



TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS

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TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS FREE CONCERT

Join the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus for a FREE concert on Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm in the Barrier Chapel at Casas Church located at 10801 N. La Cholla Blvd. The two Boys Chorus advanced groups of the Touring Chorus and Young Men's Ensemble will be performing under the direction of Julian Ackerley.

The one-hour concert will include a wide variety of choral music from classical to contemporary. Each group will perform separately and also together with the unchanged treble voices joined with the tenors and basses performing time-honored music. Included will be selections by Vivaldi, Bach and Debussy but also contemporary pieces as Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah* and two jazz standards *Tuxedo Junction* and *Route 66*. Western songs of the American cowboy including a demonstration of fancy trick rodeo roping are also on the program.

Founded in 1939, the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus is celebrating its 80th Anniversary as a new generation of a Tucson tradition. This concert in the northwest will not only feature the renowned boy singers but also the expanded Young Men's Ensemble of high school and college age. Both groups will participate in the International Boys and Men's Choral Festival this July followed by a tour to Hawaii.

For more details about the April 5th FREE concert at Casas Church, call the Chorus office at 296-6277.