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AMERICAN FEDERATION
PUERI CANTORES

2020 Phoenix Choral Festival and Mass

for Treble Choirs (grades 4-8)

Saturday, February 1, 2020 • 4:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene Church

2654 E. Williams Field Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85295

TBA, Celebrant
Melanie Malinka, Conductor

***8 Professional Development Credits available
for participating school conductors***

About the Festival

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish and school treble choirs in the Diocese of Phoenix and neighboring dioceses, to participate in a Festival and Mass for singers in grades 4-8.

Singers join together as one combined choir to sing a liturgical music repertoire spanning 1500 years – from Gregorian chant to music of the twenty-first century.



Conductors Earn Professional Credits

School conductors whose choirs participate in Pueri Cantores sponsored festivals *will be offered 8 Professional Development Credits* by AFPC, corporate partner of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Meet the Conductor



MELANIE MALINKA is a native of Stuttgart, Germany and has served as Director of Music at The Madeleine Choir School in Salt Lake City, UT since 2001. In this position, she oversees the school's rigorous choral program and leads preparation of the choristers for their extensive

concert season, regular service commitments, international tours, and engagements with leading local arts organizations including the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. She regularly conducts the Cathedral Choir at the Cathedral of the Madeleine and is currently serving as interim chorus master for the Utah Opera.

Festival Schedule

10:30	Registration
11:00	Choir Warm-up/Placement
11:30	First Rehearsal
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Second Rehearsal
2:30	Break
3:00	Third Rehearsal
4:00	Break – put on robes if needed
4:30	Festival Mass Begins

The American Federation Pueri Cantores

2020 Phoenix Choral Festival Repertoire

for Treble Choirs Grades 4-8 (SA)

CHORAL PRELUDE (*Sung by ALL choirs)

*"Alleluia" / "Sing Hosanna" (canon for 3 voices)

Colin Brumby

AFPC Public Domain Series

*"Through North and South" (canon for 4 voices)

William Billings

AFPC Public Domain Series

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Entrance Antiphon (Introit)

"Your merciful love, O God"

Lumen Christi Gradual #345

*Kyrie: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

*Gloria: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

Performance Instruction: Choirs are to prepare the entire Gloria – assembly will sing part II only.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

(Antiphon will be found in the Order of Worship)

*Gospel Acclamation

*Mode VI (Paschal) Alleluia

Gregorian Chant

Performance Instruction: 1. Response – unison choir 2. Response – choir/all 3. Verse (sung by cantor)

4. Response – sopranos-descant, altos-melody

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts motet: "Nunc dimittis" (unison, organ)

Herbert Whitton Sumsion

GIA G-RES124 / www.giamusic.com

*Sanctus: (Mass XVIII)

Gregorian chant

*Memorial Acclamation: "When We Eat This Bread" – *A Festival Eucharist* (Unison, organ)

Richard Proulx

GIA Publications

*Great Amen: *A Festival Eucharist* (Unison/descant, organ)

Richard Proulx

Performance Instruction: All sopranos to prepare descant

GIA Publications

*Lord's Prayer/Doxology: Chant

*Agnus Dei: Missa 'de Angelis' (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

Performance Instruction: Choirs are asked to take care with the notes under the horizontal lines (*horizontal episema*)

which indicates a lengthening/near doubling of the note values, and also to carefully watch the conductor at these moments.

Communion Procession

*1. English Chant Communio (Proper)

Lumen Christi Gradual #347

Performance Instruction: Choirs are to prepare and memorize the antiphon. Cantor will chant the verses.

*2. Communion motet: "Inclina Domine" (2-part organ)

Josef Rheinberger

AFPC Public Domain Series

CONCLUDING RITE

*Choral Recessional: "Jubilate!"

Michael Bedford

St. James Music Press

*** Indicates free downloadable music from pccochoirs.org**

Please honor the age limit for singers. Ages of choristers will be verified prior to the date of the Festival.

With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at losers@lmf.net, will be discounted 25% off the original price. As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing photocopied scores of those works under copyright protection.

NOTE: The William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund is available for choirs in need of financial assistance to purchase music for Festival participation.

Letters should be submitted to: AFPC, 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867.

Join Us & Register Today!

Give your singers the opportunity to be part of one of the most memorable and enriching singing experiences of the year by including this special event in your 2019-2020 choral education plan.

Phoenix Choral Festival and Mass for Treble Choirs

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: January 1, 2020

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#)

OR MAIL FORMS AND FEES TO:

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Upon receipt, AFPC will send each registered choral conductor a Welcome Packet containing sample repertoire music packet and important information needed to participate in this year's festival and mass.

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

COMBINED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP + FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$150

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$25/Participant

Participant fees include medallions, snacks & other festival expenses. (No cost for conductors & chaperones)

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN BAG LUNCHES

Total Number of Participants (Conductor, Singers & Chaperones)_____ (1 Chaperone per 10 singers respectfully requested)

#Singers_____

Sopranos:_____ #Altos:_____

Choir Name (as it should appear in program):_____

Choir Director (as it should appear in program):_____

Parish/School:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Diocese:_____ I was referred by:_____

LIABILITY/MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Downloadable at https://www.pcchoirs.org/sites/default/files/Liability-Media_Release_Form1.pdf

Forms must be completed by all singers and signed by parent.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Choir directors and chaperones participating in this Festival must submit to the AFPC office a copy of their child protection certificate of completion at least one month prior to the Festival date. Certificates can be emailed to info@pcchoirs.org or mailed to the AFPC office. To read AFPC's complete Child Protection Policy, please click [HERE](#).

Conductors should return Liability/Media Release forms and Child Protection certificates to:

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AFPC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that brings together youth choirs to raise the profile of choral music in churches, schools, community and artistic venues. A choir's membership in Pueri Cantores creates opportunities to sing in local, national or international settings. Membership also provides choirs with free and discounted music.

QUESTIONS? Contact AFPC at 714.633.7554 or visit our website at pcchoirs.org