

Rogue Valley Chorale

A stylized graphic of organ pipes, with ten pipes of increasing height from left to right, positioned between the words 'Rogue' and 'Chorale'.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

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Director

April 13, 1984
Congregational Church
Medford
8:00 P.M.

April 15, 1984
Congregational Church
Medford
4:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

I

Sing and Rejoice Knut Nystedt

Song of Praise

Praise to God

II

The Seasons R. Vaughan Williams

An Invitation

All Things Bright and Beautiful John Rutter

ROGUE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR
DORIS SJOLUND, Director
ANNE FOSTER, Accompanist

III

SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD Norman Della Joio
Trumpet Solo: Larry Hudson

Adapted from "Song of the Open Road", a poem by Walt Whitman, 1907

Hello, hello, whoever you are, come travel with me.

We will sail pathless and wild seas,

We will go where waves dash and winds blow.

Look around, look around, you will find what never tires.

Come on, come on and join hands,

Know what it is as you pass, to be loved by strangers.

Take to the open road, healthy and free,

Take the long path leading wherever I choose.

I travel with the wide world before me,

The earth expanding, the music sounding,

I ordain myself, loose from imaginary limits,

From this hour, I shall live as my own master,

Searching and listening, breaking the bonds that hold me.

Sing a song of the open road,

For here is space and here a great deed has room.

Sing a song of the highway I travel,

For here is the test of a wisdom, a wisdom that is of the soul.

Take warning of those that would hold you,

The mocking and bat-eyed men.

Take your love on the road with you,

Gather the minds of men out of their brains,

Gather love out of men's hearts.

The universe is a path that is endless,
The universe itself is a road.
Come forth, my call is the call of battle,
Going with me, you must be well armed.

Come forth and travel with me, I give you my hand.
I give you my love. I give myself to you.
Will you give yourself to me? Will you travel with me?
The road is before us, I give you my hand.
Shall we stick by each other as long as we live?



(INTERMISSION)



IV

PSALMKONZERT Heinz Werner Zimmermann

- 1 – Choir and instruments
- 2 – Baritone and instruments
- 3 – Choir and string bass
- 4 – Choir, baritone, bass and brass
- 5 – Choir, Children's Choir, instruments

Baritone:	Gregory Fowler
String Bass:	Paula McFadden
Trumpet:	Larry Hudson, Eric Morgan, Richard Dramer
Vibraphone:	Robin Lawson

V

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON Miklós Rózsa

To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under the heaven;
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace;
Alleluia.

A special thanks to the Rogue Valley Children's Choir as our guest attraction with the Chorale in the Zimmermann Psalmkonzert. The next Rogue Valley Children's Choir Concert is May 6th at Medford Senior High School Auditorium.

ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE

SOPRANO

Jeanne Bringham
Connie Ann Fisher
Karen Foster
Beth Gilman
Gina Glasgow
Kathy Gordon
Leila Home
Peggy Larson
Marvelle Lawrence
Sue Olson
Leslie Hall
Mary Anne Harbison
Jane Harrison
Mary Kay Harmon
Alice Nykriem
Jeannine Stephan
Darlene Van De Berg

ALTO

Mary Jo Bergstrom
Kathleen Davis
Sally Dyer
Jean Dyrud
Charleen Flke
Esther Gilsdorf
Kim Glazier
Barbara Johnson
Shelley Ratzlaff
Kathy Ross
Doris Sjolund
Barbara Hewitt
Diane Newland

TENOR

Ross Davis
Jerry Colley
Dick Frisbie
Phil Lind
Ron Hollensted

TENOR

Ed Houck
William Matthews
David Works

BASS

Jim Branvold
Robert Burton
Jerry Darby
Carroll Graber
John Leavens
Minor Matthews
Russell Otte
Boyd Peters
Jim Post
Dory Scudder
Skip Stephan
Christopher Stoney
Richard Swanson
David Underwood
Chuck Watson
Aaron Weller

ACCOMPANIST: Marilyn Scudder

CHORALE MANAGER: David Underwood

LIBRARIAN: Barbara Johnson



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