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The mission of the Rogue Valley Chorale Association is to enrich and inspire all members of our community through great choral music performed by choruses of all ages.

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association affirms its abiding commitment to the celebration of diversity. We recognize our cultural richness and are resolute in advancing inclusion and equity in our community.



Celebrating the Joy of Singing

2019-2020 SEASON

MICHAEL MORRIS
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



About the Chorale Association

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association (RVCA) is Southern Oregon's oldest choral arts organization. Founded in 1973, the Chorale Association has grown to include 300 singers ranging in age from eight to well over 80. RVCA provides beautiful choral music to the Rogue Valley community and a pathway toward life-long singing. RVCA is a Collier Center Arts Partner and performs on its Craterian Stage several times each year. In addition, the Rogue Valley Chorale Association's Youth Choruses present both Spring and Fall concerts in local theaters, as well as special performances.



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CONCERTS

ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES FALL CONCERT

The Rogue Valley Youth Choruses will present an annual Fall concert. Enjoy the angelic voices of this group of talented young singers. Please check our website for date/place/time information, www.roguevalleychorale.org
TICKETS: Available at the door.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 8, 2019, 3:00 pm
Craterian Theater at the Collier Center
Sponsored by James Morrison Collier

The Rogue Valley Chorale will be joined by the **Cantare Chorus** to present a variety of holiday homecoming music featuring Ralph Vaughn Williams *Serenade of Carols* with featured guest artist, baritone Chris Thompson, Klezmer music, favorite carols, and some Holiday surprises accompanied by the Rogue Valley Chorale Chamber Orchestra. This performance honors those who serve to protect our country as we welcome our service men and women *Home for the Holidays*.

REQUIEM IN D MINOR BY WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00 pm
Craterian Theater at the Collier Center
Sponsored by Chris Cauble

The Rogue Valley Chorale and the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble present Mozart's hauntingly beautiful *Requiem* accompanied by the RVC Chamber Orchestra, and professional soloists.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Saturday, May 30, 2020, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 31, 2020, 3:00 pm
Craterian Theater at the Collier Center
The Rogue Valley Chorale is proud to join vocal forces with Kirby Shaw and the **Jefferson State Choral Coalition**, featuring Kirby's musical arrangements and compositions and accompanied by a jazz combo.



ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES SPRING CONCERT

The award-winning Rogue Valley Youth Choruses presents a feast of musical selections that are sure to delight and entertain. Come enjoy an evening of singing performed by this exceptional group of young artists.

Please check our website for date/place/time information, www.roguevalleychorale.org
TICKETS: Available at the door.

About the Artistic Director

Michael Morris is a seasoned voice teacher, conductor, and singer with over 40 years of professional experience. He has served on the music faculty as the Director of Choral Activities and a member of the Voice Faculty at Holy Names College in Oakland, CA and Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, CA; as well as serving on the Music Faculty at Ohlone College in Fremont, CA; Santa Clara University, and De Anza College in Cupertino, CA. Michael has been the Music Director and Conductor for such diverse organizations as the Mission Peak Chamber Singers, Lyric Theatre of San Jose, CA, Los Altos Conservatory Theater, Los Altos United Methodist Church, Saint Jude's Episcopal Church in Cupertino, CA, and Saint Simon's Catholic Church in Los Altos, CA.



Michael is also a well-known and respected baritone soloist, having sung the leading roles in some 80 operas, operettas, and musicals with such companies as Opera San Jose, West Bay Opera, and Rogue Valley Opera. He is a frequent soloist for concert work with large orchestras and choral organizations. A voice teacher for over 40 years, Michael is known as a "teacher's teacher" and instructs many professional singers and music teachers in his studio, Michael Morris Studio, LLC, that has run continually since its founding in 1976. He is also an experienced clinician for voice, opera, choral workshops, as well as vocal master classes in repertoire, performance, and audition technique.

Michael received his Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from Notre Dame de Namur University and his Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from San Francisco State University. He studied opera at the American Institute of Music Studies in Graz, Austria where he received the George London Award for Vocal Performance.

Michael recently relocated to the Rogue Valley with his wife Linda, who now sings first alto in the Chorale. We are thrilled that Michael shares his exceptional educational, artistic, and directorial skills and experience with the Rogue Valley Chorale and anticipate many years of creating and sharing outstanding choral music in the Rogue Valley and beyond.

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