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Wendy Cawthorne, Discovery Chorus
Gerry Flock, Children's Chorus
Shaun Garner, Cantare Chorus
Pam Nordquist, Youth ensemble
Pete Nordquist, Asst. Conductor, Youth Ensemble

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Ron Ochs, Discovery Chorus
Jim Stickrod, Children's Chorus, Cantare Chorus
Annette Lynn, Youth Ensemble

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Susan Hamilton,, Discovery Chorus
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Megan Flock, Children's Chorus
Tyler Flock, Children's Chorus
Eric Smith, Cantare Chorus
Pete Nordquist, Youth Ensemble
Julie Farrow, Cantare Chorus

CHORUS MANAGERS

Klye Cawthorne, Discovery Chorus
September Flock, Children's Chorus
Julie Farrow, Cantare Chorus
Shawna Gann, Youth Ensemble

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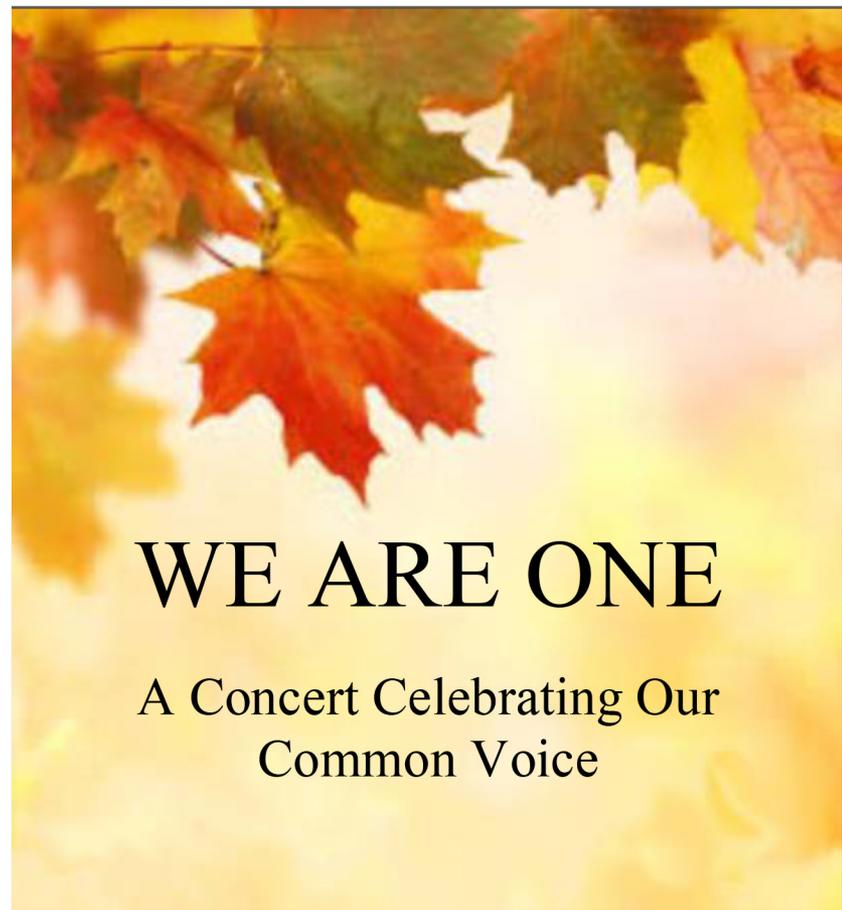
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Rogue Valley Youth Choruses
welcomes new singers!

Auditions are January 10,
2017, 4:30-6:00 at South
Medford High School. For
more information email
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A Concert Celebrating Our
Common Voice



North Medford High School
Sjolund Auditorium

Saturday, December 3, 3:00 pm

ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE ASSOCIATION

Celebrating the Joy of Singing

Did you know that the Rogue Valley Chorale Association includes five choruses ranging in age from eight to over eighty? Individuals from throughout the Rogue Valley come together each week to celebrate the joy of singing. We share that joy with our audiences during our seasonal concerts.

If you are a young person or an adult who loves to sing, contact us about participating in one of our five choruses.

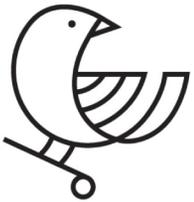
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Rogue Valley Youth Choruses Spring Concert

North Medford High School
Sjolund Auditorium

May 20, 2017, 7:00 pm

Mark your calendars and welcome in the
return of Spring with the
Rogue Valley Youth Choruses



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Glory Hallelujah to the Newborn King

Sponsored by Jim Collier

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Usher in the season with a joyful, raise the rafters, gospel-style Christmas.

