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ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES STAFF

CHORUS DIRECTORS

Wendy Cawthorne, Discovery Chorus
Gerry Flock, Children's Chorus
Shaun Garner, Cantare Chorus
Pam Nordquist, Youth Ensemble
Pete Nordquist, Asst. Conductor,
Youth Ensemble

ACCOMPANISTS

Ron Ochs, Discovery Chorus
Youth Ensemble
Jim Stickrod, Children's Chorus
Cantare Chorus

REHEARSAL ASSISTANTS

Susan Hamilton, Discovery Chorus
Leah DiMambro, Discovery Chorus
Megan Flock, Children's Chorus
Tyler Flock, Children's Chorus
Eric Smith, Cantare Chorus
Julie Farrow, Cantare Chorus
Marissa Gann, Youth Ensemble
Pete Nordquist, Youth Ensemble

CHORUS MANAGERS

Kyle Cawthorne, Discovery Chorus
September Flock, Children's Chorus
Julie Farrow, Cantare Chorus
Shawna Gann, Youth Ensemble

STEERING COMMITTEE

Carmen Adams, President
Donna Barrett, Music Librarian
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May 20, 2017

Sjolund Auditorium

ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE ASSOCIATION

Celebrating the Joy of Singing

Did you know that the Rogue Valley Chorale Association includes five choruses with singers ranging in age from eight to over eighty? Individuals from throughout the Rogue Valley have come together each week for over 40 years to celebrate the joy of singing. We share that joy with our audiences during our seasonal concerts.

If you are a young person or an adult who loves to sing, contact us about participating on one of our five choruses.



For more information call us at 541-414-8309, visit roguevalleychorale.org, or contact us at office.roguevalleychorale.org.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Wendy Cawthorne (Discovery Chorus) was born and raised in Central Point, OR. She has been an elementary school educator since 2002 and is currently the sole elementary music teacher in the Central Point school district. Wendy's position as Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus Director completes a full circle for her. As a girl, she was an original member of the first Children's Chorus founded over three decades ago. She has remained involved in RVYC throughout the years in varying capacities. All three of her children either have sung or currently sing in the RVYC. Wendy holds a BA in Music and a Master of Arts in Teaching, both from Southern Oregon University. She resides in Central Point with her husband, 3 children and 3 step-children.

Gerry Flock (Children's Chorus) is an experienced Rogue Valley educator. After teaching music in local schools for 21 years, he began serving as an elementary school principal. He is currently the principal at Wilson Elementary School. Mr. Flock served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for nine years. He sings with the Rogue Valley Chorale, and serves as an elder in his church. His wife, September, is a teacher and Past President of the Rogue Valley Children's Chorus, as well as past President of the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses Steering Committee. Gerry and September Flock have three sons, all of whom are involved with music.

Shaun Garner (Cantare Chorus) previously lived in northwest Montana, where she was the founding director of the Glacier Children's Choir and the Glacier Symphony Chorale. Shaun has directed chamber groups, community choirs, school choirs and church choirs, and is an accomplished organist, pianist, and harpist. She is an avid gardener and crafter, and enjoys the rich cultural diversity of Southern Oregon.

Pam Nordquist (Youth Ensemble) received a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Pam has taught elementary, middle and high school music and chorus and currently co-directs the choirs at South Medford High School. She is an active guest clinician/conductor for middle school and high school choirs, and is currently serving as President of the American Choral Director's Association of Oregon. Pam founded the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble in 2002.

Wendy
Cawthorne



Gerry
Flock



Shaun
Garner



Pam
Nordquist



Broadway Spectacular

All Choruses

There's No Business Like Show Business (*Annie Get Your Gun*) Irving Berlin

It's a Grand Night for Singing (*State Fair*) Rodgers and Hammerstein

Cantare Chorus

Be Our Guest (*Beauty and the Beast*) Menken, Ashman, Rice
Soloists: Ben Franklin, Abbey Farrow, Truman Narlock, Megan Burnett, Briana Topper

Can You Feel the Love Tonight (*The Lion King*) Elton John, Tim Rice
Soloists: Alfie Phillips, Britney Topper, Anna Blom

