

## **PHOENIX BOYS CHOIR**

The Phoenix Boys Choir, through educating boys in the art of singing and performing the finest music in the boy choir tradition, develops character, discipline, leadership, global awareness, and a strong commitment to excellence, thereby contributing to the greater Phoenix musical life and enhancing Arizona's cultural reputation nationally and internationally.



## **2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m.**

**Phoenix Convention Center  
North Building, Exhibition Hall A-E, 300 Level**

**Phoenix, Arizona**

**Musical Prelude**

Rick Pedro - Organist  
Apalachin, NY

**Welcome**

Ralph Schneekloth, Department Chaplain  
The American Legion of Arizona

**\*Posting the Colors**

Harrisburg Post 472 Color Guard  
Houston, TX

**\*Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**

Rodney J. Tolbert (MI), National Chaplain  
Sons of The American Legion

**Reading of the Holy Scriptures**

Edward L. Harris Jr. (IN), National Chaplain  
The American Legion

**Memorial Prayer**

Mary Anne Casadei (NY), National Chaplain  
The American Legion Auxiliary

**Musical Interlude**

*America the Beautiful*  
Phoenix Boys Choir

**National Chaplain's Message**

Edward L. Harris Jr.

**Presentation of Memorial Wreaths****For The American Legion**

James W. "Bill" Oxford (NC), National Commander  
Daniel S. Wheeler (VA), National Adjutant

**For the American Legion Auxiliary**

Nicole Clapp (IA), National President  
Linda Boone (OR), National Secretary

**For the Sons of The American Legion**

John D. Clint (VA), National Commander  
Anthony Wright (PA), National Adjutant

**For those in uniform who lost their lives serving America during the past year**

Edward L. Harris Jr.  
Mary Anne Casadei

**Lighting of the Candle of Remembrance**

Edward L. Harris Jr.

\*TAPS performed by Ray Williams, Apache Post 27

**Musical Interlude**

*Hymn to Freedom*  
Phoenix Boys Choir

**\*Closing Prayer**

Edward L. Harris Jr.

**\*Retirement of Colors**

Harrisburg Post 472 Color Guard  
Houston, TX

**Musical Postlude**

Rick Pedro - Organist  
Apalachin, NY

\*Indicates Audience Standing