



Tucson Chamber Artists Newsletter

The latest from Tucson's professional chamber choir

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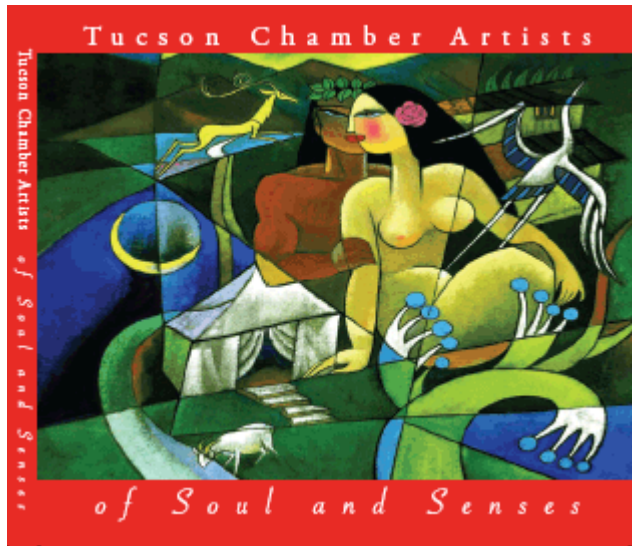
The third concert of the 2007-08 season, entitled *love(life)*, will take place on Saturday, December 15, and Sunday, December 16, in Tucson. Read the full details below.

We look forward to seeing you at a concert soon.

TUCSON CHAMBER ARTISTS PRESENTS MUSIC OF LOVE AND LIFE

Tucson Chamber Artists, Tucson's professional choir, presents its annual festival Christmas concerts with music "of love and life" on Saturday, December 15, 7:30 pm, at St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church (4440 N Campbell Ave.) and Sunday, December 16, 3:00 pm, at Dove of Peace Lutheran Church (665 W Roller Coaster Road). The concert includes elements of a St. Olaf Christmas and the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College. For ticket information: 520.401.2651 or www.TucsonChamberArtists.org.

To enhance your enjoyment of the holiday season, TCA offers its annual Christmas festival concerts of traditional texts and music. You'll have the opportunity to join in with the angelic voices of TCA and the beauty of the pipe organ for your favorite carols. You'll want to participate in this uniquely intimate and uplifting experience.



TCA RELEASES PREMIER RECORDING

Tucson Chamber Artists is pleased to announce the release of its first professional recording, 'of Soul and Senses,' on Saturday, October 27. The album features sacred and secular music of the English, German, and American traditions spanning the last 100 years. In addition to TCA's professional choral artists, the album includes organist Jeffrey Campbell, pianist Miroslava Panayotova, and TSO principal oboist, Lindabeth Binkley. Composers include Benjamin Britten, Herbert Howells, John Rutter, Johannes Brahms, Daniel

Pinkham, Norman Dello Joio, and David Dickau.

The central work, and the embodiment of the album's title, is Pinkham's Wedding Cantata. The four-movement work utilizes provocative texts from Song of Solomon of the Old Testament, set to equally sensuous music by one of America's great composers of the last century. Artwork for the album's cover, titled Song of Solomon, colorfully depicts the stirring and sometimes controversial book in the Bible, in which two lovers allegorically represent God and his love for his people. He Qi, who generously donated the use of his piece for the album, was the first among mainland Chinese to earn a Ph.D. in religious art after the Cultural Revolution. He won the 20th Century Achievement Award in the field of religious art theory and Christian art creation from the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England. His gallery is located in Stillwater, MN, and can be viewed online at: www.heqigallery.com.

You can purchase the CD for \$15 at TCA's concerts and eventually online at our website and through itunes, Rhapsody, and other Internet locations. Thank you for supporting TCA by purchasing one or more cds. The CDs make great gifts and help to advance community awareness.

TCA SOPRANOS IN CONCERT

Molly Holleran and Maureen Papovich will be joined by Korby Myrick for two concerts of opera trios, duets and arias entitled "Three Sopranos." The concert includes music by Handel, Mozart, Strauss, Berlioz, Bizet and Bernstein. The ladies are accompanied by Bonnie Bird. Come listen to the music of Cleopatra, Carmen, Cunegonde, Queens, Old Ladies and Hussies.

December 7 at 7pm at St. Philip's in the Hills Church (River/Campbell)
December 8 at 3pm at Rincon United Congregational Church

Contact Information

In its fourth year, Tucson Chamber Artists is Tucson's first professional chorus. The mission of the chorus is to represent the choral repertoire, across all musical styles from masterworks to commissions, through informed and impassioned performances of the highest caliber, to enhance the cultural landscape of the community and enrich lives through the transformational power of music.

Tucson Chamber Artists is a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization.

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