



TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS

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Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus Cinco De Mayo POPS CONCERT

The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus presents its annual POPS CONCERT on Saturday, May 5th at Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium, 4300 E. Sunrise Drive, with performances at 3:00pm and 7:30pm. The POPS CONCERT will feature a Cinco De Mayo theme celebrating Mexican heritage and culture highlighting the boys' recent tour to Mexico and as a prelude to an upcoming trip to China in early summer.

Under the direction of Dr. Julian Ackerley, assisted by Gavin Ely, the program will highlight all of the current Boys Chorus groups including the Touring Chorus, TowneSingers, Training Chorus and Cadet Choir performing an energetic and entertaining show of lighter music. There will also be performances by the TABC neighborhood choirs including Northwest Voices, Sahuarita Singers and Vail Voices. Special guests are members of the Alumni Chorus comprised of former choristers from the past 78 years.

The concert will begin with the combined choirs performing *Oye!* an upbeat opener in Spanish and English. Other selections will be sung in Spanish by each choir in honor of Mexican traditions. Included will be *Chiapanecas*, *Cielito Lindo* and *Se equivocó la Paloma* as well as songs from the Pixar movie *Coco* as *Un Poco Loco*, *Proud Corazon* and the Academy Award winner for Best Original Song, *Remember Me*. The concert will also include the choir's signature western songs with fancy trick rodeo roping and Chinese selections as an introduction to the approaching China tour.

Tickets for the *Pops Concert* are \$20.00 premium seating, \$15.00 general and \$8.00 for children under 12 and are available at the **Boys Chorus office** located at 5770 E. Pima Street, online at www.boyschorus.org or by calling (520) 296-6277.

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Photo Opportunities

Fri May 4 Rehearsal 1pm to 4pm
Catalina Foothills High School

Sat May 5 **Pops Concerts** – CFHS Auditorium
3:00pm and 7:30pm

The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus is a New Generation of A Tucson Tradition! If you know of a boy age 6-12 who would like to join the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus, contact the chorus office (520) 296-6277. Founded in 1939, the Boys Chorus is in its 78th continuous year. Under the leadership of longtime director Dr. Julian Ackerley, the boys travel throughout United States and around the world and share the spirit and vitality of the American southwest through music and cultural exchanges. The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus is dedicated to providing boys in the chorus an enriched educational experience through the study and performance of choral music. The Chorus endeavors to impart musical, social and leadership skills that build self-esteem and have a sustaining impact on its members. Representing and serving the community as an artistic and cultural resource are fundamental to the Chorus mission.

For More Information:

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