



ROGUE VALLEY
CHORALE

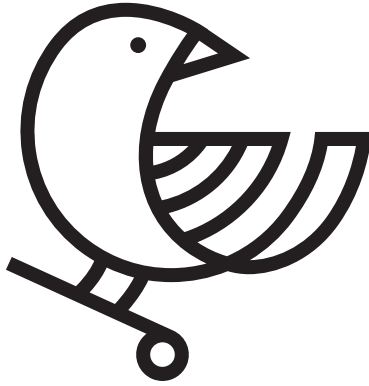
Soirée & Song

*Celebrating the
Day of Singing*

An evening of good company,
great music, delicious desserts, and the
excitement of a live auction.

A gala benefitting the
Rogue Valley Chorale Association

Saturday, November 2, 2019 · Inn at the Commons



ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE ASSOCIATION

Celebrating the Joy of Singing

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

Rogue Valley Cantare Chorus

Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble

Rogue Valley Chorale

Special thanks to Auctioneer Ron Burgess,
Kenne Horton, and the scores of volunteers
who made Soirée and Song possible.

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization.
All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Program

Registration, eat, drink, be merry

Welcome

Donna Barrett, President

Finch'han dal vino

Michael Morris, Artistic Director

Speaker

Kayla Hadley

Love Can Build a Bridge

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

Children Will Listen

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus,
Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble

Hope for Resolution

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus, Rogue Valley Youth
Ensemble, Rogue Valley Chorale

Soirée and Song Live Auction

with Auctioneer Ron Burgess

On a Wonderful Day Like Today

Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble

The Promised Land

Rogue Valley Chorale

Closing

Laura Rich, Executive Director

Auction Items

1. **There's A Place For Us**

Ashland Guest Cottage Getaway and Dinner at Larks Restaurant

Enjoy two nights at The Art Studio, a beautiful eco-friendly guest house for two in the rolling foothills outside of Ashland, plus dinner at Larks Restaurant in Ashland (\$100 gift certificate), one of Southern Oregon's most highly acclaimed restaurants.



Donated by Bobbie Wild and David Landry, and Larks Restaurant

2. **Rollin' On the River**

Rafting the Rogue

Explore the beauty of the Rogue River during a 3 to 4 hour float from Gold Hill to Rogue River with guides Laura Rich and Phillip Booth. The trip includes a picnic lunch. The rapids are mostly gentle and offer ample time to enjoy nature while meandering down one of Oregon's wild and scenic rivers. The trip is for 2 to 4 people during the summer of 2020.

Donated by Laura Rich and Philip Booth

3. *And We'll Have Fun, Fun, Fun!*

Mt. Ashland Ski Park, Centennial Golf Club, and Mexican Food

This package includes two Mt. Ashland ski lift tickets during the 2020 ski season. With a peak elevation of 7,533', Mt. Ashland is situated at the highest point in the Siskiyou Mountain range, just minutes from downtown Ashland. Enjoy exciting terrain and amazing views. Then come on back to the low lands for a meal at Agave Restaurant (\$20 gift certificate). Also included in this package are two rounds of golf at Centennial Golf Club (golf cart rental required), a beautiful course surrounded by pear orchards and mountain views. Work up an appetite and enjoy dinner for two at El Molcajete Mexican Restaurant.

Donated by Mt. Ashland Ski Area, Centennial Golf Club, Agave Restaurant and El Molcajete Mexican Restaurant

4. *The Most Beautiful Sound I Ever Heard*

Rogue Valley Chorale Season Tickets and dinner at Misoya Bistro

Season tickets for two to concerts during the Rogue Valley Chorale's 2019-2020 season and a \$25 gift certificate to Misoya Bistro, Asian fusion cuisine right next door to the Collier Center where the concerts take place. Misoya Bistro prepares healthy and delicious Asian Pacific cuisine and offers a full sushi bar and flavorful meals from Korea, China and Japan.