Discovery Chorus

Do-Re-Mi (*The Sound of Music*) Rodgers and Hammerstein

76 Trombones (*The Music Man*) Meredith Wilson

Children's Chorus

The Wells Fargo Wagon (*The Music Man*) Meredith Wilson

Side By Side (*Company*) Harry Woods

Discovery Chorus and Children's Chorus

Friends on Broadway Medley Strouse, Styne & Sondheim, Jacobs & Casey
Friendship (*Bye Bye Birdie*)
Together Wherever We Go (*Gypsy*)
We Go Together (*Grease*)

Youth Ensemble

Somewhere Over the Rainbow (*The Wizard of Oz*) E. Harburg, Harold Arlen
Soloist: Hannah McCoy

Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News (*The Wiz*) Charlie Smalls

Ease On Down/Everybody Rejoice (*The Wiz*) Charlie Smalls, Luther Vandross
Soloists: Nate Quinn, Hunter Hathaway, Ben Hawkins, Jordyn Plsors

RVYC Directors and Staff

Kids! (*Bye Bye Birdie*) Lee Adams, Charles Strouse

INTERMISSION

All Choruses and Audience

Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' (*Oklahoma*) Rodgers and Hammerstein

Children's Chorus

The Farmer and the Cowman (*Oklahoma*) Rodgers and Hammerstein

Worlds Apart (*Big River*) Roger Miller

Youth Ensemble

Waitin' for the Light to Shine (*Big River*) Roger Miller
Soloists: Madeline Bloom, Ben Hawkins

Corner of the Sky (*Pippin*) Stephen Schwartz
Soloists: Zach Carpenter, Ruby Johnson, Taya Barber, Emily Hardcastle

Cantare Chorus

Anything You Can Do (*Annie Get Your Gun*) Irving Berlin

Children Will Listen (*Into the Woods*) Stephen Sondheim

Puttin' on the Ritz (*Blue Skies*) Irving Berlin

Discovery Chorus

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (*Mary Poppins*) Richard and Robert Sherman

Bye Bye Blackbird (*Liza with a Z*) Ray Henderson

Cantare and YE

I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair (*South Pacific*) Rodgers and Hammerstein
Soloists: Heather McAdam, Jordyn Plsors

There is Nothin' Like a Dame (*South Pacific*) Rodgers and Hammerstein
Soloists: Trenton Long, Noah Morris, Zach Carpenter, Andrew Nordquist

All Choruses and Audience

Edelweiss (*The Sound of Music*) Rodgers and Hammerstein

Finale -- All Choruses

Thank You Very Much (*Scrooge*) Leslie Bricusse

Pianists: Jim Stickrod, Ron Ochs

Percussion: Theresa McCoy

Bass: Geo Betus

ABOUT ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES



Rogue Valley Youth Choruses provide opportunities for talented young singers to participate in choruses of the highest quality. Our four choruses provide students in grades 3 through 12 with performance experience in local theaters, area schools, at choral festivals and for community groups. Each choir performs a wide variety of age-appropriate choral literature and receives weekly training in vocal development and musicianship. Considered one of our region's leading youth choirs, RVYC has appeared in concerts in Oregon, Washington, California and Canada.

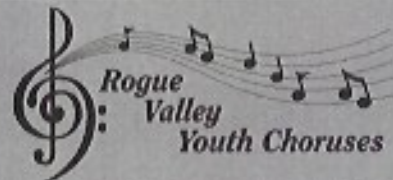
The mission of the Rogue Valley Chorale Association is to enrich and inspire all members of our community through great choral music performed by choruses of all ages.

Our goals include:

- Fostering musical growth
- Encouraging vocal improvement
- Supporting educational outreach
- Providing access for all, including singers and community members, to a wide variety of music.
- Supporting and encouraging young singers
- Preserving and performing choral music of enduring value
- Providing performance opportunities for emerging composers and new music

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association affirms its abiding commitment to the celebration of diversity. We recognize our cultural richness and are resolute in advancing inclusion and equity in our community.

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AUDITIONS

**ALL 3rd - 6th GRADE SINGERS
ARE INVITED TO AUDITION.**

**DISCOVERY CHORUS - GRADES 3 - 4
CHILDREN'S CHORUS - GRADES 5 - 6**

September 12, 2017, 4:30-6:00
South Medford High School Choir Room
1551 Cunningham Ave.



To learn more visit our website at
<http://roguevalleychorale.org/youth-choruses/>
or call us at 541-414-8309

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Will you help us nurture a passion for life-long singing? Please leave a gift to support these outstanding young singers. There is a remittance envelope in your program and a donation box in the lobby, or mail us your gift. You can also donate on-line through our website. Thank you!