the Greater Phoenix area, with focus on the North Valley, through innovative, joint performances of its multigenerational Chorale and Orchestra.

As part of its commitment to high-quality musical performances, PMAZ is dedicated to an inclusive policy of attracting musicians in every age group and providing a challenging but supportive environment to develop talent. Participation offers musicians an educational experience and opportunity to practice with others, perform before a live audience, and receive mentoring and instruction from experienced singers and instrumentalists. PMAZ provides a performance home for local talent and brings family-friendly live music at affordable ticket prices to audiences of all ages.

ProMusica Arizona is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a proud member of Chorus America, League of American Orchestras, ASCAP, BMI, Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce, Carefree/Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce, and West Valley Arts Council.

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ProMusica Arizona 2017-18 Artistic Staff



Dr. Adam Stich Artistic Director



Patti Graetz
Assistant Chorale Conductor &
Women in Song Director



Cullan Lucas Assistant Orchestra Conductor

(Photos courtesy Azy Scotten Photography)

Message from the Board Chair

Dear Friends of ProMusica Arizona.

We have had a wonderful year celebrating our 15th season and thank you, our donors, for your support in making this milestone possible.

Under the direction of Dr. Adam Stich, Artistic Director/Conductor, Patti Graetz, Chorale Assistant and Women in Song Conductor, and Cullan Lucas, Orchestra Assistant, we enjoyed leading Beer Choir events, premiered "A World Without Boundaries" composed by Dr. Timothy Powell, performed Craig Bohmler's "Suite from Sacajawea," and presented four major concerts in Anthem, Sun City, and Scottsdale.

Our Women in Song entertained at many venues in the North Valley, the Orchestra played for "Video Games Live" at Symphony Hall in Phoenix, and Chorale members sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of our Artistic Director, Dr. Adam Stich.

Our first Champagne Salon featuring our talented musicians was a huge success, and we look forward to making this a yearly event.



Sue Leach Board Chair

As we share our love of music with our North Valley community, we continue to offer free tickets to children 15 years and under (four free children per paid adult) and free rush tickets to students 16-22 years old 15 minutes prior to every concert.

I would like to thank Yvonne Dolby, our Executive Director, for the fabulous job she does representing ProMusica Arizona. She is amazing at guiding us through every successful season! I would also like to thank the Board of Directors, staff, and musicians for making my two years as Board Chair a wonderful experience.

We are excited about our upcoming 16th season with Jan Sandoz as our 2018-19 Board Chair and Patti Graetz as our Interim Artistic Director/Conductor.

We look forward to your continued support to allow us to share our music with our North Valley community.

Musically yours,

Sue Leach 2017-18 Board Chair

Performance Review for 2017-18 Season

(attendance figures in parentheses)

August 6, 2017: PMAZ a cappella Summer Choir directed by Patti Graetz performed at Crosswinds Presbyterian Church. (150)

September 22, 2017: PMAZ members led a beer choir event at Haus Murphy in Glendale. (85)

September 26, 2017: PMAZ Women in Song did a free performance at the Glendale Adult Center. Performance supported by the City of Glendale grant. (75)

October 20, 2017: PMAZ members lead a beer choir event at Ironwood Country Club. (200)

October 22, 2017: PMAZ Women in Song and orchestra members performed at the Rotary "Good Evening, Anthem" event. (200)

November 2, 2017: PMAZ Women in Song did a free performance at the Glendale Library. Performance supported by the City of Glendale grant. (80)

November 4-5, 2017: PMAZ Chorale & Orchestra presented *Discover: The Spirit of American Explorers* at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Anthem and American Lutheran Church in Sun City. The concert featured the world premiere of "A World Without Boundaries" composed by Timothy Powell, "Suite from Sacagawea" composed by Craig Bohmler, and other pieces celebrating American exploration. (376)

December 7, 2017: Women in Song did a free performance at Lifestream Senior Living in Glendale. Performance supported by the City of Glendale grant. (30)

December 14, 2017: Women in Song performed at Grace Community Church in Surprise. (80)

December 16-17, 2017: PMAZ Chorale & Orchestra presented *Comfort & Joy: Featuring the Bach Magnificat and Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite* at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Anthem and American Lutheran Church in Sun City. The concert included beautiful sacred music and secular classics. (657)

December 21, 2017: Women in Song performed at Life Care Center in Glendale. Performance supported by the City of Glendale grant. (35)

February 24-25, 2018: PMAZ Chorale & Orchestra presented *Dearly Beloved: A Lifetime of Love* at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Anthem and American Lutheran Church in Sun City. The concert celebrated a couple's journey from courtship to death and featured guest actors Dan Meiller and Pat Drapac to provide narration. (354)

February 27, 2018: Women in Song performed at Black Mountain United Church of Christ in Scottsdale. (40)

March 9, 2018: Women in Song performed at All Saints Lutheran Church in Phoenix. (100)

March 10, 2018: PMAZ soloist sang the National Anthem and "God Bless the USA" at a ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans at the Anthem Veterans Memorial. (700)

