

# Director **Eleanor Johnson**

Assistant Directors
Shannon Barrett and Carolyn Nyland

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### Dear Friends,

Greetings! We are so excited to be Back On The Air! (BOTA) with you! This BOTA concert, our first live event in 2 years, was recorded this month at the historic Herberger Theater Center in downtown Phoenix, Arizona, USA. We are pleased to share this concert program with you in advance so you can print or view while you enjoy the show.

With the magic of online broadcasting, we look forward to entertaining you from your "virtual balcony" in the US, the UK, Canada, Australia, India or wherever you are. Our technology professionals recorded 2 live concerts, 3 virtual choir performances and blended visual enhancements to make you feel like you were there!

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And as you may know, live arts events during this pandemic year are seeing 30% capacity. We are grateful for those who could join us, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our usual audience, but do hope to make up the financial shortfall with your help. If you can, a donation of \$10 or more, would be appreciated.

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We leave you with a song in your heart!

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With gratitude,

Dr. Anita Murcko President

**North Valley Chorale** 

Phoenix, Arizona

USA

# **Part One**

### **Africa**

Words and Music by David Paich and Jeff Porcabo Arr: Roger Emerson

Sponsored By David Cesal To Kim Cesal "'Gonna take some time to do the things we never had."

# The Unforgettable Nat King Cole (Medley)

Arr: Kirby Shaw

Sponsored by Charles Hudson

L-O-V-E

Words and Music by Bert Kaempfert and Milt Gabler

### Unforgettable

Words and Music by Irving Gordon

Featuring Catherine Lane, Emily Seymour, Sarah Smith, Vince Lane, Joe Sevig

Route 66

Words and Music by Bobby Troup

# Stevie in the 60's (Medley)

Words and Music by Stevie Wonder Arr: Mark Brymer

### **Uptight (Everything's Alright)**

Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

I Was Made to Love Her

Featuring Shannon Barrett, Jake Browning, Carolyn Nyland, Stephen Schermitzler

My Cherie Amor

For Once in My Life

Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

Sponsored by Pam Fischer

### Landslide

Words and Music by Stevie Nicks

Featuring Maddie Barrett, Samantha Barrett, Angie Barrett, Melanie Nyland, Sophia Digati, Ava Digati

Sponsored by Shannon Barrett, Philip Digati, and Carolyn Nyland

### **Take Me Home, Country Roads**

Words and Music by John Denver Arr: Jake Browning (NVC)

Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

Sponsored by Anita Murcko and Mark Wallace

# I Walk the Line: The Music of Johnny Cash (Medley)

Arr: Alan Billingsley

### I Walk the Line

Words and Music by John R. Cash

Soloist: Joe Johnson

### Ring of Fire

Words and Music by Merle Kilgore and June Carter

Soloist: Craig Metzger

### **Ghost Riders in the Sky**

By Stan Jones

### Featuring Philip Digati, Peter Lafford, Gary Thomson, Mark Wallace

Sponsored by Shane Metzger, (Home Smart Group)

### Nine to Five

Words and Music By Dolly Parton Arr: Ed Lojeski

Soloists: Kathryn Gleason, Randy Weiss

Sponsored by Pam Fischer

### In My Life

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Arr: Steve Zegree

Soloist: Melanie Nyland

Sponsored by Margaret and Gervais Neno

# Forever Motown (Medley)

Arr: Roger Emerson

### **Dancing in the Street**

Words and Music by Marvin Gaye, Ivy Hunter, William Stevenson

### I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)

Words and Music by Bryan Holland, Lamont Dozier, Edward Holland

### **Back in My Arms Again**

Words and Music by Bryan Holland, Lamont Dozier, Edward Holland

Soloist: Amberly Smith

### Reach Out I'll Be There

Words and Music by Bryan Holland, Lamont Dozier, Edward Holland

### I Heard It Through the Grapevine

Words and Music by Norman J. Whitfield, Barrett Strong

Soloist: Jake Browning

### What Becomes of the Broken Hearted

Words and Music by James A. Dean, Paul Riser, William Henry Witherspoon

Soloist: Kelly Johnson Featuring Stephen Schermitzler, Joe Sevig, Emily Seymour, Sarah Smith

### Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Words and Music by Nicholas Ashford, Valerie Simpson

Soloists: Shannon Barrett, Stephen Schermitzler

Sponsored by Dr. Matthew & Mrs. Libbi Johnson (past NVC members)

# **Part Two**

### **Empire State of Mind**

Words and Music By Alicia Keys, Shawn Carter, Jane't Sewell, Angela Hunt, Al Shuckburgh, Bert Keyes, and Sylvia Robinson

Arr: Adam Anders and Tim Davis Adapt: Mark Brymer

### Featuring Jake Browning, Kwamboka (JoJo), Carolyn Nyland Stephen Schermitzler, Dan Thomson

Sponsored by Shannon Barrett

### Theme from New York, New York

Music by John Kander Words by Fred Ebb Arr: Mark Hayes

Sponsored by Barbara and Peter Lafford

### You Make Me Feel So Young

Words by Mack Gordon Music by Josef Myrow Arr: Jay Althouse

Sponsored by Margaret and Gervais Neno

### **Bridge Over Troubled Water**

Words and Music by Paul Simon

Soloist: Vince Lane

Sponsored by David Cesal To Kim Cesal: "I will ease your mind."

### **The Best of Neil Diamond**

(Choral Medley)

Words and Music by Neil Diamond

Song Sung Blue

Arr: Ed Lojeski

I'm a Believer
Sweet Caroline

Soloists: Shannon Barrett, Stephen Schermitzler

Sponsored by Margaret and Gervais Neno

# Queen of Soul A Salute to Aretha Franklin

Arr: Paul Murtha

Soloist: Carolyn Nyland

#### Think

Words and Music by Aretha Franklin, Ted White

### **Say A Little Prayer**

Words and Music by Burt Bacharach, Hal David

### You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman

Words and Music by Gerry Goffin, Carole King, Jerry Wexler

### Respect

Words and Music by Otis Redding

Sponsored by Pam Fischer

#### And So It Goes

Words and Music by Billy Joel Arr: Bob Chilcott

Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

Sponsored by Colin and Claire Johnson

#### It's Still Rock and Roll To Me

Words and Music By Billy Joel Arr: Paul Langford

Sponsored by Colin and Claire Johnson

# Rocketman (Songs from the Motion Picture)

Words and Music by Elton John and Bernie Taupin
Arr: Mac Huff

# Rocket Man (I Think It's Gonna Be a Long Long Time) I'm Still Standing

Soloists: Jake Browning, Catherine Lane

**Your Song** 

Featuring
Joe Sevig, Stephen Schermitzler, Sarah Smith

**Crocodile Rock** 

Soloist: Mark Wallace

Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me

Sponsored by Anita Murcko and Mark Wallace

### **Coldplay Medley**

Words and Music by Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland, Will Champion, and Chris Martin

### Viva La Vida Every Teardrop Is a Waterfall Something Just Like This

Sponsored by David Cesal
To Kim Cesal
`... I have discovered my castles stand upon pillars of salt ... and ... of sand.'
Ought to have looked in the 'Cathedrals in my heart.'"

#### Dream On

Words and Music by Steven Tyler Arr: Mark Brymer

Soloist: Shannon Barrett

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# North Valley Chorale

### **Eleanor Johnson, Director\***

#### Soprano

Elizabeth Aldridge Ipsha Bannerjee **Jennifer Donato Patricia Dumovic** Pam Fischer **Barbara Hoehne Kelly Johnson Catherine Lane** Jane Ludlow **Linda Morales** Anita Murcko \* Carolyn Nyland **Emily Perle Elizabeth Reymann** Michelle Rorvig Meghan Skillen \* **Amberly Smith** Sarah Smith

#### **Tenor**

Jake Browning Philip Digati Joe Johnson Peter Lafford Vince Lane Bob Saik

#### Alto

Shannon Barrett
Christine Dermanelian
Katherine Gleason
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Barbara Lafford
Jan Saik
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With much appreciation Bob and Jan Saik

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### **SAVE THE DATES!**

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 3:00 pm

Ceremony of Carols

Camelback Bible Church, Scottsdale

Sunday, December 19, 2021, 3:00 pm

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