

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

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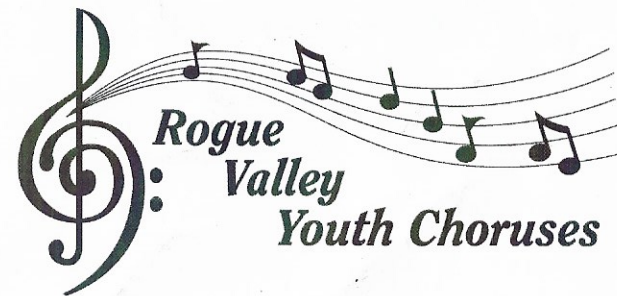
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History of the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

In the early 1980s, a young mother approached her children's music teacher, offering to help organize a community children's chorus. That mother, Judy Cushing, prompted the music teacher, Doris Sjolund, to organize the Rogue Valley Children's Chorus in 1982. The two women sang in the Rogue Valley Chorale, which became the parent organization and gave seed money.



The first group of choristers, ages 9-13, performed on a program with the Rogue Valley Chorale in 1982. After three years, a second chorus was organized for younger singers and was first directed by Carol Davidson Sinclair. That group was called the Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus, winner of a naming contest. A parent from that group designed the original logo for the organization.

During 1987-88, the Choruses were abandoned for lack of a director, when the first two moved away. The following year Cori Gibson revived the older group, which she directed for several years. Soon, the singers were again divided into the Discovery Chorus and the Children's Chorus. Singers came from Medford, Phoenix-Talent, Central Point, Eagle Point, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, private schools, and home schools. In the 90s, the two directors were Wendy McPhetres and Doris Sjolund.

Since inception, each chorus has benefitted from adult accompanists and assistants. A steering committee was organized to assist with treasurer duties, concert arrangements, and other decisions.

In 2002, the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble was created especially for boys with changing voices and for area high school singers wanting to continue to sing together. Celebrating a ten-year anniversary this year, the RVYE now numbers over 44 singers, and continues to be directed by its founder, Pamela Nordquist.

All the choruses are now part of the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses. The newest chorus, also the youngest, was organized seven years ago with the help of a grant from the Carpenter Foundation. There are now four choruses: Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus (grades 3-4) directed by Sandy Roney; Rogue Valley Children's Chorus (grades 5-6) directed by Gerry Flock; Cantare (grades 7-9) directed by Pam Nordquist; Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble (grades 10-12) directed by Pam Nordquist.

All choruses continue their mission of quality choral music education. The singers pay a modest tuition, approximately \$6 a week, and perform at the Rogue Valley Manor and a high school auditorium each season. They are also heard around the community as they perform at contests, festivals, and for professional organizations--Northwest Music Educators, Oregon Music Educators, American Guild of Organists.

Special Thanks

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses are proudly associated with the Rogue Valley Chorale and appreciate their ongoing support.

We would like to thank Westminster Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities for the annual RVYC Retreat as well as weekly rehearsals.

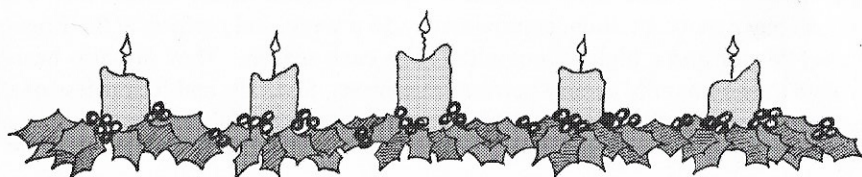
We would also like to thank Ascension Lutheran Church for the use of their facilities for weekly rehearsals.

We are also grateful to the First Church of the Nazarene and Kevin Gowland for the use of their facility for the annual RVEE Retreat and Sing Amoré event.

Special thanks to Dr. Phil Long, Dr. Todd Bloomquist and the Medford Schools 549C for use of district facilities for rehearsals and performances each season.

Thank you to Michael D. Davis, local photographer who took photos of all the groups earlier today for use on our website, posters and publicity.

