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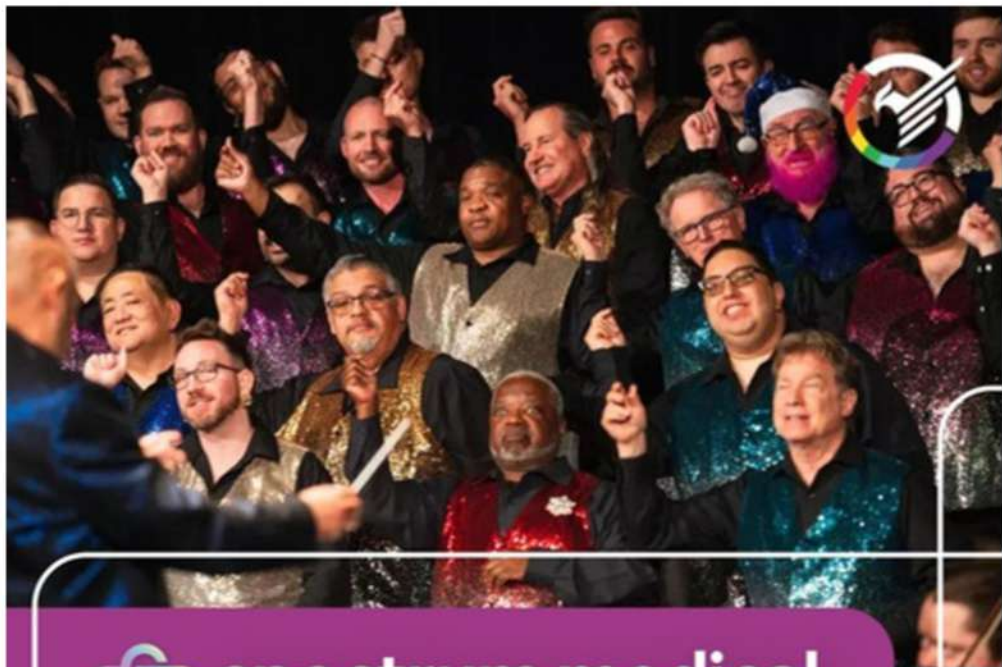
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Words from the Chairman



GARRY PREGLER

Chairman,

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Welcome to Let Your Spirit Sparkle—a vibrant celebration of music, joy, and the warmth of the holiday season. As your Board Chair, I'm grateful to share this evening with you and to witness the incredible heart our chorus brings to every performance. Tonight reminds us how powerful it is when music connects us, lifts our spirits, and brings light to our community.

This concert captures the magic and sparkle of the season. Our singers, Artistic Director, and creative team have crafted a show filled with humor, beauty, and moments designed to brighten your night. Your support makes this possible. By being here, you help strengthen our mission and ensure we continue building an inclusive, inspiring space for all.

As we step into a new season, your Board remains focused on thoughtful leadership, steady growth, and expanding opportunities for our performers and programs. Together, we are shaping a future rooted in unity, creativity, and purpose.

Thank you for joining us. May tonight fill your heart with joy—and may your spirit truly sparkle.

Remarks from the Artistic Director

To Our Wonderful Guests,

Welcome to Let Your Spirit Sparkle—our festive celebration of music, joy, and holiday magic. This concert is designed to warm the heart, lift the spirit, and remind us how powerful it is when a community comes together to share light during this beautiful season. From nostalgic classics to playful surprises, we've crafted a show that shines with humor, heart, and the unmistakable energy of the Phoenix Gay Men's Chorus.

I continue to be inspired by the dedication and artistry of our singers, volunteers, musicians, and creative team. Every person involved has poured their time, talent, and love into bringing this production to life. It is a privilege to stand beside them and witness their passion illuminate the stage.

Thank you for choosing to spend your evening with us. Your presence, your applause, and your support make all the difference. In a world where queer joy and connection matter more than ever, you help keep our voices vibrant and our mission strong.

May this performance fill you with warmth, wonder, and the bright sparkle of the season. Enjoy the show—and may your spirit shine wherever you go.