March 12, 2018: PMAZ orchestra members performed Video Games Live™, an immersive concert event featuring popular music from video games at Symphony Hall in Phoenix. (300)

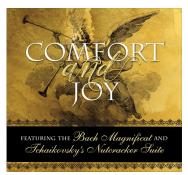
March 13, 2018: Women in Song performed for the Golden Go Getters at the Anthem Civic Building. (80)

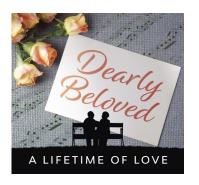
March 19, 2018: Along with other exclusive invitees from around the country, PMAZ singers performed in the Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of PMAZ Artistic Director, Dr. Adam Stich. (2,804)

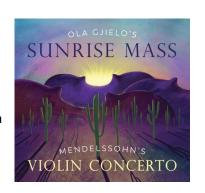
April 13-15, 2018: PMAZ Chorale presented Ola Gjeilo's *Sunrise Mass* in collaboration with church choirs, and PMAZ Orchestra presented Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto in E minor* with guest violinist Alexandra Birch. Performances were at American Lutheran Church in Sun City, All Saints Lutheran Church in Phoenix, and La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church in Scottsdale. (485)

April 29, 2018: Women in Song performed at The Madison, a senior living community in Sun City West. (25)









Highlights of the 2017-18 Season





ProMusica Arizona celebrated it's tremendous 15-year musical journey with events throughout the season beginning with "Beer Choirs" in the fall of 2017 at Haus Murphy in Glendale and Ironwood Country Club in Anthem. Commemorative glasses were available for singers to fill with their favorite brew!



Dr. Timothy Powell listens to a pre-concert warm-up as ProMusica Arizona performers prepare for *Discover: The Spirit of American Explorers*, the first concert of the season. The concert featured the world premier of "A World Without Boundaries," a piece commissioned by ProMusica Arizona and composed by Dr. Powell commemorating the U.S. space program and the people who made outer space exploration a reality. ProMusica Arizona was honored to have Dr. Powell attend the November 2017 performances.





The amazing talents of ProMusica Arizona's Women in Song were generously rewarded with a \$4,000 grant from the City of Glendale. The funds supported performances in senior living communities, the Glendale Library, and the Glendale Adult Center.



In March, for the second time in its 15-year history, ProMusica Arizona musicians performed *Video Games Live™*, a world renowned concert experience featuring video game music, synchronized video and special effects, electronic percussion, and unique interactive segments with the audience.

Highlights of the 2017-18 Season Continued



ProMusica Arizona's Champagne Salon fundraiser in January, held in a beautiful private home in a scenic hillside setting, showcased the talents of soloists and small ensembles. The event was sponsored by Ms. Brinley Thomas and Realtors Dick and Jill Tetsell.







Photos courtesy Shirley Fiske, Connie Henry, and Leslie French





Fun was had by all at the Donor Reception hosted by Merrill Gardens in Anthem for the second year. Donors who give \$300 or more during the year are invited to the annual event.



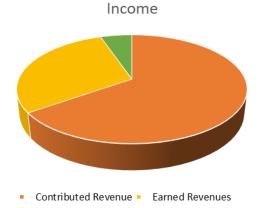
For the second year in a row, ProMusica Arizona singers joined other choirs from around the country to perform at legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City. ProMusica Arizona's Artistic Director, Dr. Adam Stich, conducted the concert.



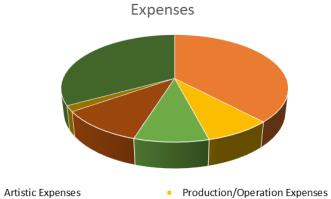
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PROFIT AND LOSS July 2017 - June 2018

Income		
Contributed Revenue		94,258.68
Earned Revenues		42,624.95
Other Revenues		7,581.43
Total Income	\$	144,465.06
Gross Profit	\$	144,465.06
Expenses		
Artistic Expenses		59,259.53
Production/Operation Expenses		12,451.41
Marketing Expenses		13,951.34
Development/Fundraising Expense		16,272.56
Box Office Expense		2,726.97
Administrative Expenses		51,499.28
Total Expenses	\$	156,161.09
Net Operating Income	-\$	11,696.03
Other Income		
Gain on Sale of Assets		-217.00
Total Other Income	-\$	217.00
Net Other Income	-\$	217.00
Net Income	-\$	11,913.03



Other Revenues



Development/Fundraising Expense

Administrative Expenses

Marketing Expenses

Box Office Expense

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BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2018

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
MidFirst Checking	4,296.62
Restricted Checking Funds	 303.27
Total MidFirst Checking	\$ 4,599.89
MidFirst Savings	1,000.71
Charles Schwab Brokerage Acct	 32.01
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 5,632.61
Other Current Assets	
Restricted Accounts	0.00
WellsFargo CD 1.05% Due 8/17/18	4,077.00
Capital One CD 1.2% Due 8/12/19	 8,144.39
Total Restricted Accounts	\$ 12,221.39
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 12,221.39
Total Current Assets	\$ 17,854.00
Fixed Assets	
Orchestra Furniture & Fixtures	3,848.32
Electronic & Sound Equipment	6,793.52
Music Library	57,191.61
Music Folders	3,700.83
Musical Instruments	12,139.12
Chorale Furniture & Fixtures	21,969.18
Office Equipment	1,541.67
Other Equipment	1,696.76
Accumulated Depreciation	 -84,866.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 24,015.01
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 41,869.01

