

Fiesta de las Flores

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 11:00 am

Nogales High School
1905 Apache Blvd
Nogales, Arizona 85621

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Teatro Auditorio de Nogales
Av. Alvaro Obregon 286
Nogales, Sonora, Mexico



Proudly Presents

Sons of Orpheus - The Male Choir of Tucson

Grayson Hirst – Founding Artistic Director

The Rose Amanda McBroom (b. 1947)
arr. Tom Wentzel

He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother Bobby Scott (1937-1990)
arr. Mark Hayes

Flight of the Bumblebee Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)
from *The Tale of Tsar Saltan, Act 3* arr. T. Wentzel
Jacqueline Rodenbeck, *violin*

From Act I of the Broadway Musical 1776

Cool, Cool, Considerate Men Charles Noble, *baritone*
Sit Down, John! Words and Music by Sherman Edwards (1919-1981)
Richard Rhoads, *tenor*

Bésame Mucho Consuelo Velázquez (1916-2005)
Edgar Ricaud, *tenor* arr. Genaro López Carrillo

When I Go Dave Carter (1952-2002)
arr. T Wentzel
Steve Rech, *banjo*

Ave Maria Jules Massenet (1842-1912)
Méditation from Thaïs, Act II, Scene 1 arr. T. Wentzel
Jacqueline Rodenbeck, *violin*

Don't Fence Me In Cole Porter (1891-1964)
Bob Fletcher (1885-1972)
Charles Noble, *baritone* arr. Maurice Hill

Arizona, Arizona Truck Stop
Charles Noble, *baritone* arr. Vern Williamsen

Marie Sierra, *piano*

Sons of Orpheus-The Male Choir of Tucson, declared “Tucson’s Ambassadors of Song” by mayoral proclamation, is Tucson’s premier male chorus, celebrating its 35th anniversary. *Sons of Orpheus* was founded by Grayson Hirst with the aid of a University of Arizona Faculty of Fine Arts Incentive Grant award. *Orpheus* is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, non-affiliated, community-based concert choir organization comprised of men from all walks of life. *Orpheus* explores a broad range of classical and popular choral literature for men’s voices from all periods and styles ranging from opera and musical theater, sacred and folk music from many cultures to classic cowboy and popular tunes. *Orpheus* collaborates with other arts organizations such as the Tucson Chamber Orchestra, the Arizona Balalaika Orchestra, the Arizona Friends of Chamber Music, the Tucson Symphony and Tucson Pops Orchestras, and the Boys and Girls Choruses of Tucson. Dubbed the “Chorus that Cares,” many *Orpheus* concerts are performed to benefit various charitable community support organizations. *Sons of Orpheus* has performed at the White House in Washington D.C., conducted concert tours of Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic, presented concerts in Ciudad Obregón, San Carlos, Hermosillo and Nogales in Sonora, Mexico, and concertized in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. Highlights of *Orpheus* concert tours of France and Italy included invitations to sing in Notre Dame Cathedral and at Saint Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican.

To learn more about *Sons of Orpheus*,
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www.sonsoforpheus.org

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