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A Concert to Honor Our Veterans and First Responders on Veterans Day

COVINGTON, KY, August 2023 - This fall, Covington-based Viva Voices Choral Organization presents a Veterans Day concert to honor local veterans and first responders. The Viva Voices Chorale and Chamber Ensemble will be joined by the River's Edge Brass Band (Dr. Kevin Holzman, conductor) to present a program featuring works by American composers, American folk songs, and patriotic favorites. The Viva Voices Children's Choir and Youth Chorus will also make guest appearances.

The concert will raise awareness about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. The mission of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others in New York City on September 11, 2001. The foundation is committed to ensuring we never forget 9/11, the sacrifices made, and those that continue to be made by our first responders in the line of duty. They have honored Stephen's legacy by supporting heroes who continue to risk life and limb in the line of duty. Through their Line of Duty Programs, Tunnel to Towers has delivered over 1,000 mortgage free homes to injured veterans and first responders, Gold Star families, and families of fallen first responders who leave behind young children. This includes providing specially adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured service members to help them reclaim their independence. In 2022, the foundation launched a campaign to eradicate veteran homelessness. By the end of 2023, they plan to provide 2,000 housing units and necessary services to homeless veterans in their time of need.

"We are excited to present this concert of thrilling music. We can never do enough to honor our heroes that sacrifice so much to keep us safe and protect our freedom. Using the power of music is our way to say thanks and to pay tribute for all they do," says Tony Burdette, Founding President and Artistic

Director of Viva Voices Choral Organization. “We are also proud to partner with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation to shed light on the amazing work that they do.”

Air Force veteran and news anchor at WCPO TV9, Craig McKee, will serve as the host for the concert which will be presented on Saturday, November 11 (Veterans Day), 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 4410 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky (just minutes from downtown Cincinnati). The concert is free; no tickets are required. Donations will be accepted.

This concert is made possible in part by donations in memory of Gordon W. and Barbara H. Bell, and by Queen City Blacktop Company.

Viva Voices Choral Organization’s mission is to share the joy of singing with all! Its vision is to connect people with a common goal of making quality choral music that celebrates our common humanity, to create beauty and spread joy through choral music, and to cultivate passion for the art of choral music.

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