

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

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Brennon Clark
Phil De Ford
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Laural Gann

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Katelyn Jones
Mason Kaufman
Lauren Lancaster
Bless Lee
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Matt Libante
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Abigail Long
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Anastasia McCleary
Anna McCreedy
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Sounds of Nature and the Season

The Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

The Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

The Rogue Valley Youth Choral
in their premiere performance



Sunday, December 8, 2002, 4:00 p.m.
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater



Today's concert is dedicated to Rogue Valley resident Eve Nye, who celebrated her 100th birthday in October. Through her generous contribution, the choruses are able to offer tuition assistance and consider other projects on the "wish list." Our program includes music from two other centenarians, Richard Rodgers and Meredith Willson.

The Rogue Valley Children's Chorus was founded in 1982 by its current director, Doris Sjolund. In 1985 the organization added a second chorus, the Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus. This year marks the debut of a third group, the Rogue Valley Youth Chorale. Auditioned singers come from approximately 25 schools in the Rogue Valley and perform regularly each December and May. In addition, they perform each season at the Rogue Valley Manor and elementary schools. This fall they performed at Lone Pine, Orchard Hill, and Phoenix Elementary Schools.

Doris Sjolund, RVCC director and music specialist for the Britt Education Program, has served on the boards of Oregon Music Educators Association and Oregon's American Choral Directors Association.

Gerry Flock, RVDC director and past president of the Rogue Valley Chorale Board, teaches music at Roosevelt and Ruch Elementary Schools.

Pam Nordquist, RVCY's founding director, recently moved to the Rogue Valley after many years of music teaching experience in Kansas and northern Oregon. She is a member of the Rogue Valley Chorale, co-director of the First Methodist Church choir, and currently interim vocal music teacher at South High School.

Tax-deductible donations to the choruses assist children who are unable to afford tuition. Contributions are gratefully accepted and may be sent to RVCC, 440 Richard Way, Jacksonville, OR, 97540.

Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

Gerry Flock, Director



I Hear America Singing Andre Thomas

The Music Is You John Denver

The Old Carrion Crow Nova Scotia Folk Song
Arr. Mary Goetze

Your Friend Shall Be the Tall Wind Herrington/Glick
Text by Frannie Stearns Davis

The Inch Worm Frank Loesser
Arr. MacHuff

Fum, Fum, Fum Spanish Dance Carol
Arr. Herrington/Glick

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Huron Carol
Arr. Bedford

Circle of Song Emily Crocker

Accompanist: Jim Stickrod

Rehearsal Assistants: September Flock, Janeen Hilbrink

Rogue Valley Youth Chorale

Pam Nordquist, Director



Fa Una Canzona (Sing Me a Song)	Orazio Vecchi Arr. Shaw/Parker
My Heart's in the Highlands	Donald Moore
Hashivenu	Israeli Folk Song Arr. Sally Albrecht
For the Beauty of the Earth	John Rutter
Blue Moon	Rodgers & Hart Arr. Roger Emerson
Deck the Hall	Old Welsh Air Arr. Mark Patterson
Of the Father's Love Begotten	13 th C. Plainsong Arr. Paul Wohlgemuth
The Jesus Gift <i>Solo: Ria Moli</i>	Gilbert Martin
Peace, Peace (with Silent Night)	Rick and Sylvia Powell Arr. Fred Bock
Christmas is the Best Time of the Year	Paul Johnson

Accompanist: Jim Stickrod

Rehearsal Assistants: Blake Lowey, Pete Nordquist

INTERMISSION

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Doris Sjolund, Director



A Trumpet Song	Henry Purcell Arr. Arnold Goldsbrough
O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam Arr. Marie Stultz
Herbstlied (Autumn Song)	Robert Schumann The leaves float from the branches, the tender leaves of rust, And life with its pleasant dreaming dissolves to ash and dust. The birds in the trees were singing, but now the woods are still! Alas! Love has departed, the birds no longer trill.
The Corn Song	Gustav von Holst Text by John Greenleaf Whittier
Christmas Dance of the Shepherds	Zoltan Kodaly <i>Flute: Angi Vega</i>
Wintersong	Audrey Snyder Text by Emily Brontë
On the Sunny Side of the Street	Fields & McHugh Arr. Steve Zegree
Waters Ripple and Flow	Slovak Folk Song Arr. Cristi Cary Miller

Seventy-Six Trombones

Meredith Willson
Arr. Ed Lojeski

Accompanist: Margaret Daly

Rehearsal Assistants: Diane Newland, Ruthie Tippin

Combo: Ben Blesse and John Daly

Combined Choruses

Do-Re-Mi

Rodgers & Hammerstein
Arr. Mark Brymer

It's Beginning to Look
a Lot Like Christmas
(Pine Cones and Holly Berries)

Meredith Willson
Arr. Dick Averre

Love Your Neighbors

Sally McBride



Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

Catherine Adams
Kyndra Adams
Kelli Alcantara
Alyssa Andrews
David Ashpole
Alex Badura
Sarah Ballard
Ceri Barker
Nicole Bellm
Megan Boesl
Katherine Brafford
Lindsay Caldwell
Megan Cashwell
Nathan Cornell
Sarah Courier
Emily Cunningham

Taylor Darby
Amanda Davis
Sariah DeBerry
Rilee Ellis
Alyssa Folston
Joanna Forst
Becca Fronck
Kayleen Gann
Amanda Gardner
Chris Garrett
Dana Harris
Elizabeth Hewko
Katherine Hewko
Emily Hill
Sarah Humphrey
Suzie Hyde
Janessa Ingram
Katina Johnson
Grace Katzmar
Alexa Mansur
LeeAnn Mathus
Kate McDonald

Christopher McFall
Anne Meador
Jessica Muswieck
Carol O'Hare
Lexi Parsagian
Katie Powell
Wade Pritchard
Ryan Robinson
Laura Selby
Nathan Shuey
Emily Sleppy
Catherine South
Isabel Spurlock
Sophie Stiles
Shelley Swendsen
Morgan Tibbets
Kandra Towry
Susan Wagner
Ryan Wellock
Taylor Williamson
Desirée Willson
Larissa Wood

Rogue Valley Youth Chorale

Charter Members

Zach Andrews
Grace Arthur
Robin Ballard
Griff Bisbee

India Bisbee
Hannah Burns
Jennifer Carpenter
Daniel Fleming
Shayne Flock
Tyler Flock
TJ Jackson
Lindsay Mansur

Meta Moli
Ria Moli
Stephanie Olson
Michael Sahlberg
Jason Schelin
Statia Smith
Kate Warren
Annalicia Whittaker