

ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUSES

The Rogue Valley Children's Chorus was founded in 1982 by Doris Sjolund. In 1985 the Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus was added, and in 2002 the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble debuted. Auditioned singers come from approximately twenty-five public and private schools, as well as home schools, in the Rogue Valley. The choruses perform regularly at the Rogue Valley Manor, area elementary schools, and the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater. Highlights of the 2003-04 season included: tour concerts at six elementary schools (DC & CC), concert with Maria del Rey (DC), performance at the 2004 Oregon Music Educators' conference in Eugene with Mrs. Sjolund (CC). In addition, the Youth Ensemble received high ratings at the Oregon ACDA Ensemble Festival during a singing tour to Portland.

Gerry Flock, RVDC director, has 20 years of music teaching experience, most recently at Roosevelt and Ruch Elementary Schools in the Medford district. He is past president of the Rogue Valley Chorale Board and is a frequent soloist with the Chorale. Mr. Flock is currently 7th grade dean at Hedrick Middle School, and serves as worship leader at West Main Church of Christ, Medford.

Pam Nordquist, RVCC interim director and RVYE founding director, taught music for 20 years in Kansas and northern Oregon. She is a substitute teacher, member of the Rogue Valley Chorale and co-director of the Medford First United Methodist Church choir. Mrs. Nordquist is serving on the American Choral Directors Association board as Repertoire and Standards chair for Middle School/Jr. High Choirs in Oregon.

Rogue Valley Youth Choruses Executive Committee

September Flock - President	Deb Albachten	Anita Caster
Diane Newland - Treasurer	Ray Childreth	Kristy Denman
Pete Nordquist - Secretary	Denise Fleming	Jean Libante
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Chorus Managers: DC-Marje Murch CC-Paula Garrett YE-Denise Fleming

Tax-deductible donations to the choruses assist children who are unable to afford tuition. Contributions should be made to our parent organization, Rogue Valley Chorale, and should be designated for "Tuition Assistance." They may be sent to RVC Treasurer, 440 Richard Way, Jacksonville, OR 97540.

The Rogue Valley Youth Choruses

present

Fill the World with Music



Sunday, December 5, 2004, 4:00 p.m.
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater



Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

Kyndra Adams
Tynaia Anstett
Sarah Ballard
Jessa Barrett*
Lindsey Bills
Amber Black
Katherine Brafford
Grace Brennan
Sadie Burt
Lindsay Caldwell
Megan Cashwell
Elena Christie
Mary-Kate Conopa
Nicholas Dake
Sariah DeBerry
Brittney Denn
Abigail Dock*
Mary Fernandez
Benjamin Garrett
Brianna Gowland
Rachel Gowland*
Shayla Grether
Amanda Habermann
Madeline Hensarling
Elizabeth Hewko
Katherine Hewko
Kelsey Hoeper*
Blaire Holtby
Natalie Horton

* Eighth-graders



Hanna Jantzi
Jennifer Jensen
Leslie Johnson
Gracie Katzmar
Jasmine Klein
Hannah Kloefkorn
Matt Libante*
Abigail Long*
Alexa Mansur
Ana Marcu
Andrea Marshall
Meghan McCandless
Kate McDonald
Anne Meador
Carol O'Hare
Ashlee Palka
Lexi Parsagian
Taylor Pulsipher
Brendan Reece-Sullivan
Kelli Reno
Neal Robinson
Andrew Rogers
Carly Salant
Sarah Schwarz*
Savannah Simpson
Marissa Southmayd
Miranda Thornton
Travis Van Horn
Ryan Wellock
Christina Wright

Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble

Kirk Albachten
Trey Allen
Denise Anderson
Zack Andrews
Brennon Clark
Aaron Dady
Julia Edgerton
Daniel Fleming
Thadd Flock
Tyler Flock
Chris Garrett
Brian Hubbard
Mase Kaufman
Danielle Liles
Kom Manatchatsopon
Lindsay Mansur
Meta Moli
Ria Moli
TJ Moli
Judy Osborn
Jason Schelin
Rachel Stockfleth
Missy Stratton
Zach Tomlinson
Jenny Warren
Kate Warren
Laura White



Combined Choruses

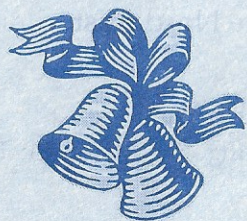
Fill the World with a Song

Allen Pote

Holiday Favorites Singalong

Chorus and Audience

Traditional



Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

Tia Allen
Makala Baker
Kellie Bagley
Morgan Bell
Josh Bodine
Hannah Borg
Ameli Brasseur
Elizabeth Cash
Miranda Cramer
Amber Cluff
Natasha Cluff
Kelsi Dufour
Sara Dunlap
Melissa Frazier
Cole Foy
Marissa Gann
Brittany Giles

Brooklyn Gillespie
Karla Grow
Abraham Hewko
Breanna Hielt
Meghan Hogue
Jeremy Huard
Maura Kanner
Tarren Lewis
Aiden Long
Nichole Mahoney
Miranda Marincus
Samantha Mauldin
Jacquie McVarish
Morgan Mecham
Dacia Meer
Carmen Mejia
Kassandra Newell
Shannon Nicholson
Caryn Osborn

Emily Pahl
Briana Parsagian
Brianna Pettipas
Tucker Phillips
Molly Pritchard
Anna Prosis
Bernadette Ramos
Matthew Sims
Kylie Smith
Ezra Stockton
Lily Taft
Cory Turk
Jaclyn Vele
Rachel Warren
Janaye White
Kristen Williams
Jacob Wimmer
Kayla Winter
Devon Wright

Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

Gerry Flock, Director

Joyfully Sing

Christoph W. Gluck
Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Sing of Friendship (Czechoslovakia)

Sarasponda

Traditional
Arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

The Singers

R. Vaughan Williams
Frances M. Farrer

Some Folks Do

Stephen Foster
Arr. Jill Gallina

Come Away and Sing

Darla Eshelman

Ol' Dan Tucker

Traditional Folk Song
Arr. Dave & Jean Perry

A la Nanita Nana (Mexico)

Arr. David Eddleman

Me Gusta (Mexico)

Dave & Jean Perry

Accompanist: Jim Stickrod

Rehearsal Assistants: September Flock and Eric Smith



Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

Pam Nordquist, Director

Music, Spread Thy Voice Around (England) G. F. Handel
(from the oratorio, *Solomon*) Arr. L. Spevacek

Ma Bella Bimba (Italy) Arr. Donald Moore
Ballerinas: Sarah Ballard, Elizabeth Hewko, Katherine Hewko

Creo en Dios (South America) Francisco J. Núñez
(*Creed* from "Misa Pequeña Para Niños")

Niška Banja (Serbia) Arr. Nick Page

Nine Hundred Miles (USA) Arr. Philip E. Silvey

Bye Bye Blackbird (USA) Arr. Jay Althouse
Choreographers: Kyndra Adams, Sarah Ballard, Gracie Katzmar
Conductor: Ruthie Tippin

Al Shlosa D'Varim (Israel) Allan E. Naplan
8th graders: Jessa Barrett, Abigail Dock, Rachel Gowland, Kelsey
Hoepfer, Matt Libante, Abigail Long, Sarah Schwarz

Christmas Lullaby (England) John Rutter

Dashing Through the Snow (USA) J. Pierpont
A Jingle Bell Spectacular! Arr. John Leavitt

Accompanist: Margaret Daly
Rehearsal Assistants: Jennifer Acord, Diane Newland,
Ruthie Tippin

INTERMISSION

Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble

Pam Nordquist, Director

Dubula (South Africa) Arr. Stephen Hatfield

Musica, die ganz lieblich Kunst (Germany) Johann Jeep
Conductor: Pete Nordquist Ed. John Leavitt

Home on the Range (USA) Arr. Mark Hayes
Solo: Daniel Fleming Melodica: Blake Lowey

Tournez, Tournez! (France) Z. Randall Stroope

Bashana Haba'ah (Hebrew) E. Manor/N. Hirsch
Arr. John Leavitt

Hodie Christus Natus Est (Italy) G. M. Nanino
Arr. Carroll Graber

Still, Still, Still (Austria) Arr. Norman Luboff

Pengyou, Ting! (China) Arr. Carolyn Jennings

Maringa Krismes (Sierra Leone) Arr. Kitty Fadlu-Deen

Deck the Halls (Wales) Arr. Jerry Harris
Echo Ensemble: (*Charter members) *Kate Warren, *Lindsay
Mansur, *Ria Moli, *Jason Schelin, Aaron Dady, *Daniel Fleming,
*Zack Andrews

Accompanist: Sharon Dady
Rehearsal Assistants: Ralph Dady, Blake Lowey,
Pete Nordquist

Translations

Children's Chorus

Ma Bella Bimba

How beautiful, the ballerina,
So beautiful, the ballerina of the dance.
Down through the village, she passes by you,
Gracefully dancing, spinning around.
Lightly she steps with music to guide her;
See how she moves, she sways to and fro.
How beautiful, the ballerina,
So beautiful, the ballerina of the dance!

Creo en Dios from "*Misa Pequeña Para Niños*"

(the second movement from "A Children's Mass")

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
I believe in one Lord, Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
Of all that is seen and unseen.

Niška Banja Serbian Gypsy Dance

Let's go to the baths of Nis where we shall kiss, kiss, kiss.

Al Shlosha D'Varim from *Pirkei Avot* (Jewish ethical teachings)

The world is sustained by three things:
By truth, by justice, and by peace.

Youth Ensemble

Dubula

The honeybird carries sour milk.
It is no good for my child, so let us chase him away with a big bang.

Musica, die ganz lieblich Kunst Johann Jeep (1581-1644)

Music, most wondrous lovely art, with great respect we raise you.
We honor you most gracious art, both young and old we praise you.
Our hearts refreshed, you lift the pain, and drive away all sadness,
You bring us joy and gladness.

Tournez, Tournez!

(adapted from "Chevaux de Bois" by Paul Verlaine)

Turn around, turn around!

Turn a hundred times, turn forever!

The boy in black and girl in red,

One casually standing, one striking a pose.

Aurora, goddess of dawn, calls! Return!

Turn around, turn around!

Bashana Haba'ah

Next year we'll sit on the porch and count migrating birds.

Children on vacation will play tag

between the house and the fields.

You will yet see, you will yet see how good it will be next year.

Hodie Christus Natus Est Giavanni Maria Nanino (1544-1607)

Today Christ is born: today the Savior has appeared;

Today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice;

Today the righteous rejoice, saying:

Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

Pengyou, Ting!

Listen friend! Listen, friend, to this good news:

Jesus came to earth for you,

Came from heaven where he was Lord,

Came to earth to save us all.

Listen, hear this great good news:

Jesus Christ, came to earth for me,

For you, for me, for you, for you!

Maringa Krismes

Let us all join together to sing

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Let us sing, Merry Christmas, Let us clap, Merry Christmas

Let us dance, Merry Christmas, Let us shake, Merry Christmas,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas, I'm not dead yet, I thank God I'm not dead yet.

Christmas has come, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.