December 3, 7:30 pm

December 4, 3:00 pm

Guest Soloists Britney Simpson and Bishop Mayfield

Bring 5 cans of food for hungry families and receive a voucher to a future concert.

Festival of Choirs

Sponsored by Southern Oregon Subaru

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association's five choruses perform. Featured will be Mozart's *Missa Brevis* in C major with chamber orchestra, sung by the Chorale and Youth Ensemble.

March 11, 2017, 7:00 pm



The Golden Age of Operetta

A concert of favorite songs from the early days of Broadway made famous by Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, and others of their time.

April 29, 2017, 7:30 pm

April 30, 2017, 3:00 pm



ABOUT ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES



Rogue Valley Youth Choruses provide opportunities for talented young singers to participate in choruses of the highest quality. Our four choruses provide students in grades 3 through 12 with performance experience in local theaters, area schools, at choral festivals and for community groups. Each choir performs a wide variety of age appropriate choral literature and receives weekly training in vocal development and musicianship. Considered one of our region's leading youth choirs, RVYC has appeared in concerts in Oregon, Washington, California and Canada.

The mission of the Rogue Valley Chorale Association is to inspire and enrich our communities through great choral music performed by choruses of all ages. Our goals include:

- Fostering musical growth
- Encouraging vocal improvement
- Supporting educational outreach
- Providing access for all, including singers and community members, to a wide variety of music
- Supporting and encouraging young singers
- Preserving and performing choral music of enduring value
- Providing performance opportunities for emerging composers and new music

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Wendy Cawthorne (Discovery Chorus) was born and raised in Central Point, OR. She has been an elementary school educator since 2002 and is currently the sole elementary music teacher in the Central Point school district. Wendy holds a BA in music and a Master of Arts in Teaching, both from Southern Oregon University. She resides in Central Point with her husband, 3 children, and 3 step-children.

Gerry Flock (Children's Chorus) taught music in local schools for 21 years. He is currently the principal at Wilson Elementary School. Mr. Flock served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for seventeen years. He sings with the Rogue Valley Chorale, and serves as an elder in his church. Gerry and his wife, September Flock, have three sons, all of whom are involved with music.

Shaun Garner (Cantare Chorus) previously lived in northwest Montana, where she was the founding director of the Glacier Children's Choir and the Glacier Symphony Chorale. Shaun has directed chamber groups, community choirs, school choirs and church choirs, and is an accomplished organist, pianist, and harpist. She is an avid gardener and crafter, and enjoys the rich cultural diversity of Southern Oregon.

Pam Nordquist (Youth Ensemble) received a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Pam has taught elementary, middle and high school music and chorus and currently co-directs the choirs at South Medford High School. She is an active guest clinician/conductor for middle school and high school choirs, and is currently serving as President of the American Choral Director's Association of Oregon. Pam founded the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble in 2002.

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2016-2017 Concert Series Performances

Fall 2016 Concert Series
November 5 & 6, 2016

Winter 2017 Concert Series
February 17, 18 & 19, 2017

Spring 2017 Concert Series
May 19, 20 & 21, 2017

Visit yso.org or contact the Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon for concert times, locations and ticket information.

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ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES SINGERS

DISCOVERY CHORUS

Kristina Antonio
Lilliana Bingham
Azzo Blac
Liliegh Brackin
Will Brock
Addison Burns
Grace Carter
Alice Covaciu
Kayla Cruz
Callie Davol
Norah Doyle
Riley Dunbar
Charity Faasuisui
Madilyn Fanelli
Claire Fryer
Charity Gosswiller
Tyler Hampson
Jesse Haynes
Katelynn Hervey
Emma Heskett
Lillie Hills
Landus Ho
Sunny Hoy
Ruby Ingram
Dayvani James
Mackenzie Janes
Rylee Jennings
Maya Kell
Makayla Kester
Zoey King
Tucker Koons
Gracie Laine
Carsynne Lee
Royal Linthorst
Daniel Lopez
Lillian Lubina
Chase Massei
Sydney Merritt
Sonoma Miller
Gwenyth Mulhollen
Ivy Reeder
Raya Robertson
Alizebeth Rodgers
Mackenzie Rose
Abigail Sears
Jasmine Silverthorn
Julia Slaughter
Penelope Spires
Layla Thueson
Faith Trujillo
Addison Vaughn

