

# **Dr. Marcela Molina**

## **2025 All-State Junior High School SSAA Honor Choir**

**Dr. Marcela Molina** has been leading the Tucson Girls Chorus since 2006, initially serving as Artistic Director and taking the helm as Executive Director in 2011. In addition to guiding the executive and artistic vision of the organization, Dr. Molina conducts the Advanced Choir (grades 9-12) and the Alumnae choir. Under her direction, the Tucson Girls Chorus has experienced significant growth in both programming and community engagement. Throughout her tenure, the TGC has transformed into a vibrant and collaborative organization that offers inclusive programming for youth and provides resources and support to music educators year-round.

Born in Bogotá, Colombia, Dr. Molina holds degrees from Westminster Choir College and the University of Arizona. She has contributed articles to *Antiphon* and the books *Teaching through Performance in Choir, Volume 2* and *Choral Reflections: Insights from American Choral Conductor-Teachers*. In 2019, she was named Choral Director of the Year by the Arizona American Choral Directors Association (AzACDA). Dr. Molina frequently serves as a clinician and guest conductor for choral festivals across the country. She has served on the board of the AzACDA, on standing committees for the ACDA Western Division, and currently serves on the board of Chorus America. Additionally, Dr. Molina is the Director of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra Chorus.