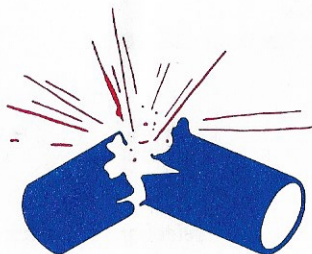




*Lynn Sjolund, conductor*

**Tour of  
Sweden & Norway**

*June 29 through July 12, 1995*





## *The Touring Chorus*



Pam Barlow  
Barbara Beers  
Mary Jo Bergstrom  
Bud Bergstrom  
Joani Bristol  
Anne Canon  
Dianne Carter  
Anita Caster  
Ken Deveney  
Virginia Dickie  
Charleen Fike  
Beth Gilman  
John Gilsdorf  
Carroll Graber  
Barbara Hewitt  
Faye Hutchings  
Yvonne Jacobson  
Barbara Johnson  
Philip Lind  
Gary Lovre  
William Matthews  
David McFadden  
Debra McFadden  
Ellen Montgomery  
Cathy Morrison

Mary Jane Morrison  
Diane Newland  
Alice Nykreim  
Earl Peterson  
James Post  
Nancy Purdy  
Paul Richardson  
Otto Roth  
Carolyn Ruck  
Jeanne Saint Germain  
Doris Sjolund  
Phyllis Skinner  
Eric Smith  
Milton Snow  
Wanda Snow  
Jennifer Spang  
Constance Speake  
Marjorie Swanson  
Richard Swanson  
Don Turner  
Jean Tyndall  
Julie Vincent  
Linda Wegner  
Blake Weller  
Doug Wisely





## *Concert Schedule*



*Tuesday, June 27, 1995, 7:30 pm*

Bon Voyage Concert, First Presbyterian Church  
Medford, Oregon

*Saturday, July 1, 1995, 6:00 pm*

Santa Klara Kyrka  
Stockholm, Sweden

*Monday, July 3, 1995*

Informal Concert  
Leksand, Sweden, Summer Festival

*Tuesday, July 4, 1995, 7:00 pm*

Fourth of July Concert  
Östersund Kyrka (Sweden)

*Thursday, July 6, 1995*

St. Margaret Kirke  
Trondheim, Norway

*Sunday, July 9, 1995*

Marienkirke  
Bergen, Norway

*Tuesday, July 11, 1995*

Joint concert with Turi Seim, organist, Ullernkirken  
Oslo, Norway

### **Many Thanks**

*The choir wishes to thank all those who have helped with arrangements for concerts. We are pleased to share our music with you and hope you have enjoyed our concert.*

# Rogue Valley Chorale

## SCANDINAVIAN TOUR

June 29, 1995 - July 12, 1995



### Program



(to be selected from the following)

#### Songs from Sweden and Norway

Arnes sång

Vaggvisa

Tjuv och tjuv, det ska du heta

Deileg er jorden

The Glory of the Father

W. Peterson-Berger

arr. H. Berens

Hugo Alfvén

Thos. Beck

Egil Hovland

#### Classical Sacred Music

Ave Verum Corpus

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Bogóroditse Dévo (Ave Maria)

Almighty and Everlasting God

Byrd

Gibbons

Hilton

Rachmaninoff

Gibbons

#### American Folk Songs and Spirituals

My Old Kentucky Home

Oh, What a Beautiful City

Set Me As a Seal

Give Me Jesus

Lord, I Don't Feel No Ways Tired

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

I'm Goin' Up a Yonder

Hymn to Freedom

America

An American Hymn

Foster

arr. Boatner\*

René Clausen

arr. Fleming\*

arr. McIntyre

arr. Dawson\*

Hawkins\*

Peterson\*

arr. Coates

arr. Effinger

#### Canons and rounds

Viva, Viva la Musica

There was an Old Man from Calcutta

Pleni Sunt Coeli

Praetorius

English Canon

Bach

\* selections by Black American composers

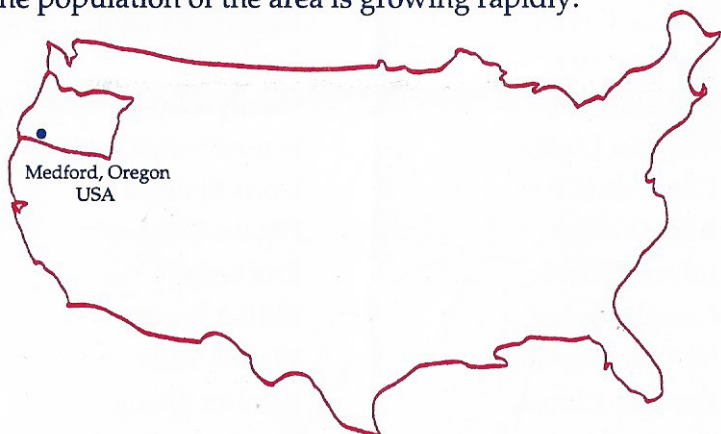




## *The Rogue Valley Chorale*



The Rogue Valley Chorale is a community choir that was started in 1973. All members of the group are selected by special audition each season. Members of the group come from various communities in southern Oregon. The majority, however, are from Medford, a city of about 55,000 people. The Rogue River Valley is near the California border and about a two-hour drive from the Pacific Ocean. The population of the area is growing rapidly.



The area is best known as a timber producing region, but also is famous for its pear orchards and as a tourist center. The climate is warm and dry in summer and there are many opportunities for people to fish, camp and enjoy outdoor activities. There also are many cultural opportunities in the area including a famous festival dedicated to plays by Shakespeare and a large summer music festival that features all types of music. The Rogue Valley Chorale has been a featured group at the music festival on many occasions.

The Chorale rehearses once a week to prepare concerts that are presented three times a year. Music performed by the group includes many standard large works by Mozart, Haydn, Bach, Fauré, Britten, Brahms and others. The choir also sings shorter anthems, motets and folk songs. They have also sung concert versions of stage works and opera choruses. The choir has about seventy members for home concerts.

In the summer of 1993 the Chorale made its first extensive trip when it traveled to Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic. The group sang in Salzburg, Bad Goisern, and Vienna in Austria; Veszprem, Hungary; and Prague, The Czech Republic. In Hungary the group was featured both in a solo concert and as special guests of a Hungarian choir performing the Kodály "Te Deum". The group is eager to meet other singers from choruses in communities they visit.

★ *Lynn E. Sjolund, Conductor/Music Director* ★

Lynn Sjolund is the founding conductor of the Chorale. Mr. Sjolund received advanced degrees in music and music education from the University of Oregon and taught at Medford High School for many years. While teaching choruses and other music classes he also produced and directed many Broadway musicals.

Mr. Sjolund spent a year studying near Stuttgart, Germany. There he acted as a teacher and choral conductor with a program designed for American students studying music education. Following his retirement from the Medford, Oregon schools in 1986, he served as music co-ordinator for the public schools before moving to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he taught at Loyola University of the South (about 4000 kilometers to the southeast). After returning to Medford he resumed his position as the conductor of the group while teaching part-time and acting as the artistic director and conductor for the Rogue Opera.

Mr. Sjolund has served on the national board of directors of the Music Educators National Conference, is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and was the president of the Oregon Music Educators Association on two different occasions. He often acts as a judge for choral contests and also does guest directing of choruses for festivals.

Mr. Sjolund's father was born in the Sundsjö area southeast of Östersund, Sweden. His father emigrated to the United States with his family when he was twelve years old. He lived in northern Minnesota near Bemidji.