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Rogue Valley Youth Choruses Calendar of Events

Dec. 22	4 pm & 7 pm	Holiday Amoré Dessert Extravaganza and Concert SMHS Theater (see ad below)
Jan. 9	4-6 pm	Choir Auditions – South Medford High School Choir Room
April 25	7:00 pm	Discovery/Children's Chorus – Rogue Valley Manor
May 2	7:00 pm	Cantare/Youth Ensemble – Rogue Valley Manor
May 8	4-6 pm	Choir Auditions – South Medford High School Choir Room
May 11	7:00 pm	RVYC Spring Concert – North Medford High School - Lynn Sjolund Auditorium



Holiday Amoré Dessert and Concert

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm / South High Theater

Tickets: \$10 Adults / \$5 Students / Family \$25

Other Musical Events In Our Area

Friday Dec. 7th and Saturday Dec. 8th at 7:30pm / Sunday Dec. 9th at 3:00pm

Siskiyou Singers present

"From Darkness Into Light"

Southern Oregon University Music Recital Hall, Ashland

Saturday Dec. 8th at 7:30pm / Sunday Dec. 9th at 3:00pm

Rogue Valley Chorale presents

"Christmas with the Chorale, Let it Snow..."

*A traditional Christmas program featuring a
sing-along to some of your favorite carols.*

Craterian Theater at the Collier Center for the Performing Arts, Medford

Saturday Dec. 15th at 7:30pm / Sunday Dec. 16th at 3:00pm

Southern Oregon Repertory Singers present

"O Radiant Dawn"

Southern Oregon University Music Recital Hall
S. Mountain Avenue, Ashland

Discovery Chorus

Sandy Roney, Director

- Song of Peace** Jean Sibelius
- Friends Are Like Diamonds** Teresa Jennings
- A Shaker Celebration** Z. Randall Stroope
Accompanied by: "Grace Notes"
Ascension Lutheran Handbell Choir - Directed by Diane Barnes
- Hine Ma Tov** Arr. Lon Beery
- Give Me A Kite** Andy Beck

Donna Barrett ~ Accompanist

Marcia LaFond & Marilyn Reppert ~ Rehearsal Assistants

Mike Roney ~ Chorus Manager

Natacha Andrews	Kate Greene	Ella Nash
Jacquelyn Aukusitino	Kaitlyn Hadley	Alyssa Norton
Lucas Bishop	Elizabeth Hall	Cassie Penn
Victoria Bivens	Sophie Hall	Hunter Riordan
Olivia Brumble	Katie Harrington	Isabella Robinson
Megan Burnett	Hunter Hatfield	Katelyn Schasteen
Veronica Chancellor	Adriana Hays	Grace Smith
Amelia Croy	Ariel Hernandez	Savannah Solis
Laini Dahlin	Kayleigh Janes	Jordan Sollee
Isabella DeVlaeminck	Neha Joseph	Tara Souter
Angelina Estes	Sierra Lake	Briana Topper
Alexandra Fairbanks	Molli Leal	Britney Topper
Nicolas Fernandez	Rylee Leal	Kyana Ultsch
Maddie Franklin	Charissa Mackinnon	Sofia Villarreal
Samara French	Megan Manthe	Gracie Wickman
Tiffany Green	Gabriela Martinez	Mercedes Woodman
	Keely McCann	

Children's Chorus

Gerry Flock, Director

- Aya Ngena** Arr. R.M. Gray
Traditional Zulu Folk Song
- Ave Maria** Charles Gonoud
From J.S. Bach's Prelude No. 1 in C Major Arr. Shaw
- Walk On** Carl Strommen
- Georgia on My Mind** Gorrell / Carmichael
Arr. Berg
- Play For Me a Simple Melody** Irving Berlin
From an American Broadway musical Arr. Shaw

Jim Stickrod ~ Accompanist

Eric Smith & September Flock ~ Rehearsal Assistants

September Flock ~ Chorus Manager

Jessica Ames	Myranda Hovermale	Haylee Phillips
Annalee Burnett	Charlotte Hreha	Talie Phillips
Chloe Choate	Cassidy Hunter	Ian Poet
Sophie Ciurlik-Rittenbaum	Tabitha Kohler	Dylan Schillinger
Amber Clayton	Catie Lake	Daniel Schlosser
Eveen Cortes	Chere Langeliers	Rachael Sievert
Annie Craven	Hannah MacLeod	Cheyenne Spencer
Jolisa Cruz	Lily McPherson	Jo Spurgeon
Alexis Dodd	Grace Mehl	Sarah Stover
Alexa Ehrlich	Isabella Met	Elana Tegner
Ben Elliott	Alaya Metwally	Natalie Thickett
Dallin England	Anessa Moriarty	Sofia Tringolo
Abbey Farrow	Delaney Murray	Keahi Vallente
Ashley Fincher	Sophia Pastrano	Sydney Williamson
Benjamin Franklin	Alfred Phillips	Bella Yother