Krymzin Vennel
Kordellia Vennel

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Abby Adams
Brooklyn Anaya
Soteria Atonio
Allie Austin
Kiara Bier
Reagan Boice
Cainan Brammell
Mia Brewer
Hannah Christensen
Ariana Crews
Blaine Cropper
Ilana Cruz
Morgan Dixon
Connor Enge
Camille Fanelli
Dalacey Farrow
Julie Fay
Gracie Guy
Chloe Havener
Lola Horton
Brigit Hovelman
Baily Jackson
Sylvia Kutch
Benjamin Lopez
Daphne Mae Peterson
Tuesday Provencio
Melysa Randall
Ethyn Rodgers
Conner Rodriguez
Lindsay Rozett
Gillian Sanders
Kaley Simmons
Andria Slaughter
Baylee Tiller
Naomi Townsend
Shay Walker
Ella Walton
Meisya Wetzel

Maddie Franklin
Gabi Gauthier
Kaitlyn Hadley
David Holst
Susana Johnson
Heather Laney
Gabriella Martinez
Truman Narlock
Alfie Phillips
Lucy Quam
Jack Rampton
Hunter Riordan
Gabriela Salcido
Maizy Strickland
Briana Topper
Britney Topper

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Brandon Austin
Mollie Bach
Taya Barber
Colette Beard
Madeline Bloom
Dominique Blue
Holden Bryant
Zachary Carpenter
Diego Centeno
Serena Delgado
Bryce Dennis
Lily Gann
Emily Hardcastle
Ben Hawkins-Carter
Ethan Hoefling
Charlotte Hreha
Trenton Long
Heather McAdam
Hannah McCoy
Isabella Met
Noah Morris
Sophia Pastrano
Hannah Pettey
Jordyn Pisors
Nathan Quinn
Heather Ralph
Harmony Riordan
Daniel Schlessler
Annette Rostel
Jonathan Thomas
Jon Williams

CANTARE

Anna Blom
Megan Burnett
Adam Cannon
Amber Clayton
Abbey Farrow
Benjamin Franklin

Welcome! Enjoy the concert. One of the many reasons it is such a joy to own a home in Southern Oregon is the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses.

Whenever you need to market your home or look for one, please allow me the privilege of using my love for this valley and my professional knowledge of the area to your benefit.

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CONCERT ORDER

DISCOVERY CHORUS

- You Can Dance, You Can Sing*** Mark Burrows
Descant singers: Grace Carter, Kayla Cruz, Charity Gosswiller, Lillian Lubina,
Mackenzie Janes, Tyler Hampson, Maya Kell, Layla Thueson
Leah DiMambro, shaker, Laura Rich, Djembe, Susan Hamilton, hand drum
- Sing A Song Of Winter*** Teresa Jennings
Susan Hamilton, recorder
- 'Tain't What You Do (It's The Way That You Do It)*** arr. Rosana Eckert
- The First Snow*** Cristi Cary Miller
- I Hear Those Jingle Bells*** adapted by Teresa
and Paul Jennings
- Peace Be With You*** Steve Kupferschmid

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

- Amani (A Song of Peace)*** Jim Papoulis
- Whether the Weather*** Cynthia Bayt Bradford
- Wayfarin' Stranger*** Reginald Unterseher
- The Mouse Madrigal*** Arr. Steven Porter
- Shake the Papaya Down*** Arr. Dwyer, Waller
- River in Judea*** Marcus/Feldman
Arr. John Leavitt

CONCERT ORDER, CONTINUED

CANTARE CHORUS

- Ching-a-Ring Chaw*** (Minstrel Song) adapted by Aaron Copland
arr. Irving Fine
- Away From the Roll of the Sea*** Allister MacGillivray
- Evening*** Ruth Morris Gray
words by Emily Dickinson
- Nutcracker March*** (from "Nutcracker Suite") Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
arr. Jeff Funk
- Keep Your Lamps!*** (Traditional Spiritual) arr. Victor C. Johnson

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

- Niška Banja (Romani Dance)*** arr. Nick Page
"Let's go to the baths of Nis (Serbia) where we shall kiss, kiss, kiss"
Duet #1 -- Emily Hardcastle, Ben Hawkins
Duet #2 -- Hannah McCoy, Nate Quinn
- The Gift to Be Simple (Shaker Tune)*** arr. Bob Chilcott
- Bohoróditse Ďivo ("Hail, Mother of God")*** Roman Hurko
- Crossing the Bar*** Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Gwyneth Walker
- Come in Peace (Go in Peace)*** Brian Tate
Soloists: Zach Carpenter, Trenton Long, Kayla Hadley, Charlene Hreha

COMBINED CHOIRS

- Sisi Ni Moja (We Are One)*** Jacob Narverud