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PRESS RELEASE

***Songs of Passion* Concert – May 17 & 18**

Summary

WHO: Southwest Women's Chorus
WHAT: "Songs of Passion".
WHEN: May 17 at 7:30 pm & May 18 at 2:00 pm
WHERE: Old Town Temecula Community Theater, Main Street in Old Town
TICKETS: \$16 adult, \$12 military / senior, \$8 youth under 18. Order at TemeculaTheater.org or call box office at 866-653-8696
CONTACT: SouthwestWomensChorus.org

Main Article

Experience *Songs of Passion* with the Southwest Women's Chorus

by Bill Paisner

This exciting concert explores the many facets of passion. Passion can be found in caring, self-worth, religion, love, and many other areas. The chorus will demonstrate passion in religion through classical, bluegrass, and gospel music. There are songs relating to love in its many aspects, with many dramatic and funny solos drawn from musical theater, including West Side Story and My Fair Lady, plus a great 50's medley entitled Big Girls Don't Cry. There are songs about women's rights, about caring for others, and many other topics. If you love drama in music, this is your concert!

The concert will be May 17 at 7:30 pm and May 18 at 2:00 pm in the Old Town Temecula Community Theater on Main Street in Old Town. Tickets are \$16 adult, \$12 military / senior and \$8 youth under 18. Tickets may be ordered from the Theater Box Office at 866-653-8696 or from the theater web site at TemeculaTheater.org. For additional information, please see the chorus web site at SouthwestWomensChorus.org. The Southwest Women's Chorus, directed by Bill Paisner, is now in its eighth season of providing quality choral music to the Temecula Valley.

Supplementary Information

The Southwest Women's Chorus sings a wide variety of music. Since its debut in the Fall of 2000, the group has grown and has found its niche in the musical community. Two concerts are presented each year, at Christmas and in the late Spring. The chorus rehearses and performs in the Temecula Valley area. Auditions are held in August and January of each year. Please see the chorus website, SouthwestWomensChorus.org, for more information.

Bill Paisner, the group's director, studied music at Harvard and has a music degree from Cal State Fullerton. As a singer, he was a charter member of the Pacific Chorale, touring for over 20 years in the United States, Europe, Russia, China, and South America. In addition to directing the Southwest Women's Chorus and serving as Chorus Master of the Inland Valley Opera, he has served as vocal director with the Temecula Valley Players and the Fine Arts Network on a variety of musicals and sits on the board of the Temecula Theatre Foundation. Paisner is also a music teacher, giving private lessons in voice and piano in the Temecula Valley. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and Mensa.