

Chorale's Bach

BACH CONCERT: In honor of the 300th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, the Rogue Valley Chorale will present Bach's "Mass in B Minor," on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Both performances will be in the Medford Senior High Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and are available from chorale members or at The Rogue Gallery, The Lion's Tale and The Bookworm, Medford; Bloomsbury Books, Ashland; Benjamin Franklin's Federal Savings and Loan, Grants Pass; and Ken's Music in Klamath Falls.

The "Mass in B Minor" represents a significant portion of Bach's career and was the last of his major works.

Ellen Phillips Frohnmayer will be the soprano soloist, and Mira Frohnmayer will perform the contralto arias and duets (Their photographs appear on the cover).

Tenor soloist will be James Standard, professor of voice at Humboldt

State University in Eureka, Calif. Ellison Glattly of Southern Oregon State College will be the bass/baritone soloist.

Members of the Oregon String Quartet will be principal string players in the chamber orchestra. They are: Larry Maves, violin; William Hunt, violin; Bernard McWilliams, viola; and Robert Hladky cello. All are members of the music faculty at the University of Oregon. Paul Olsen will play harpsichord and portative organ.