

St. Mark's Concert Series

Prizm (Desert Voices)

The Neoteric Chamber Choir

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 18th

3:00 PM



**Desert Voices
Website**



**Neoteric
Program Notes**

What Was I Made For?.....Billie Eilish and FINNEAS
arr. Jennifer Lucy Cook

Pure Imagination.....Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
arr. Matthew D. Nielsen

Someone To Watch Over Me.....George & Ira Gershwin
arr. Milt Rogers

Over the Rainbow.....Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harbug
arr. Teena Chinn

Before Stonewall.....Tom Wilson Weinberg

Found/Tonight.....Lin-Manuel Miranda,
Justin Paul, and Benj Pasek, arr. Jacob Narverud

I'll Cover You.....Johnathon Larson
arr. Mac Huff

Prizm

Dr. James Higgs, Conductor
Kyungsun Choi, Collaborative Pianist

Way Over in Beulah Lan'.....Spiritual
arr. Stacey Gibbs

Take the "A" Train***.....Billy Strayhorn
arr. Abigail Juganaru

Death Came a Knockin'.....Ruthie Foster
arr. Paul Rardin

Rachel Alvord, Kassidy Smith and Alicia Damian, soloists

Away.....Diederik Van Der Laag

Sapari Thamo.....Yemeni-Israeli folk song
arr. Tzvi Sherf

Marcus Hawkins, percussion
Dane Alexander Carten, guitar

*****World Premiere**

The Neoteric Chamber Choir

Dane Alexander Carten, Conductor
Sophia Su, Collaborative Pianist

Prizm

Soprano

Billie Braimah

Meg Dever-Hansen

Lanita Haver

Caroline Kinsley

Karis Lynne

Gillian Radford

Alto

Julie Bogen

Wendy Dever

Dani Hardman

Gina Snyder

Rebekah Streeter

Tenor

Callen Aster

Nicole Barbadelias

Samm Conner

Brian Hart-Cherrito

Julie Nicolay

Bass

Ted Houldsworth

Paul Katona

Tim Lewis

Craig McDonald

Matt Mitchell

Founded in 1988, Desert Voices is Tucson's premier gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and ally chorus. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing Arizona beautiful music and to forging a positive and resolute LGBTQIA+ presence in the community. Our unique chorus welcomes all voices to attend our rehearsals and to come to our performances, regardless of age, gender, race, creed, sexuality, or gender identity and expression. Our purpose is to give a voice to those whose songs go unheard and to fulfill our mission of "Fostering Community Through Song." We hope you can join us for our upcoming concert *Curtain Up!* a choral celebration of classics from stage and screen. There are three chances to see the show: June 13th and 14th at 7pm, and June 15th at 4pm. Tickets are available now at DesertVoices.org

The Neoteric Chamber Choir

Soprano

Rachel Alvord

Abigail Juganaru

Emma Mischel

Alto

Alicia Damian

Clarissa Smith

Kassidy Smith

Beth Jargstorf

Tenor

Marcus Hawkins

Adam Schwartz

Bass

Divinity Asher

Juan Flores

Benjamin Hansen

Daniel Ingram

Founded in 2022, Neoteric has undertaken a mission to be the vanguard of choral music and dedicate themselves to the creation and performance of new and innovative works that inspire, challenge, and uplift both our members and our audiences. By living our mission, we strive to be a catalyst for musical exploration, an advocate for emerging composers, and a source of inspiration for all who share our belief in the transformative potential of new choral works.