**ANTONIO
LOZANO**

Artistic Director,

Phoenix Gay Men's Chorus

Grand Canyon Performing Arts Presents
LET YOUR SPIRIT SPARKLE

Featuring Phoenix Gay Men's Chorus & Canyon Echoes

Narrator John Hadad

Storytellers Dougal Reeves Brad Andersen
BJ Sosinski August Butler
(in order of appearance) Gennaro Cuzzo Mark Johnson

ACT I

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas.....Arranged by Mark Hayes
PHXGMC, Dance Troupe

Carol of the Bells..... Arranged by Peter J. Wilhousky
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Chanukah in Santa Monica..... Words & Music by Joshua Jacobson
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Christmastime Is Here Arranged by Kohl Kitzmiller
Canyon Echoes

Thirty Second Fa La La by Donald Moore
PHXGMC

Baby, It's Cold Outside .. arr. Kirby Shaw; TTBB & Band arr. Darlene Larkins
PHXGMC

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas arr. Daniel J. Smith; TTBB
arr. Darlene Larkins
PHXGMC, Dance Troupe

The Man With the Bag/Santa Baby arr. Paul Langford; TTBB & Band arr.
Darlene Larkins
Canyon Echoes

Deck the Hall Arranged by Chad Weirick
PHXGMC

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ACT II

Our Favorite Son – Holiday Edition.....arr. Cy Coleman; TTBB & Band arr.
Darlene Larkins
PHXGMC, Dance Troupe

River.....arr. Mac Huff; TTBB arr. Darlene Larkins
PHXGMC, Cello Soloist: Gary Delin

This Christmas Arranged by Paul Langford
Canyon Echoes

A La Nanita Nana (with Coventry Carol)..... Arranged by Greg Gilpin
PHXGMC

Ring Those Christmas Bells..... Arranged by Ryan Murphy
PHXGMC, Piano Secando: Dr. Burke Frei

The First Noel..... Arranged by Deke Sharon
Canyon Echoes
Soloists: Samuel Manluccia & Samuel Turner

Love Is Christmas Arranged by Tim Sarsany
PHXGMC
Soloist: Steven Gantenbein, Cello Solo: Gary Delin

Bashana Haba'ah..... Arranged by John Leavitt
PHXGMC

That's Christmas To Me Arranged by Katy & Penny Clark
Canyon Echoes

Sing We Now of Christmas..... Arranged by Kyle Pederson
PHXGMC, Oboe Soloist: Zach Millwood

DJ Play A Christmas Songarr. Allan Billingsley; Band arr. Darlene Larkins
PHXGMC, Dance Troupe

SONG DEDICATIONS

A LA NANITA NANA - JIM BARNETT

I dedicate this beautiful song to my two dearest friends, Tatjana and Dottie. Tatjana has always had my best interests at heart and was instrumental in my joining the Chorus. Dottie, my friend for over forty years, has always been a source of neverending support. Cheers to you both.

CHANUKAH IN SANTA MONICA - GENNARO CUOZZO

Happy Birthday, Erin! Jared told me how much you like his Jewish family holiday traditions and this song is fun and upbeat just like you! Thank you for being here and supporting us!

DJ PLAY A CHRISTMAS SONG - GENNARO CUOZZO

To my Yoga family at the Foundry.... Thank you for the years of love and support!

LOVE IS CHRISTMAS - BILL RICHARD

In honor of my husband, Dr. Kent Carpenter, and in gratitude for his love and his dedication to healthcare.

THAT'S CHRISTMAS TO ME - MAX KRUEGER

I would like to dedicate this song to my Mom, Dad, Maddy, Nicole, and my wonderful fiancé Justin, because being here with them is Christmas to me.

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Gary Delin
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Arian Vasquez
August Butler
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TENOR 2

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Samuel Turner (ce)
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Zach Millwood

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Scott Hindley (ce)
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Zack Valentine

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Aldo Dominguez
Donald Card
Dyane Haddock
Garrett Whitlock
Jon Mobley*

Jonathan Silva
Matt Dixon
Nate Rosen
Rashad Hassan
Tyler Lofton

ARTISTIC STAFF & SUPPORT

Antonio Lozano	Artistic Director
Darlene Larkins	Principal Accompanist/Asst. Artistic Director
Jon Mobley	Production Manager
Amanda Rosas	Lighting Director
Casey Jones	Audio/Sound Director
Brandon Sours & Mark Johnson	Librettists
Billy Coley, Imran Malik, Scott Hindley & Tony Ludlum	Choreographers

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