

ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES

The Rogue Valley Youth Choruses are part of the Rogue Valley Chorale Association. The four community youth choruses are sustained by singers tuition and donations from generous patrons. Your tax-deductible contributions help fund outreach to the community and assist children who are unable to afford full tuition each year. It also allows RVYC to keep tuition costs within a reasonable range for families.

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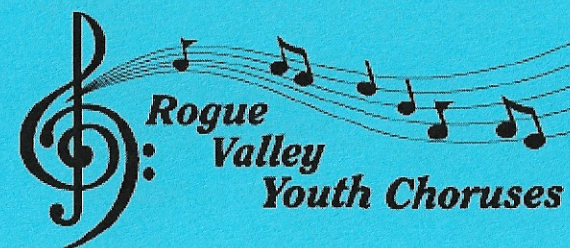
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724 S. Central Ave, Suite 102, Medford, Oregon 97501

Thank you for your generous support of our community's finest young singers!



Sing in the Season of Peace

*North Medford High School
Sjolund Auditorium
Saturday December 6, 2014
7:00 pm*

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

are proudly associated with the

Rogue Valley Chorale

and appreciate their ongoing support.

We would also like to thank:

Medford Schools ~ Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Dr. Brian Shumate Ascension Lutheran Church
 Dr. Todd Bloomquist Artistic Piano ~ Eric Werner
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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday **March 14th, 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm.** Two performances with the Rogue Valley Chorale at the Collier Performing Arts Center
 Thursday **April 23rd, 7:00 pm.** Youth Ensemble and Cantare perform at the Rogue Valley Manor
 Friday **April 24th, 9:00 am & 11 am.** Children's Chorus and Discovery Chorus perform *Spring Sing* for local Elementary School children at the Medford School District Education Center Auditorium
 Thursday **April 30th, 7:00 pm.** Children's Chorus and Discovery Chorus perform at the Rogue Valley Manor
 Saturday **May 2nd, 7:00 pm.** Rogue Valley Youth Choruses annual Spring Concert for all four choruses.

Upcoming Auditions:

Discovery Chorus grades 3rd - 4th
 Children's Chorus grades 5th - 6th
Tuesday January 13th 4:30-6:00 pm
 South Medford High School Choir Room

Discovery Chorus



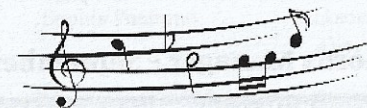
Michelle Cipollone, Director

Maple Tree and Me.....Amy F. Bernon
 Murasame.....Victor C. Johnson
(The Mists of Evening)
 Winter Fantasy.....Jill Gallina
 Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella...arr. by Donna Gartman Schultz
 Let it Go.....arr. by Mac Huff

Barbara Hetzel ~ Accompanist
Wendy Cawthorne and Tana Garcia
Rehearsal Assistants

Soteria Atonio	Teli Clark	Holly Johnson	Merrick Pannell
Allie Austin	Ariana Crews	JoJo Jones	Hannah Parker
Angie Banuelos-Robles	Ilana Cruz	Theo Jones	Autumn Price
Keslyn Bennett	Ella Fryer	Grace Kelley	Malory Rose
Emma Bischoff	Kara Gabaldon	Hailee MacPherson	Drew Rosenberg
Kalynn Breedlove	Yuritzi Garcia Munoz	Lexi Maukonen	Tarik Sanker
Mikayla Burson	Teagan Gurney	Cainan Molzer	Naomi Townsend
Lilianna Cano	Chloe Havener	Clara Newell	Mihret Ward
Arowynn Champion	Brigit Hovelman	Tiffany O'Bannon	Meisya Wetzel
Ziona Christy			Jasmatae Whyte

Chorus Manager ~ Denise Frelin



We appreciate the many opportunities afforded our singers through the continuing support of contributors and music enthusiasts in our community.

Thank you!

Children's Chorus



Gerry Flock, Director

What a Goodly Thing.....Jean Ritchie
Old English Canon

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho..... James Desjardins
African-American Spiritual

A Celtic Blessing.....David Barton

Up Above My Head.....Andrea Ramsey
Traditional Christmas

I Wonder As I Wander.....B. Wayne Bisbee
Appalachian Carol
Flute Soloist: *Marianne Franklin*

Kusimama (Stand Tall).....Jim Papoulis
*"Stand tall, I stand tall with love, with hope.
Children are closer to the earth."*

Jim Stickrod ~ Accompanist
Tyler Flock, Meagan Delgado and
Sarah Neilsen ~Rehearsal Assistants

Natacha Andrews	Katy Feist	Sydnee James	Crystal Phillips
Lindsey Bentley	Maddi Franklin	Brayden Josh	Natalie Snowden
Geneva Breidenthal	Derrick Graham	Jeven Lundberg	Genevieve Taylor
Megan Burnett	Tiffany Green	Megan Manthe	Briana Topper
Veronica Chancler	Kaitlyn Hadley	Brynn Martinez	Britney Topper
Claire Charles	Shaelyn Hicks	Gabi Martinez	Joey Vargas
Isabella Clements	Kayleigh Huff	Truman Narlock	Malakai Velazco
Angelina Estes	Daniel Iboa	Lucy Newell	Olivia Wharton-Pilling
Emily Feist			Sashagayle Whyte

