

# Sons of Orpheus

## The Male Choir of Tucson

Grayson Hirst – Founder / Artistic Director

### 21st Anniversary Gala Spring Concert

Sunday, April 15, 2012 – 3:00pm

DesertView Performing Arts Center  
39900 S. Clubhouse Drive, SaddleBrooke

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 – 3:00pm

Valley Presbyterian Church  
2800 Camino del Sol, Green Valley

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 3:00pm

Center for the Arts, Proscenium Theater  
Pima Community College – West Campus, 2202 W. Anklam Rd., Tucson

#### I

*Bogoródyitse Dyévo (Rejoice, O Virgin)*

from *The All Night Vigil, Op. 37, No. 6*.....Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

*Otche Nash (Our Father) Op. 29, No. 11*.....Alexandre Gretchaninoff (1864-1956)

#### II

*The Seal Lullaby* .....Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)/Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

*Danny Deever* .....Rudyard Kipling/Walter Damrosch (1862-1950)

Samson McCrady, baritone / Jess Koehn, bass baritone

#### III

*Ave Maria!* adapted from *Cavalleria Rusticana/Intermezzo Sinfonico*

Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945), arr. M. Fraser

*Vedi! Le fosche notturne spoglie (Anvil Chorus),*

from *Il Trovatore, Act II*.....Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

*Nessun Dorma*

from *Turandot, Act III, Scene I*..... Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924), arr. V. Williamsen

Heralds: Brandon Dale, Jim Hogan, Luciano Marazzo, Mike Negrete, Bryce Rodriguez,  
tenors

***Intermission***

#### IV

*Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. II* .....Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Nicole Skaggs, violin

*Flight of the Bumblebee* from *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*, Act III

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. T. Wentzel

Nicole Skaggs, violin

#### V

*Tiritomba* (Neapolitan Folk Song).....arr. M. Fraser

*Mamma, Son Tanto Felice*.....Cesare Andrea Bixio (1896-1978), arr. J. Filipek

Luciano Marazzo, tenor

*Musical Risotto*.....Jonathan Willcocks (b. 1953), arr. J. Filipek

Brandon Dale, Luciano Marazzo, Mike Negrete, Bryce Rodriguez, tenors

#### VI

***The Opera Singer, or "Hands off, please!": A Tribute to Victor Borge***

*Caro nome* from *Rigoletto* by Giuseppe Verdi  
(or "Cockamamie" from "Rigor Mortis" by "Joe Green")

Christi Amonson, soprano / Steven Abramson, piano

#### VII

***Cowboy Classics Celebrating Arizona's Centennial***

*Ghost Riders in the Sky*.....Stan Jones (1914-1963)

*Tumbling Tumbleweeds*.....Bob Nolan(1908-1980)

*Cool Water*.....Bob Nolan

Jim Hogan, tenor / David Harrington, baritone

*26 Men* from *Files of the Arizona Rangers in the Arizona Territory - 1903*

Harold S. ("Hall") Hopper (1912-1970), arr. M. Hill

David Harrington / Jess Koehn, narrator

*The 3:10 To Yuma*.....George Duning (1908-2000), arr. M. Hill

Jim Hogan, tenor

**Brent Burmeister, piano**