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Paver Sales Announced for Anthem Veterans Memorial
Special Pre-Sale Event at ProMusica's Sounds of America Concert

ANTHEM, AZ, April 15 2010 – Paver sales for the Anthem Veterans Memorial begin in May with a special Anthem Veterans Memorial Paver Pre-Sale Event during ProMusica Arizona Orchestra and Chorale's *Sounds of America* concert, performances of which will take place on May 15 and 16 at Boulder Creek High School. The concert will include a musical salute to veterans.

The Veteran and Non-Veteran Paver Pre-Sale kicks off on May 15 when the doors open for the 6:00pm performance of *Sounds of America*; they will also take place during intermission that evening. The sale then continues when the doors open for the 3:00pm matinee performance on May 16; purchases can also be made during intermission that afternoon. Only money orders or checks made out to the Anthem Community Council will be accepted as payment at this special Pre-Sale Event. Veterans Pavers cost \$150 and Non-Veterans Pavers cost \$200.

The Anthem Veterans Memorial schedule of events continues with paver sales to Anthem residents on May 17 starting at 9:00am on www.OnlineAtAnthem.com, at the Anthem Community Council Offices and at the Anthem Community Center.

State-of-the-Art Work of Art

The planning for this technologically-engineered art piece to honor veterans is well underway by Anthem community volunteers and supported by the Anthem Community Council (ACC). The project, unlike any other in Arizona, will open on Veterans Day, November 11, 2011.

The Memorial consists of five marble covered pillars of diminishing sizes, dedicated to each of the five branches of the Armed Services, and each with an elliptical opening, engineered so that on Veterans Day, November 11, on the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour (11:11am), the

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sun's rays will pass through and illuminate a mosaic of The Great Seal of the United States. The pillars and Great Seal will be set in an Honor Circle of brick pavers engraved with the names of veterans. Project leader and Anthem resident, retired Rear Admiral Ron Tucker, gathered members from the community to develop Memorial plans and secured approval of the project from the Anthem Community Council in September, 2009.

"It is our hope the Anthem Veterans Memorial will honor veterans in a way that touches the hearts of every citizen who visits it," Tucker said. "As people all over America celebrate a moment of silence at 11:11am on November 11, 2011, those residents and visitors in Anthem will witness a truly amazing event. It was an honor to serve this country, and it is a great privilege to work on this project," he added.

The project has the support of the local American Legion (Post 128) and VFW (Post 12031) and the Anthem Community Council, who have donated space in the Anthem Community Park for the Memorial and provided front-end funding. The project is expected to cost approximately \$125,000, funded primarily by paver sales and donations. Diversified Landscaping Company has donated the landscaping for the project.

"Purchasing a paver to honor a veteran or purchasing a Non-Veteran Paver that recognizes one's support for the Memorial is a wonderful way for the Anthem community and even for people around the state to be involved in this project," stated Bill Clower, ACC president. "We would like to see the entire community involved with this Memorial."

Important Paver Sale Information

Pavers will be sold first to Anthem residents at the ProMusica Pre-Sale Event on May 15 and 16; the official sale begins May 17. Those who wish to purchase a paver in honor of a veteran or to donate to the Anthem Veterans Memorial Fund may do so through www.OnlineAtAnthem.com by clicking on Anthem Veterans Memorial. Pavers also will be sold at the Anthem Community Council Office, which is located at 3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 102, and at the Anthem Community Center. Sales will be open to the general public in November, 2010.

Only Veteran Pavers will be placed in the Honor Circle. Non-Veteran Pavers may be purchased, as well, and will identify a name, business or organization. These Pavers will be placed outside the Honor Circle. Business and private donation opportunities and recognition are available. For more information on the Anthem Veterans Memorial, please contact Elizabeth Turner at elizabethturnerus@yahoo.com or 623-640-8417.

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Anthem is a master planned community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Anthem Community Council, Inc. serves as a unifying entity for the Anthem development. The mission of the Anthem Community Council, Inc. is to make Anthem the most desirable community in which to live, play, work and do business.

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Photo Captions:

AnthemVetsMemorial: A photo simulation on what the Anthem Veterans Memorial will look like when it is created.