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Gloria, Adam's Lament Showcase TCA's Second Concert

TCA to Perform Works of Two of the World's Most Performed Composers

Tucson, AZ (Nov. 3, 2014)--What happens when you bring together the most performed composer of the 18th century with the world's most performed living composer of the 21st century?

Profound music of distinction.

The second concert of the Tucson Chamber Artists' 11th season brings together the melodic and universal appeal of Antonio Vivaldi with "the reverie of simplicity that luxuriates in the pure sounds" of Grammy-winning composer Arvo Pärt.

TCA's full company of musicians along with Guy Whatley on harpsichord will bring some of the most popular music of these two renowned and prolific composers to life, ushering in the holiday spirit.

TCA will perform some of Vivaldi's most festive and contemplative music, including *Gloria*, a perennial favorite of audiences, especially around the holidays.

Pärt's *Adam's Lament* has been described as "momentarily powerful and tenderly fragile." Nominated for the 2014 Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Classical Composition, it won the 2014 Grammy for Best Choral Performance under the direction of conductor Tõnu Kaluste, leading the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir. Based on writings by St. Silouan, a Russian Orthodox monk, the story describes Adam's grief from his banishment from paradise and his hope for a return.

As always, each concert is preceded by program presentation led by Music Director Eric Holtan which begins 45 minutes prior to the start of the concert. This preconcert program will also feature Mr. Whatley.

Concert times and locations:

- Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., Catalina Foothills High School
- Saturday, November 22, 7 p.m., Valley Presbyterian Church, Green Valley
- Sunday, November 23, 3 p.m., Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Sunday, November 23, 7:30 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, (new eastside location)

Tickets are \$40 for premium seating, \$25 for general seating. All seats in Green Valley are \$30. Students are \$5 at all concert venues.

To order, go to <http://www.tucsonchamberartists.org/buy-tickets/>, or call (520)401-2651.

About Tucson Chamber Artists

Tucson Chamber Artists (TCA) is the only professional chamber choir and orchestra in Southern Arizona. Founded in 2004, TCA's mission is to enrich lives through the transformational power of classical music. We accomplish our mission primarily through the performance of masterworks and the diverse music of America.

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