ANGEL CITY CHORALE ANNOUNCES FESTIVE, JOY-FILLED, INTERACTIVE CONCERT EVENT "BLING ON THE HOLIDAYS!"

Los Angeles' premier community choir returns to UCLA's Royce Hall on December 7th and 8th

Los Angeles, CA – October 21, 2024 – <u>Angel City Chorale</u> (ACC), the acclaimed Los Angeles community choir and Golden Buzzer sensation from *America's Got Talent*, proudly presents their new holiday concert extravaganza, "Bling on the Holidays!" Get ready to relive the magic of live performances at the most festive celebration of the season. Whether you sport your favorite ugly holiday sweater or dazzle in your most elegant attire, join the fun at Royce Hall on the UCLA campus on Saturday, December 7th, at 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00 PM. Don't miss out on the official opening of the holiday season!

Accompanied by the ACC Orchestra, Artistic Director Sue Fink is back to lead the 180-voice chorale in a program of magnificent and joyful songs dressed up in sparkling arrangements. This year's program will showcase Angel City's signature diverse and dynamic selection, ranging from beloved holiday classics to a timeless Renaissance masterpiece, rousing Gospel and R&B tunes, and a stunning medley celebrating Hanukkah. Expect delightful surprises, including pop hits reimagined against the backdrop of classic Christmas carols. No matter which holidays you celebrate, jumpstart the season by attending this "more than just a concert," with a red-carpet arrival, photo ops, carol sing-alongs, and other surprises.

"This year's holiday concert is a celebration of coming together as a community and rediscovering the joy of the season," said Sue Fink, Artistic Director. "We're bringing new energy and sparkle to seasonal classics, and whether you're here for Christmas, Hanukkah, or simply the love of music, you'll leave feeling uplifted and happier than when you walked in. We encourage the audience to sing along, join the fun, and become part of the magic. Make Angel City Chorale your holiday tradition."

The Angel City Youth Chorale (ACYC) will perform at the *Bling on the Holidays!* concert. The partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica (Mar Vista Gardens Branch), Boys & Girls Club of Venice, Grant Elementary School, Walgrove Elementary School, and Stanley Mosk Elementary School now brings music education to over 120 students through the After School Program and its Concert Choir Program.

The concert will take place on Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 PM at UCLA's Royce Hall, with the Sunday afternoon performance also being live streamed. Tickets are available starting at \$25; to purchase tickets and donate to Angel City Chorale's *Bling on the Holidays!*, please visit https://angelcitychorale.org or roycehall.org

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Health and Safety Information

Masks Strongly Recommended. Royce Hall strongly recommends that all guests be fully vaccinated or receive a negative COVID-19 test before attending any event. If you have any questions, please call 310-267-4465 or email info@roycehall.org

ABOUT ANGEL CITY CHORALE (ACC)

Now in its 31st year among the premier choral groups in Southern California, Angel City Chorale is proud to represent the spirit and diversity of Los Angeles in its membership, music, and outreach activities, thereby fulfilling its mission of "Building Community One Song at a Time." Celebrated Artistic Director Fink founded the Chorale at world-famous McCabe's Guitar Shop in 1993 with 18 singers – which has now grown to over 180 talented and dedicated singers, presenting a broad and eclectic repertoire including classical, gospel, jazz, pop and world music.

The chorale is best known for its performances on NBC's top-rated talent competition *America's Got Talent* (2018), making it all the way to the semi-finals. Hailed by Simon Cowell as "one of the best choirs we've ever had," the Chorale earned the coveted Golden Buzzer, touching nearly 20 million viewers with their rich sound and compelling message of unity and diversity. The video of Angel City Chorale's captivating performance of <u>Toto's "Africa"</u> has been viewed more than 80 million times by people around the world.