Cantare Chorus

Pam Nordquist, Director

Gloria (*fom Heiligmesse*) Franz Josef Haydn

How Like a Winter Shakespeare / Ruth Morris Gray

Artza Alinu (*Israeli Dance Song*) Arr. Earlene Rentz

Shenandoah (*American Sea Chantey*) Arr. Teresa Jennings

Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis

Side By Side Harry Woods
Arr. Jay Althouse

Janelle Murray ~ Accompanist

Kenne Horton & Spencer Schmidt ~ Rehearsal Assistants

Shawna Gann ~ Chorus Manager

Abigail Allred
Shalee Andrews
Brandon Austin
Taya Barber
Zach Carpenter
Kialey Cook
Nonie Couvrette
Antonio Cucumo
Gordon Dauterman
Genevieve Dorrell
Sydney Eldred
Madison Fincher
Alicia Forsythe-Bowers
Lily Gann

Ruby Johnson
Mikaela Kerr
Sidney Kondziela
Juleana Lake
Hanul Lee
Mariyah Long
Heather McAdam
James McAdam
Ashley Mitchell
Madeline Narlock
Cordie Nelson
Andrew Nordquist
Kate Poet
Grace Pruitt
Mara Pulsipher

River Rains
Heather Ralph
Dominic Ramos
Kianna Reid
Cadence Rochlen
Annette Rostel
Brandi Sanchez
Breanna Schmidt
Alex Shadle
Sam Shahbozian
Sierra Shields
Sarah Stauff
Lily Tegner
Jackson Werner



Youth Ensemble

Pam Nordquist, Director

Sound the Trumpet Henry Purcell

Three Madrigals Shakespeare / Emma Lou Diemer

I. O Mistress Mine, where are you roaming?

II. Take, O take those lips away

III. Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more!

David's Lamentation Joshua Shank

Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary's Eleanor Daley

Featuring: Molly Pritchard, Alto Peter Nordquist, Conductor

Christmas Pops Trio Arr. Jay Althouse

Winter Wonderland Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Pat Daly ~ Accompanist

Pete Nordquist ~ Rehearsal Assistant

Kelly Anderson ~ Chorus Manager

Abby Adams
Claire Anderson
Garrett Bond
LaRee Brumble
Nathan Case
Reayah Christensen
Alex Cummings
Jessica Donahue
Katie Dunn
Makenzie Elmore
Josué Esparza
Rory Falemalu
Scott Fernandez
Makenna Flippo
Dominic Harms

Alexa Inman
Taryn Lacy
Matthew McConnell
Elena McCoy
Trina Meza
Hannah Monen
Samuel Moore
Austin Morgan
Sophia Parsagian
Daniel Pedersen
Lisa Preston
Molly Pritchard
Tomi Roderick
Trenton Ruf
Tracy Salgado

Spencer Schmidt
Emily Scotton
Andy Smith
Jenna Smith
Jessie Stoner
Grace Thieme
Niko Tutland
Joslyn Vargas
Tabitha Walker
Ally Watt
Emma Werner
Robert Whiting
Taylor Williams
Sarah Works



Finale Combined Choruses

Ding Dong! Merrily On High Arr. Ruth Morris Gray

Director: Sandy Roney

Accompanied by: "Grace Notes" Ascension Lutheran Handbell Choir

Directed by Diane Barnes

Love Your Neighbors Sally McBride

Founder/Director Emeritus: Doris Sjolund

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RVYC is a community chorus organization that includes nearly 200 singers from 25 schools and numerous home schools in the valley. Auditions are held three times each year in September, January and May (grades 3 through 12). The choruses perform regularly at the Rogue Valley Manor, area schools and around the community.

Sandy Roney is a music educator with 21 years of experience including teaching kindergarten through high school music in Washington State. She has served as a guest clinician and adjudicator in the Northwest and has conducted chancel and handbell choirs. Sandy currently teaches private music lessons specializing in voice, guitar, violin and cello to all ages. Sandy sang with the Rogue Valley Chorale for five years and currently sings with the Siskiyou Singers.

Gerry Flock, RVCC director, has twenty years of music teaching experience, most recently in the Medford district. Mr. Flock is now the Principal at Wilson Elementary School, serves as worship leader and elder at West Main Church of Christ, and often sings with Rogue Valley Chorale.

Pam Nordquist, Cantare director and Youth Ensemble Founding Director, has taught music in Kansas and Oregon public schools for 31 years. She is currently Co-Director at South Medford High School, and has served for 8 years on the Oregon board of the American Choral Directors Association.

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