



How Can I
Keep From
Singing

*North Medford High School
Sjolund Auditorium
Saturday December 5, 2015
7:00 pm*

*Thank you for attending tonight's performance.
We hope you enjoy our gift of music to you.*



Rogue Valley Youth Choruses
are proudly associated with the

Rogue Valley Chorale
and appreciate their ongoing support.

We would also like to thank:

Medford Schools ~

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Phoenix High School
South Medford High School
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Artistic Pianos ~ Eric Werner

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Six Women Who Love to Sing

For their benefit concert on our behalf

Karen Foster
Jacque Schmidt
Leslie Hall

Anita Caster
Kathleen Davis
Diane Newland

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

RVYC is a community chorus organization that includes more than 150 singers from 25 schools and numerous home schools in the valley. Talented singers in grades 3 through 12 audition yearly for one of four groups. The choruses perform regularly at the Rogue Valley Manor, area schools and churches.

Meet Our Directors

Wendy Cawthorne has been an elementary school educator for 13 years, 7 of which she taught music, including choruses. She is currently the sole elementary music teacher in the Central Point School District, which also includes directing an all-district 4th/5th grade chorus. Wendy also directed church adult and youth choirs for 15 years. Wendy is excited about her new position as Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus Director, as it completes a full circle for her. As a girl, she was an original member of the first RVYC choir founded almost 35 years ago.

Gerry Flock is an experienced educator in the Rogue Valley. After teaching music in local schools for 21 years, he is now serving as Principal at Wilson Elementary School. Mr. Flock has sung with The Rogue Valley Chorale and has served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for 15 years. He also serves as Worship leader and elder of the West Main Church of Christ.

Shauneen Garner is an active member of the Rogue Valley musical community. In addition to directing Cantare, she is the Music Director of the Rogue World Ensemble and the Rogue Valley Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship in Ashland. Ms. Garner is also a free-lance accompanist and vocal coach. She previously lived in Northwest Montana, where she was the founding director of the Glacier Symphony Chorale and the Glacier Children's Choir. She is enjoying the mild winters and cultural opportunities of the Rogue Valley.

Pam Nordquist is the founding director of the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble (2002), and also directed the Cantare Chorus for 8 years. Following a long career of teaching K-8 Music in Kansas and Oregon, Mrs. Nordquist is now employed part-time by Medford and Phoenix-Talent Schools as a high school choir director. Pam is also serving as Oregon President for the American Choral Directors Association.



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday **April 21, 7:00 pm.** Discovery Chorus and Children's Chorus perform at the Rogue Valley Manor

Friday **April 28, 7:00 pm.** Cantare Chorus and Youth Ensemble perform at the Rogue Valley Manor

Thursday **April 29, 9:00-11:00 pm.** Children's Chorus and Discovery Chorus perform *Spring Sing* at the Medford School District Auditorium for local elementary school students.

Saturday ***May 14, 7:00 pm.** Rogue Valley Youth Choruses annual Spring Concert for all four choruses.

***Please note the date change from the handbook.**



Upcoming Auditions:

Discovery Chorus grades 3rd - 4th

Children's Chorus grades 5th - 6th

Tuesday January 12th 4:30-6:00 pm

South Medford High School Choir Room

Discovery Chorus



Wendy Cawthorne ~ Director

Galop.....Ken Berg

Shalom.....Teresa Jennings
Leslie Gosswiller, Violinist

Christmas Alphabet.....Russell Nagy
Marilyn Powell, Flautist

Mister Frosty Winter Arr. Paul Jennings

Song of Peace..... Arr. George L. O. Strid

Scallywag.....Phyllis Wolfe White

Ron Ochs ~ Accompanist

Cami Austin and Julie Farrow

~Rehearsal Assistants

Kellie Allen	Kayla Cruz	Morgan Hansen	Izaiah Markwell
Ria Atonio	Sara Davis	Chloe Havener	Naomi Nelson
Aleena Austin	Nick Doshier	Faith Hokinson	Lauryn Phillips
Angie Banuelos	Madilyn Fanelli	Karma Jackson	Jessica Pool
Isa Barrueta	Dalacey Farrow	Theo Jones	Raya Robertson
Avery Becksted	Shylah Fleury	Maya Kell	Lindsay Rozett
Keslyn Bennett	Charity Gosswiller	Katelyn Klingler	Abigail Sears
Karrah Borchard	Teagan Gurney	Tucker Koons	Sophia Sills
Lilianna Cano	Ethan Hall	Sage Lambert	Jaqsan Spires
Grace Carter	Tyler Hampson	Lillian Lubina	Karen Temple
Blaine Cropper			Maleyah Thoele

Chorus Manager ~ Kyle Cawthorne



We appreciate the many opportunities afforded our singers through the continuing support of contributors and music enthusiasts in our community.

Thank you!

