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## AMC Chorister Newsletter - September 13, 2024

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Dear C. C.,

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Got a case of paraskevidekatriaphobia? Spending some time with your score and rehearsal tracks is guaranteed to cure it!

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### Rehearsal agenda for Monday, September 16

Illuminare #1 & #2

Christmas:

- Here We Come a-Wassailing
- Light the Legend
- Coventry Carol
- A Christmas Wish

For Review:

- I Am Not Yours
  - Flight Song
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### David Fetz Celebration of Life

Sunday, September 29 at 3:00 PM

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8050 E. Mountain View Road, Scottsdale

The organizers have invited AMC to perform a song.

**At Monday's rehearsal, please let us know if you plan to attend and Scott will select an appropriate piece.**

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### Important reminders about the 2024-2025 season

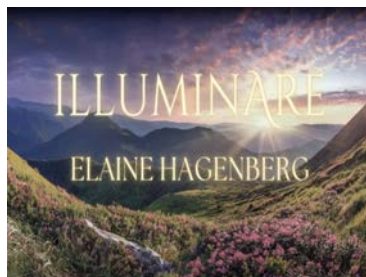
1. At our May general meeting, many of you expressed an interest in AMC doing more outreach in support of our mission "to inspire and enrich the community through the power of choral music." See the note below about Circle the City and the first steps in what we hope will be an ongoing

activity.

2. Check the [AMC Chorister News and Information page](#) on the AMC website for a full season calendar and regular news and updates, including an intro to this season and score mark-ups and rehearsal tracks. IF YOU USE A TABLET, DOWNLOAD THE PDFs and MP3s to help you prepare at home. (Hint: "Chorister")
3. Chorister Dues are \$125 per season, payable by check to The Arizona Masterworks Chorale or by Zelle to [finance@arizonamasterworks.com](mailto:finance@arizonamasterworks.com). Please speak to Bob or Karla if you have questions about payments.
4. This season's choristers will have a headshot and a brief bio posted on the AMC website. Stay tuned for more info on this.
5. Everyone will be asked to help meet the financial challenges facing AMC this season due to decreased grant support, Your ideas and efforts will mean we'll be around providing "the sheer beauty of sound and poetry" for years to come.

QUESTIONS? Reply to this newsletter and we'll get them answered

## Our Exciting Fall Programs



**November 17: *Illuminare* by Elaine Hagenberg**

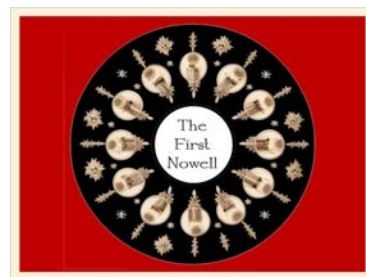
AMC joins the **Carolyn Eynon Singers** to present the Arizona premiere of this beautiful and moving work from a brilliant American composer, plus sets highlighting the vocal artistry of both choirs.

Combined rehearsals of the two choirs will be scheduled in the weeks preceding the concert.



**November 24: Messiah Sing-Along 2024**

The Arts at Ascension present the third annual Messiah Sing-Along at North Scottsdale United Methodist Church, with singers from AMC and NSUMC, musicians from the Women's Orchestra of Arizona - and the voices of everyone who loves singing choruses from the classic holiday oratorio! (Limited rehearsal for AMC)



**December 15: The First Nowell: A Chorale Christmas**

Fun for the whole family with holiday choral masterpieces, an audience sing-along, a rollicking story about Saint Nick, and the first Phoenix performance in over a decade of The First Nowell, an exciting medley of carols by Warren Cohen, conductor of the Phoenix-based MusicaNova Orchestra

## Community Collaboration Update

Save the date: Saturday, December 14 for a morning rehearsal of the AMC Christmas concert at All Saints', followed by an afternoon visit to the Circle the City Downtown Medical Respite Center.

AMC and CTC are planning a collaboration for our March



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2, 2025 concert, including an opportunity to feature the Circle the City Choir. Stay tuned for updates!

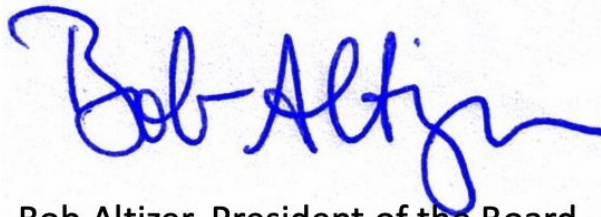
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healthcare to thousands of individuals, Circle the City is known for its successful work during the ongoing homelessness crisis.

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**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN MAKING AMC AN  
OUTSTANDING MUSICAL ORGANIZATION!**

Sincerely yours,



**Bob Altizer, President of the Board**

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