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BALANCE SHEET CONTINUED June 30, 2018

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities **Current Liabilities Credit Cards VISA Credit Card** 3,293.90 **Total Credit Cards** \$ 3,293.90 **Other Current Liabilities Payroll Liabilities** 2,003.92 **Total Other Current Liabilities** \$ 2,003.92 **Total Current Liabilities** 5,297.82 Long-Term Liabilities Refundable Deposits Payable 400.00 **Total Long-Term Liabilities** \$ 400.00 **Total Liabilities** \$ 5,697.82 **Equity Retained Earnings** 48,084.22 **Net Income** -11,913.03 **Total Equity** 36,171.19 \$

41,869.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Musicians for the 2017-18 Season

Dr. Adam Stich, Artistic Director Patti Graetz, Assistant Chorale Conductor Cullan Lucas, Assistant Orchestra Conductor

CHORALE

<u>Soprano</u>

Karla Allingham Deborah Austin Heidi Bosch Lynn Bowers* Jane Brambilla* Lou Ann Brennan Keineth Bunish Sally Castner Anne Diamos Kathryn Ellefsen Leslie French Fave Giese Charissa Glazner Patti Graetz* Ashley Grampp Karin Gunderson Dijana Hasani Tiffany James Francine Leiser Susan Mavfield* **Buffy McKeon Ernestine McNulty** Marsha Mettler Diana Nelson Sommar Nelson Jan Sandoz* Irene Sar Maressa Spohn Mary Thompson* Donna Tomasi Carol Trenheiser Amy Veno Nance Wabshaw **Grace Waltermire** Lissi Weiss* Peggy Wensman

<u>Alto</u>

Kris Awerkamp
Helen Brons
Judi Buff*
Jane Chavers
Barb Davis
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Anne Diamos
Susan Finney*
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Tenor

Bill Blaney **Dane Chavers** Greg Erdmann Zach Fitzgerald Bob Geinosky Lee Gunter Robin Haney* Dan Haskins Dayna Keller Jim Jimieson **Emmett La Fave** JR Momeyer Tom Muskatevc Don Noller Karen Robinson Michael Salazar Dick Sar Aaron Smith Del Steinmetz Berney Streed Owen Swenson **Sharon Turner** Tom Walrond Horace Williams Janice Winscot* Jerome Yuhas Larry Zohn

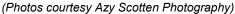
Baritone/Bass

Joe Blegen Craig Caldwell Michael Collins **Bob Eslinger** Doug Good Steven Gregory Jerry Gunderson Ryan Gunderson Michael Hartwell Dennis Haugan Eric Lundberg Sean McGarry Danny McKeon Mark Olson Warren Riggers Karl Robinson Kristian Rodriguez **Brad Routh** Jack Schwalbach Esmeraldo Silva Don Snell Arlin Snesrud Adam Tear Jim Weeldreyer

Accompanist

Helen Brons Paula Tresslar*

*Member Women in Song









Musicians for the 2017-18 Season Continued

Dr. Adam Stich, Artistic Director Patti Graetz, Assistant Chorale Conductor Cullan Lucas, Assistant Orchestra Conductor





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ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Alexis Alabado Alexandra Oboyle-Ince Meghan Ruel** Brynn Vance Michele Zalak

Violin 2

Alexandra Birch* Lisa Cannon McKenzie Clawson Spencer Ekenes* Luke Hill Sue Leach Carol Routh **Emily Rumney** Cathy Warmack*

Viola

Joseph Bingham* Marcella Columbus Mila Gallardo* Jessica Kunst* Taylor Sapanara Gretchen Wagnitz Sidney Williams*

Cello

Jeanne Lambson* Angelese Pepper* Malcolm Smith Benjamin Vining

Bass

Nathan Benitez* Tracy Haddad* Tristan Lauzon

Piccolo

Rachel Blattner*

Flute

Rachel Blattner Robyn McGann Diana McKenzie* Trish Wilson

Oboe/English Horn

Anita Crider* Ruchika Gambhir*

Bassoon

Tyler Colvin Rittika Gambhir* Sarah Rice* Laura Rotv* Laura Weaver

Alto Saxaphone

Anita Crider Ronald Meekins*

Tenor Saxaphone

Guillermo Salazar*

Baritone Saxaphone

Laura Weaver*

Clarinet

Anne Diamos* **Ronald Meekins**

French Horn

Ellie Clark Parker Kauffman* Eric Lundberg* Dana Mandell

Trumpet

Roger Blanchard* Michael Hartwell Eric Lundberg

Trombone

Benjamin Larson* Cullan Lucas* Liam Russell

Tuba

Ramón Garavito, Jr.

<u>Harp</u>

Ashtyn Dial*

Continuo/Celeste

Helen Brons*

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