Donated By The Rogue Valley Chorale and Misoya Bistro

5. **Ease On Down the Road**

Segway of Jacksonville

Embark on a guided Segway tour through the goldrush town of Jacksonville. Discover the secrets of this national historic landmark as you visit Nunan Square where you will see gorgeous Victorian-style homes, past the historic courthouse and jail, up the hill to Britt Gardens and through the historic Jacksonville Cemetery, where you can catch a spectacular view of the Rogue Valley. This package for six people includes 4 regular tours and 2 VIP tours.



Donated by Segway of Jacksonville

6. **Peace and Quiet and Open Air -**

Flyfishing On Diamond Lake

Enjoy a full day on Diamond Lake, called Oregon's Gem of the Cascades. You will enjoy fly fishing for rainbow trout with Steve Haskell. This trip for two includes lunch and all gear. No experience needed!

Donated by Steve Haskell

7. **Suspicious Minds**

A Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Indulge your inner Sherlock Holmes during a murder mystery dinner party for 8 guests in the beautiful home of Marjorie Overland. Suspicious minds have determined that Gray Catsby has invited his friends to a gala event at his countryside residence, Catsby Hall. But before any dining begins Catsby's fiance, Ginger Whiskers, is found dead in the dumbwaiter! Join the flappers and dappers to find out who finished her off.

Donated by Marjorie Overland and assisted by the Rogue Valley Chorale Development Committee

8. ***Good Day Sunshine***

Green Valley Arizona Resort 5-Day Vacation For Two

The Quail Creek community near Tucson boasts a 27-hole golf course (green fees not included), a first-class fitness facility, tennis and pickleball courts, bocce ball, a pool, wildlife and walking paths. There is a restaurant in the community and many



great eateries close by. You will be close to Saguaro National Park, the arts community of Tubac, Madera Canyon (a bird watching paradise) and many other attractions. The studio “casita” accommodations are smoke and pet free.

Donated by Dusty and Lenny Friedman

9. ***Come Taste the Wine***

Upper Rogue Wine Trail

Savor delicious wines produced and bottled in our own backyard. The package includes wine tasting and appetizers for six at three beautiful vineyards along the Upper Rogue Wine Trail; Cliff Creek Cellars (wine tasting and appetizers), Del Rio Vineyards (wine tasting and appetizers), and Kriselle Cellars (wine tasting)

Donated by Cliff Creek Cellars, Del Rio Vineyards, and Kriselle Cellars



10. ***With A Little Help From My Friends***

Support the Rogue Valley Chorale's Four Choruses

Raise your bid number to support Rogue Valley Youth Choruses and Rogue Valley Chorale scholarships. Your support provides singers with the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful organization when they would otherwise be unable to do so. Your support will also help to fund concert production costs so that RVCA can present beautiful choral concerts to our community. Be a part of creating a pathway toward lifelong singing as we Celebrate the Joy of Singing together.



Donated by all of you!

11. ***Be Our Guest***

A Romantic Getaway

Enjoy a two-night stay for two at the beautiful Cobblestone Cottage. This charming cottage sits on the property of hosts Kenne and Laura Horton. Stroll the grounds, visit nearby Jacksonville, and enjoy dinner at Bella Union restaurant (\$50 gift card).

Donated by Kenne and Laura Horton and Bella Union

12. ***Food Glorious Food***

Dining in the Rogue Valley

This package includes gift cards from a variety of Rogue Valley restaurants ranging from casual to elegant dining experiences. Restaurants include **Shoji's** (\$50), **Elmer's** (German pancake and one entrée), **Bambu** (\$40), **Jacksonville Inn** (Champagne brunch for two), **La Fiesta** (\$20 lunch), **Honeysuckle Café** (\$25), **Rogue Regency Grill** (dinner for two), **Loft** (\$50), **Greenleaf** (\$20), **Cafe Dejeuner** (\$25), **Pomodori Bistro** (\$50), **Elements** (\$50), **Mod Pizza** (two pizzas and beverage), **Porters** (\$100) and **Bella Union** (\$50).

Donated by all of the restaurants listed above.