Chorus Manager ~ September Flock

Intermission

Cantare



Shauneen Garner, Director

Christmas Is Coming.....Traditional English folk song

Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun.....Music by Eugene Butler
Text by Walt Whitman

Tres Canciones de Los Elementos.....Victor C Johnson

1. Escuchar al Viento
2. La Lluvia Está Cayendo
3. ¡Fuego!

Mojuba.....Yoruban folk song, arranged by Brian Tate
Percussionist: *Brody Bergstrom, Jolisa Cruz, Maizy Strickland*

Feliz Navidad.....José Feliciano, arranged by Alberto Grau
Soloist: *Annalee Burnett, Dallin England,
and Sophie Ciurlik Rittenbaum*

Jim Stickrod ~ Accompanist
Eric Smith and Emily Jeffs
Rehearsal Assistants

Brody Bergstrom	Shakhia Hall	Alfie Phillips
Annalee Burnett	David Holst	Heather Ralph
Amber Clayton	Charlotte Hreha	Harmony Riordan
Jolisa Cruz	Heather McAdam	Sophie Ciurlik Rittenbaum
Gordon Dauterman	Hannah MacLeod	Daniel Schlosser
Dallin England	Isabella Met	Maizy Strickland
Abbey Farrow	Cordie Nelson	Gabrielle Taylor
Benjamin Franklin	Sophia Pastrano	Jackson Werner
Lily Gann		Abby Whitt

Chorus Manager ~ Shawna Gann



Youth Ensemble



Pam Nordquist, Director

Bonse Aba.....Traditional Zambian Song, arr. Andrew Fischer

(All that sing have the right to be called the children of God)

Soloist: *Abigail Allred, Lily Smith*

Verleih uns Frieden.....Felix Mendelssohn

(Lord, in Thy Mercy Grant Us Peace)

Garrett Bond, Conductor

Dies Irae.....W. A. Mozart, arr Patrick Liebergen

("Day of Wrath" from Requiem)

Kyrie from Memorial.....René Clausen

Kyrie is the last movement from a larger piece about the horrific events of September 11, 2001. It is an impassioned plea for peace and understanding, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy."

Earth Song.....Frank Ticheli

Some Children See Him.....Hutson/Burt/arr. Jay Rouse

Cello: *Hannah McCoy*

Wade in the Water.....Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

Pat Daly ~ Accompanist

Pete Nordquist and Elizabeth Lynch

Rehearsal Assistants

Soprano

Lindsay Adams
Abigail Allred
Claire Anderson
Shalee Andrews
Taya Barber
Nonie Couvrette
Ruby Johnson
Anna Lightheart
Hannah Monen
Sarah Neilsen
Annette Rostel

Alto

Jaci Brumble
Rachelle Cluff
Tana Garcia
Taryn Lacy
Ariel Liles
Hannah McCoy
Lily Smith
Keely Yant

Tenor

Isaac Bergstrom
Garrett Bond
Nathan Case
Scott Fernandez
Christian Lake
Daniel Muñoz

Bass

Brandon Austin
Zach Carpenter
Mason Esquivel
Alex Gao
Alex Manju
Matthew McConnell
Jonathan Thomas

Chorus Managers

Kelly Anderson and Denise Fleming

Finale

Combined Choruses

Hope for Resolution.....Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Percussion: *Mason Esquivel, Hannah McCoy, Shalee Andrews*

Violin: *Jaci Brumble*

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RVYC is a community chorus organization that includes more than 150 singers from 25 schools and numerous home schools in the valley. Talented singers in grades 3 through 12 audition yearly for one of four groups. The choruses perform regularly at the Rogue Valley Manor, area schools and churches.

Meet Our Directors

Michelle Cipollone earned her Bachelor's in Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma Washington. While attending PLU Michelle was a member of the Choir of the West, which toured the United States, as well as Europe. In addition to directing Discovery Chorus, Michelle serves as the Music Director for the Medford First Christian Church. She conducts the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir, and leads Sunday worship. In addition to directing Michelle loves to perform and has sung with the Siskiyou Singers, and will be joining the ensemble of Brava! Opera beginning this fall.

Gerry Flock is an experienced educator in the Rogue Valley. After teaching music in local schools for 21 years, he is now serving as Principal at Wilson Elementary School. Mr Flock has sung with The Rogue Valley Chorale and has served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for 15 years. He also serves as Worship leader and elder of the West Main Church of Christ.

Shauneen Garner recently moved here from northwestern Montana where she was the founding director of the Glacier Children's Choir and the Glacier Symphony Chorale. Ms Garner has directed chamber groups, community choirs, school choirs, and is an accomplished organist, pianist, and harpist. She is an avid gardener and crafter and is enjoying the rich cultural diversity of Southern Oregon.

Pam Nordquist is the founding director of the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble. She enjoyed teaching elementary and middle school music for 21 years in Kansas and Oregon public schools. Now Mrs. Nordquist is employed by Medford Schools as Co-Director of Choirs at South Medford High School. Currently, she is serving as President-Elect for the Oregon American Choral Directors Association.