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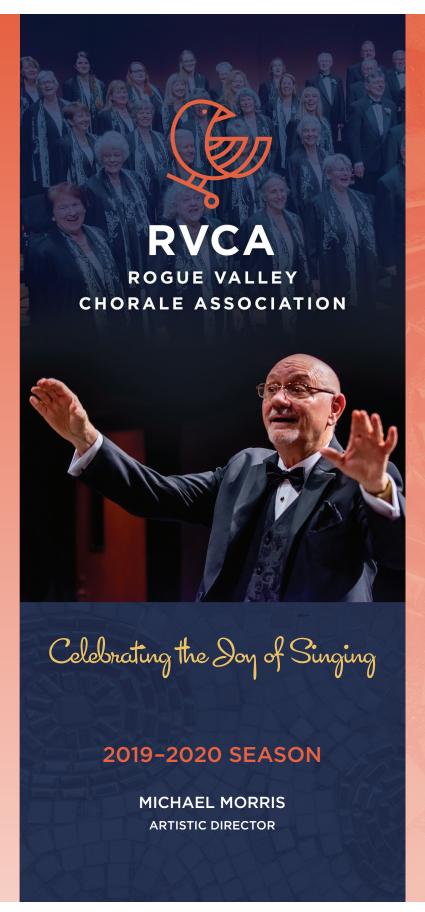
Shayne Flock, *Director, Cantare Chorus* 

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Laura Rich, Executive Director

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.



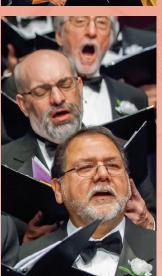




#### About the Chorale Association

he 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.







## **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



## HOME FOR THE **HOLIDAYS**

Craterian Theater at the Collier Center

### **About the Artistic Director**



NAME

well as serving on the Music Faculty at Ohlone College

Michael is also a well-known and respected baritone performance, and audition technique.

for Vocal Performance.

#### 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

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.

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,

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

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.

## **DONATE TODAY**

Your charitable contribution ensures that our community will continue to be inspired and enriched through great choral music.

Thank you for your support.

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Rogue Valley Chorale Association is a nonprofit organization under IRS Code: Section 501(c)(3). Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

# TICKETS: Available at the door.

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 7:30 pm Sunday, December 8, 2019, 3:00 pm

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.



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.

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REQUIEM IN D MINOR

**AMADEUS MOZART** 

Craterian Theater at the Collier Center

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.

BY WOLFGANG

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00 pm

**ALL THAT JAZZ** 

Saturday, May 30, 2020, 7:30 pm

Craterian Theater at the Collier Center

Choral Coalition, featuring Kirby's musical

The Rogue Valley Chorale is proud to join vocal

forces with Kirby Shaw and the **Jefferson State** 

arrangements and compositions and accompanied by

Sunday, May 31, 2020, 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Chris Cauble

TICKETS: Available at the door.