13. *That's Entertainment*

Music and Theater

The Rogue Valley is noted for its exceptional music and theater. Enjoy entertainment for two all year long at the following venues: Collaborative Theater, Livia Genise Productions, Chamber Music Concerts, Britt Festival, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Craterian Theater, Southern Oregon Repertory Singers, Siskiyou Singers, Oregon Cabaret Theater, Jefferson State Choral Coalition, and Camelot Theater, plus two tickets to Pink Martini at the Craterian Theater.

Donated by all of the organizations listed above and Dennis and Victoria Morgan.

14. *My Favorite Work of Art*

Art and Creativity

This art package includes an original painting and an art lesson by watercolorist Marianne Nielsen, plus \$100 in gift certificates to Rogue Gallery. Marianne Nielsen is widely recognized as an exceptional artist



and gifted teacher. She says, “Developing an artist’s eye expands the way we see the world. Shadows we never noticed before become apparent. The textures and hues of color in the beauty that surrounds us generates an inspiration that demands we interpret what we see and feel on paper. Artistic creativity allows us to experience life.”

Donated by Marianne Nielsen and Rogue Gallery

15. *It's A Grand Night For Singing*

A Musical Evening

Present a concert in your home for friends and family! Rogue Valley Chorale Artistic Director Michael Morris and several of the very talented RVC singers will perform popular selections from a variety of music theater styles as entertainment for your private gathering.

Donated by Michael Morris and friends

16. *And the Beat Goes On*

Dining and Drums

Host a West African dinner feast and a drumming workshop in your home with Laura Rich. Laura spent ten years in the Republic of Guinea studying music and dance with master artists. She will prepare delicious Guinea



cuisine, such as Woure Burakhe, Jollof and Chocolate Mango Torte, tell stories and folk tales and teach a traditional African rhythm for up to ten guests. Drums are provided.

Donated by Laura Rich

17. *It's Five O'Clock Somewhere*

Rogue Valley Wine

Southern Oregon is known for its abundant number of wineries and vineyards. While the Pinot Noir put the state on the wine map, the sheer diversity of varieties keeps wine lovers coming. This is Oregon Wine Country! Some lucky auction bidder will end up taking home two cases of local wines from several of Southern Oregon's notable vineyards.

Donated by Kenneth J. Ogden, Architect, and selections from the private cellars of Rogue Valley Chorale Association members.

18. *If My Friends Could See Me Now*

Explore Your Inner Conductor

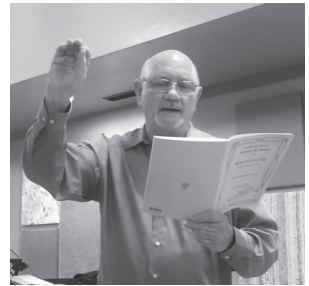
The winner of this bid will take away four tickets to the Rogue Valley Chorale's holiday concert on December 7 and 8 at the Collier Center, a Chorale Christmas CD, and an opportunity to conduct one of the carols at the concert. Cold feet and stage fright are allowed. If you want the other goodies without standing on the podium, that's okay too.

Donated by the Rogue Valley Chorale

19. *Do-Re-Mi*

Two Voice Lessons

Do you love to sing? Bid on two complimentary voice lessons at the Michael Morris Studio. Michael Morris will help you learn proper posture, breath control and vocal technique to support the production of beautiful sound. The RVC Artistic Director is considered a teacher's teacher with more than forty years of experience in vocal instruction.



Donated by Michael Morris

20. *Another Op'nin' Another Show*

Dinner and Theater in Grants Pass

Enjoy dinner (\$25 Gift certificate) at the award winning Taprock Northwest Grill and two tickets to a play at the intimate setting of the Barnstormer's Theater. Set on the banks of the beautiful Rogue River, Taprock Northwest Grill bases its menu on seasonal, locally sourced ingredients that celebrate the rich bounty of the Pacific Northwest's farms and waters. After dinner catch a play at Barnstormer's Theater. For more than six decades Barnstormers Theatre has been delighting audiences with high quality productions (over 230 since its founding!) starring the Southern Oregon community.

Donated by the Taprock Northwest Grill and Barnstormer's Theater