Children's Chorus



Gerry Flock ~ Director

Child's Play Louis Calabro

Path to the Moon Eric H. Thiman

Sail Away Ladies Arr. Douglas Beam
Mountain Dance Tune

Home Holden/Pearson

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day Arr. John Leavitt
Traditional English Carol

Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis
Arr. Francisco Nunez

Jim Stickrod ~ Accompanist
Tyler Flock and Meagan Flock
~Rehearsal Assistants

Katana Anderson
Sammy Barrueta
Stella Beard
Anna Blom
Ryelee Breaseale
Cole Brown
McKenna Brown
Katelyn Burks
Adam Cannon
Arowynn Champion
Patience Clement

Ilana Cruz
Santi Cruz
Calvin Davis
Landon Davis
Morgan Dixon
Julie Fay
Kaylee Hamilton
Cora Hardman
Brigit Hovelman
Susanna Johnson
Grace Kelley

Sylvia Kutch
Sierra Lake
Alyssa Lee
Jillian Lunnen
Gabi Martinez
Kai McCrary
Cainan Molzer
Tiffany O'Bannon
Hannah Parker
Crystal Phillips
Autumn Price

Tuesday Provencio
Lucy Quam
Brooke Richardson
Malory Rose
Gillian Sanders
Shamar Sanker
Tarik Sanker
Bryn Shull
Andria Slaughter
Natalie Snowden
Jordyn Spires
Naomi Townsend

Chorus Manager ~ September Flock



Intermission

Cantare



Shauneen Garner ~ Director

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal..... Arr. Mark Hayes
Traditional American song

Deo Dicamus Gratias Victor C. Johnson

Where Go the Boats? Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Walking in the Air Howard Blake
Arr. Audrey Snyder

Blackbird John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Arr. Mark Brymer

The Battle of Jericho..... Arr. Roger Emerson
Traditional Spiritual

Jim Stickrod ~ Accompanist
Eric Smith and Emily Jeffs
~Rehearsal Assistants

Mollie Bach

Madelyn Bennett

Dominique Blue

Megan Burnett

Amber Clayton

Jolisa Cruz

Abbey Farrow

Benjamin Franklin

Kaitlyn Hadley

Elizabeth Hall

David Holst

Hannah MacLeod

Isabella Met

Truman Narlock

Alfie Phillips

Harmony Riordan

Hunter Riordan

Daniel Schlosser

Maizy Strickland

Gabrielle Taylor

Briana Topper

Britney Topper

Chorus Manager ~ Julie Farrow



Youth Ensemble



Pam Nordquist ~ Director

Jubilate Deo.....Peter Anglea

Eatnemen Vuelie.....Frode Fjellheim
(Fairest Lord Jesus)

Homeward BoundMarta Keen
Soloist: Hannah McCoy

WassailArr. Catherine Delanoy

No TimeArr. Susan Brumfield
Traditional Camp Meeting Song

Let Me FlyArr. Robert DeCormier
Soloists: Ben Carter, Brandon Austin

Joanna Leyden ~ Accompanist
Pete Nordquist ~ Rehearsal Assistant

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Taya Barber	Alyssa Allison	Isaac Bergstrom	Brandon Austin
Colette Beard	Bryce Ennis	Zach Carpenter	Ben Carter
Nonie Couvrette	Lily Gann	Trenton Long	Gordon Dauterman
Kayla Hadley	Charlotte Hreha	Daniel Munoz	Anton Drummond
Emily Hardcastle	Heather McAdam		Isaac Lila
Ruby Johnson	Hannah McCoy		Mark-Anthony Mahon
Sidney Kondziela	Estrella Mesta		Jonathon Thomas
Angeline Love	Ariana Postigo		Jackson Werner
Mara Pulsipher	Rebecca Wasche		Jon Williams
Heather Ralph	Keely Yant		
Annette Rostel			
Angel Teeple			

Chorus Manager ~ Shawna Gann



How Can I Keep From Singing Arr. Gwyneth Walker
Quaker Hymn

Combined Choruses

ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES

The Rogue Valley Youth Choruses are part of the Rogue Valley Chorale Association. The four community youth choruses are sustained by singers' tuition and donations from generous patrons. Your tax-deductible contributions help fund outreach to the community and assist children who are unable to afford full tuition each year. It also allows RVYC to keep tuition costs within a reasonable range for families.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks
to all who have contributed to our
support this 2015-2016 chorus season.

Kent and Catherine Dauterman

Gary and Diana Newland

Joseph Davis and Monica Morales Carnicero

Rocky and Leah Rozett

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Denise Fleming

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Ed Wight

William and Dian Hunter

Laura Yardley

Michael Mace

Larry and Nancy Mason

Hunter Communications

Minor and Jeannie Matthews

The Rogue Valley Manor

T J Murphy and Catherine Myers Murphy



Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

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Thank you for your generous support of our community's finest young singers!

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses Steering Committee

President - Carmen Adams
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Past President - Donna Barrett
Treasurer - Sherri Mansur

Recording Secretary - Pete Nordquist

Corresponding Secretary - Denise Fleming

Music Librarian - Donna Barrett

Outfit Coordinator - Jean Libante

Rogue Valley Chorale Liaison - Sherri Mansur

Historian - Denise Fleming

Members-at-large:

Dianna Smith September Flock Gay Pollard
Laura Hreha Diane Newland



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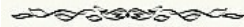
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At the Collier Performing Arts Center

**Christmas With The Chorale – Sponsored by Jim Collier
Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

Come celebrate Christmas with the Chorale featuring the Scotch/Irish duo Men of Worth in a Celtic-themed concert. The whole family will enjoy this festive holiday celebration!

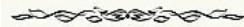


**Free pre *Misa Azteca* concert lecture with
composer *Joseph Julian Gonzalez*
Saturday March 12, 6:30 p.m. Sunday March 13, 2:00 p.m.**

Misa Azteca

**Saturday, March 12, 2016 ~ 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 13, 2016 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

Misa Azteca is a modern choral work composed by Joseph Julian Gonzalez. The eight movements are based on the visceral rhythms of Aztec drumming performed with guitar, piano and percussion. Join us for this powerful musical extravaganza.



Festival of Church Choirs

Sunday May 15, 2016 ~ 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Rogue Valley Chorale will sponsor a weekend of workshops culminating in celebratory performances with a mass choir as we come together with church choirs from around the Rogue Valley.