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# Radiant Dawn

DECEMBER 2016 CONCERT SEASON

Elliot Jones, Music Director

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Join us for holiday choral classics by Tallis, Holst, Britten and Bruckner, in addition to new music by Gabriel Jackson, James MacMillan and Will Todd. Experience a vast range of musical energy – from robust rhythm to the timeless tranquility of hovering sound – that reflects the universal spirit of the season.

## Please welcome Elliot Jones, our new Music Director!



Photo by: David Sanders

Elliot holds degrees from New York University, Indiana University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Arizona. He has conducted performances of a wide variety of repertoire, including premieres, and works for chorus and orchestra. He has twice

led performances at the National Cathedral in Washington. The *Arizona Daily Star* and *Tucson Weekly* have described his ensembles' performances as "powerful," "outstanding," and "chill-inducing," and his work with singers was recently featured on National Public Radio/Arizona Public Media.

*"I am thrilled that ARS has placed their trust in me as their new music director. The singers share my vision that choral music can be beautiful, profoundly moving, and potentially life-changing. They also share my commitment that quality new music should hold a place next to the established repertory."*

## PERFORMANCES

### 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 9

Christ the King Episcopal Church  
2800 W. Ina Road

### 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11

Benedictine Monastery  
800 N. Country Club

*Early arrival recommended, due to limited seating. For the 7:00 p.m. concert only, students receive free admission.*

### 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 16

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## ARS will perform three public concerts in April 2017. Stay tuned for details.

*Here's a preview:*

**Triumphs!** Enjoy music from *The Triumphs of Oriana*, a fascinating collection of madrigals from 1602 by the best composers of the time, that may (or may not) have been written to honor Queen Elizabeth I. We'll also offer classics by Aaron Copland, sing new music by Robert Convery, Gabriel Jackson and David Lang, and perform a piece in Welsh – a first for ARS.

## ADMISSION

ADVANCE SALES: **\$18**, AT THE DOOR: **\$20**

Tickets may be purchased online at **www.arsingers.org** after October 1st for December 2016 concerts. Tickets are also available at the door or from an ARS member. All sales are final.

For group ticket discounts (\$15 each for groups of 10 or more), email us at **info@arsingers.org** or call **520.792.8141**.

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