

The Sounds of the Southwest Chorale, under the direction of Founding Director Matt Deller, will hold their first spring concert on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Apostles Lutheran Church, 7020 W Cactus Rd. Peoria, at 3 PM. *These Ancient Words* is a six-movement composition by Heather Sorenson. Beautifully set, this piece guides us through our spiritual path with well-loved scriptures. This masterful work surrounds us with a rich and melodic sound as the inspirational text empowers and encourages us as we walk in our journey of faith.

Each concert is free, however, donations are always appreciated and never required. All contributions are split evenly between the Chorale and Apostles Lutheran Church, enabling us to continue our good work within the communities we serve.

Celebrating their 10th anniversary year the Sounds of the Southwest Chorale was formed in 2015 as an extension under the umbrella of Sounds of the Southwest Singers, Inc. Both the Sounds of the Southwest Chorale and Sounds of the Southwest Singers Community Choirs were founded by Director, Matt Deller and currently accompanied by Hyunmi Lee.

This May the Sounds of the Southwest Singers, Inc. will expand once again by bringing the Sounds of the Southwest Orchestra into the fold. The Sounds of the Southwest Orchestra will enhance the Singers, Chorale and audience concert experiences, eventually branching out with orchestral performances. Each group is focused on community, serving the Northwest Valley with a wide variety of performances. The Chorale meets September through May, and has a maximum of 40 singers, performing sacred and traditional repertoire. The much larger Sounds of the Southwest Singers perform multiple genres throughout the year. The Sounds of the Southwest Singers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For additional information please visit www.soundsofthesouthwestchorale.com or email sswc@soundsofthesouthwestchorale.com