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The North Valley Chorale presents

“American Showcase”

**Saturday, May 7th, 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 8th, 3:00 pm,
at the Memorial Hall at Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix**

(Phoenix, Arizona – April 25, 2016)

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You won't want to miss this energetic display of beloved songs that are uniquely American – from folk songs and spirituals to Broadway and pop. Selections from *Wicked*, *One* and *West Side Story* are featured with compositions by Billy Joel, Aaron Copeland, Randall Thompson, and the Chorale's composer-in-residence, Michael Frassetto. There will be treats, refreshments, raffles and lots of fun for all. “This show is a great preview of the music we will be performing during our concert tour in Europe this summer. It really showcases the best of American music and our fantastic singers,” says Eleanor Johnson, North Valley Chorale Director.

What a perfect treat for this Mother's Day weekend! Tickets are just \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors, in advance, and \$25 at the door. Purchase your tickets today at www.northvalleychorale.org or by calling 623-252-1746.

Many consider the North Valley Chorale, now in their seventh season, to be one of the Valley's best kept secrets. Maestro James Sedares, former conductor of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra recently wrote, “Congratulations to the North Valley Chorale for enriching our community with another consistent, first-rate performance. Your well-blended and overall excellence makes every concert an enthusiastic and delightful musical experience.”

North Valley Chorale is a proud community arts partner of the Banner Alzheimer Institute, the UMOM New Day Shelter, the Arizona State Veteran Home, and several senior living communities. The group regularly donates items to inner city schools, St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and UMOM.

*The **North Valley Chorale** is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, musical, and social enrichment of Metropolitan Phoenix and its surrounding communities. The Chorale serves all segments of the community by providing affordable and accessible performances of choral music from many traditions, eras, and cultures. The NVC seeks, recruits, and integrates a diverse and committed set of vocal talent into their membership. Anyone interested in participating, as a singer, volunteer or patron should visit their website at www.northvalleychorale.org. For auditions, contact Eleanor Johnson, Director, at 602-992-7095.*

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NVC 2016 European Concert Tour, "American Showcase"

The North Valley Chorale will embark this summer on their first international tour. From June 30 to July 16, the Chorale will perform in the classic venues of Europe. Starting in Munich, Germany, the group travels to Salzburg, Austria, the home of Mozart, followed by a trip along the Danube to Vienna. The Chorale will join other choirs from around the world in Vienna for the 3-day "Sing Mit" festival to perform the Mozart Requiem. The final stop on the tour will be Prague, Czech Republic.

There are still a few NVC Europe Tour 2016 openings. If you want to join Chorale members, family and friends for this escorted, fun-filled and fascinating trip to Europe, call or write today. You will enjoy concerts, sightseeing, a trip on the Danube, and an evening dinner cruise on the Vltava River in Prague. Hear NVC perform in the classic venues of Europe and see cathedrals, museums, medieval towns and gorgeous scenery. For a brochure, questions or to register for the trip, please contact NVC Europe 2016 Tour Leader and Board of Directors member, Graham Johnson, at gajphx@gmail.com .