



Tucson Masterworks Chorale
Director's Scholarship

Dear Teachers, Students, and Family,

For 70 years, Tucson Masterworks Chorale has been committed to community singing in the metro Tucson and surrounding areas. In order to further this mission, we are proud to announce the creation of the TMC Director's Scholarship. This scholarship provides the opportunity for talented high school juniors and seniors to sing with the Masterworks Chorale free of charge. Students will be able to join the chorus, receive complimentary music, and participate in one of the community's oldest singing organizations. In addition, each singer will receive a complimentary ticket for their school choral director and one family member to the season's concert, a letter of recommendation from the Artistic Director (if desired), and a conducting or vocal lesson of their choosing.

As a former public-school educator, I wanted my students to experience singing large choral works with a full professional orchestra and soloists. However, in a rural district in NW Ohio, that was an opportunity that was unavailable. I am so excited to be able to provide this scholarship for students in the Tucson area, and hope that I can continue the mentorship and support I know they receive from their choral directors every day.

I encourage you to fill out the following application to participate in our spring concert: Haydn's *The Seasons*. A secular companion to the well-known *Creation*, this work will feature three professional singers from the Tucson area, and an orchestra of approximately 50 players! Completed applications and other materials are due in an email to adunsavage@email.arizona.edu no later than **December 1, 2019**. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email to begin rehearsals on January 6.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this scholarship, and I look forward to collaborating with your school and students.

Sincerely,
Angelica Dunsavage
TMC Artistic Director



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Please complete the following form and contract, and submit it along with a recommendation letter from your choral director no later than **December 1, 2019**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Grade Level: Junior Senior

School: _____

Director's Name: _____

Director's Email: _____

Years in Choir: _____

Voice Part: _____

Describe your choral/vocal experience. Some things to include if available: choir officer/section leader, honors festivals, solo singing, musical theater, church/community groups, etc. Include additional page/s if needed.



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If selected for the TMC Director's Scholarship, I agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. I agree to attend all rehearsals (Monday evenings from 7-9:15pm), the dress rehearsal (Wednesday, April 15, 7-9:15pm) and the season's concert (Sunday, April 19 3pm). I understand that missing **more than 3 rehearsals** will lead to the cancelling of my scholarship, and my TMC participation.
2. I agree to arrive at all rehearsals on time, with my music and a pencil, and to refrain from using my phone during the length of rehearsal.
3. I agree to display professional behavior during all rehearsals, concerts, and TMC related events. I understand that I am an extension of my school, and must adhere to school code of conduct during my time at TMC.
4. I understand that I am responsible for transportation to and from all TMC events, and must make these arrangements in order to attend events on time.
5. I agree to put my best effort into learning my music and will be actively engaged in rehearsals.
6. I agree to be a positive, responsible, and helpful member of the ensemble to the best of my ability.
7. I agree to the following concert dress code:
 - a. Any school-approved concert attire (tux, dress, chosen attire, etc.) OR
 - b. Concert black: black pants/skirt/dress, ankle-length, black long or $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve shirt without embellishments, black socks/tights, black dress shoes.
8. I agree to having my picture added to the TMC website/Facebook page for inclusion in our community outreach efforts.
9. I understand that the breaking of any of these items could result in my removal from the choir.

Student's Name (Printed): _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact (Phone and Email, for emergency purposes):
