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CHORAL ARTIST AUDITIONS
For 2009-2010 Season

Tucson Chamber Artists (TCA), Tucson’s first and only fully professional chamber choir and orchestra, announces choral artist openings in all sections for 2009-10 subscription concerts. TCA's unique programming focuses on both the time-tested masterworks of western culture and on music celebrating America's diverse heritage, through the fusion of voices (16-32) and instruments. TCA also premieres new works each season, as part of its emerging composers program and with established composers. Last season, TCA commissioned Stephen Paulus.

TCA’s choir is one of the fastest growing professional choirs in America, and seeks to expand its national roster of the finest professional choral artists from around the country. Visiting choral artists are provided competitive base pay and travel stipend package, and housing in one of the most scenic areas of the desert Southwest as part of weeklong residencies (Sunday-Sunday).

Interested artists should possess exceptional sight reading and rhythmic skills, as well as outstanding vocal flexibility and an array of vocal colors. Auditionees should submit a resume and two professional references (one must be a conductor) and their contact information, along with a high-quality CD or DVD that includes the following:

- Two contrasting art songs or arias, preferably one by Bach, Handel or Mozart
- Scales and arpeggios demonstrating range and vocal agility (It is preferred that this be done using all the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) at slow and fast tempi, *piano* and *forte*. At the slow tempi, please demonstrate vibrato and senza vibrato.)

Please send materials electronically or through U.S. Mail to the following (by **July 1** for consideration for 2009-10 season):

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Full details about TCA’s 2009-10 season will be posted to its website in July. For more information, please contact TCA’s Music Director.