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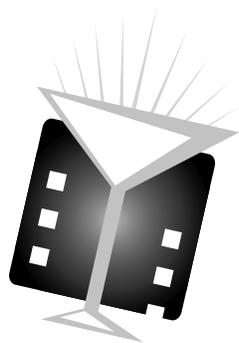
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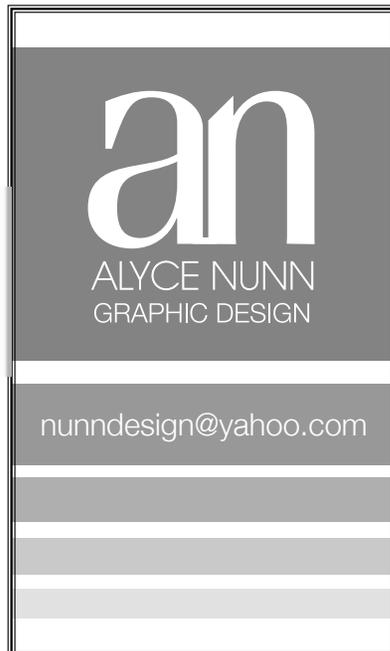
Voices of the Desert

About Us

Voices of the Desert was conceived March 2008 by Ron Casola, a Phoenix resident with significant musical interests and training. Mr. Casola felt that, given the size and diversity of America's fifth largest city, Phoenix should have a mixed voice chorus that not only represents the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Community, but also its straight allies in all aspects of the community. He observed that no one organization included all of these components and offered an opportunity to sing music scored for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

Thus the mission of Voices of the Desert is to serve as goodwill ambassadors for the GLBT Community through music. The mission will be accomplished by developing the artistic excellence of the organization and its representatives, serving as a positive influence to and for the GLBT Community, and promoting awareness, tolerance, acceptance, and respect among the citizens of the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.

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This Season in Review

Oct. 2 Opened Rainbows Festival

Oct. 3 Performed at AIDS Walk

Dec. 1 Performed at AIDS Memorial Service at
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Dec. 17th Charlies

Dec. 18th VA Hospital Nursing Home

Upcoming Events

March 12, 2011 Rummage Sale

March 13, 2011 American Ministerial Association

April 2, 2011 Garden Party

April 16, 2011 Pride (Performance and Booth)

April 30 & May 1, 2011 Spring Concert



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Act 1

All Aboard (Medley)

Chattanooga Choo Choo - Music by Harry Warren Lyrics by Mack Gordon
On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe - Music by Harry Warren - Lyrics
by Johnny Mercer

Don't Get Around Much Anymore

Words and Music by Bob Russell and Duke Ellington
Solo - Andrew DeMers

Slap That Bass

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Mood Indigo

Music and Lyrics by Duke Ellington
Solo - Tricia Thorne

The Best Is Yet To Come

Music by Cy Coleman Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh
Duet - Becky Witter and David Griego
Duet - Steven Burgess and Tricia Thorne

Swinging on a Star (Quartet)

Music by James Van Heusen - Lyrics by Johnny Burke
Quartet - Claudia Stewart, Trish Thorne, Steven Burgess and David Griego

Baby It's Cold Outside

Words and Music by Frank Loesser
Duet - Beth Giacalone and Reggie Smith

Hernando's Hideaway

Words and Music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross

Copacabana (in part)

Music by Barry Manilow - Lyrics by Bruce Sussman and Jack Feldman
Duet - Steven Burgess and James Keck

Act 2

Copacabana (Complete)

Music by Barry Manilow - Lyrics by Bruce Sussman and Jack Feldman
Duet - Steven Burgess and James Keck

Car Wash

Words and Music by Norman Whitfield
Solo - Claudia Stewart

Gypsy, Tramps and Thieves

Words and Music by Bob Stone
Solo - Becky Witter

Bohemian Rhapsody

Words and Music by Freddie Mercury

With You I'm Born Again (Duet)

Music by David Shire - Lyrics by Carol Connors
Duet - Michael Smith and Sarah Santiago

Sir Duke

Words and Music by Stevie Wonder
Solo - Jackie Ricker

"We've Only Just Begun" - Roger Nichols (music) and Paul Williams (lyrics)
Solo - Sarah Santiago

Abba Forever (Medley)

Words and Music by Benny Andersson, Stig Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus
Solo - Beth Giacalone
Solo - Becky Bartlett
Duet - Jackie Ricker and Steven Burgess

*Michael Peters Narrator