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## Thank You

I want to personally thank all of the amazing high school teachers in the greater Tucson area for supporting their students' participation in this ensemble. These teachers go above and beyond each day, leading choral programs that motivate, challenge, and inspire students, and they work hard to provide them with additional opportunities – like Wildcat Choir – to further enrich and support their musical education. This ensemble would not be possible without their support. I hope that you will join me in thanking each of them:

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Natalie Hall, Salpointe Catholic High School  
Rusty Ogren, Sunnyside High School  
Ben Lebovitz, Walden Grove High School


I also want to thank all of the friends, family, and community members who support this ensemble and the students who participate in it. Thank you for the extra time, money, and energy you put into supporting these young people. Wildcat Outreach Choir would not be possible without you!

And to the students... Thank you for giving so much of yourself and for your dedication to your craft, and to this choir. Wildcat Outreach Choir is a unique and diverse ensemble that includes students from all over the Tucson area and together we have tackled this concert program, Italian Art Songs, and sight-reading! I want to especially thank our undergraduate and graduate assistants Ashley Sova and Nicky Manlove for being a part of this amazing choir and for sharing so much of themselves and their expertise.

And finally, to my musical partner at UA, Shiqi Gu. Thank you for being the consummate musician that you are. Your talent, spirit, and energy bring so much to the ensembles that you work with, and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work and share a stage with you.

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*Peter & Debbie Coogan Steinway D*

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# *Miracles* & **Misconceptions**

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
**Wildcat High School Outreach Choir**

Alyssa Cossey  
*conductor*

Shiqi Gu  
*collaborative pianist*

Saturday, December 8, 2018  
Crowder Hall  
8:00 p.m.

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#### PROGRAM

*Come in! Come in!*..... Abbie Betinis  
words by W.H.H. Murray

Featuring the sopranos and altos

*Truth* ..... Andrea Ramsey

Featuring the sopranos and altos  
Percussion: Ashley Sova

*S'vivon*..... Traditional Hebrew Song  
arr. Betty Bertaux

*Light the Legend*..... Michael Isaacson

*Gaudete*..... Piae Cantiones  
arr. Robert J. Batastini

Soloists: Ashlee Lacinski, Serestino Nteziyayo,  
Claire Oda & Adriaan Pantfoeder  
Percussion: Nicky Manlove & Ashley Sova

*Away in a Manger*..... Anonymous  
arr. Mack Wilberg

*Baby, What You Goin' To Be?* ..... Natalie Sleeth

*Praise His Holy Name!* ..... Keith Hampton

## The University of Arizona Wildcat Outreach Choir

Ruhie Bakshi  
Mads Batchelor  
Karla Bautista  
Danitza Araujo Borbon  
Brooklyn Bugbee  
Lexus Castano  
Cristina Castellanos  
Yessi Chavez  
Aislinn Chavira  
Nadia Connors  
Hailey Coryell  
Daryn Davis  
Emily Espinoza  
Tatyanna Freeman  
Ana Fulcher\*  
Kayla Garcia  
John Gaudet  
Shawn Gravley

Reese Hosmer  
Jessica Igulu  
Robyn Jose  
Emily Kase  
Ashlee Lacinski\*  
Cade Lanum\*  
Artemis Lujan  
Rebecca Lynn Malvaez\*  
Nicky Manlove  
Ben Metcalf  
Alfred Mukandama  
Brock Nehls  
Taylor Newton  
Serestino Nteziyayo  
Claire Oda  
Spencer Peterson  
Tanner Peterson  
Adrian Pantfoeder

Alison Paul  
Brigitta Petty  
Tyrone Pichon  
Sunny Reilly  
Harmony Ryczek  
Melanie Serrano  
Megan Smith  
Belle Snyder  
Ashley Sova\*  
Trinity Thomas  
Lindsey Tong  
Jocabed Vargas  
Milana Venegoni\*  
Ben Weaver

Returning member\*

### Wildcat Outreach Choir Spring 2019

Rehearsals: Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Room 162, UA Fred Fox School of Music

**Concert: Words & Music**  
featuring a combined choir/orchestra including:  
the University Community Chorus  
Wildcat Outreach Choir  
Marana High School  
Walden Grove High School

#### Important Spring Semester Dates

First Rehearsal: Monday, January 28, 2019  
Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, April 27, 2019  
Concert: Sunday, April 28, 2019

For more information or pre-registration materials please email  
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