

The Rogue Valley Children's Chorus
&
Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

present

Our 20th Anniversary Concert



*Something Old,
Something New!*

Saturday, May 11, 2002
7:00 p.m.
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater



Combined Choruses

Viva La Musica

Praetorius

Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus

Gerry Flock, Director

The Alphabet

Mozart/arr. Ehret

The Magic Flute

Mozart/arr. Harris

When Cats Run Home

Thiman

Text by Alfred Lord Tennyson

Mountain Voices

arr. Shaw

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| I. Ah, Lovely Meadows | Czech Folk Song |
| II. The Ash Grove | Old Welsh Air |
| III. Sourwood Mountain | Kentucky Mountain Song |

Morning Dawn

arr. Rentz

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| "Zuni Sunrise Call" | Native American Song |
| "My Lord, What a Morning" | African-American Song |

Turkey in the Straw

arr. Spevacek-Avery

Fly Away

Besig

The Gospel Ship

arr. Shaw

Jim Stickrod, Accompanist
Blake Lowey, Recorder
Jessica Barrett, Hand Drum
Julie Dock, Flute
Assistants: September Flock, Jancen Hilbrink

*Rogue Valley Children's Chorus/Discovery Chorus History:
Singer Alumna*



Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

Doris Sjolund, Director

<i>Musica est Dei</i> (Music is God's Greatest Gift)	diLasso
<i>We Gather Here, Good Neighbors All</i> from "Peasant Cantata"	Bach
<i>O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)</i> Dedicated to the memory of grandparent, Phyllis Katzmar	Franck/arr. Ehret
<i>Abbé Stadler</i> (sung in Italian and German)	Beethoven
<i>Above the Bright Blue Skies</i>	Collins
<i>Oh! Susanna</i>	Foster/arr. Dúsing
<i>Beau Printemps</i> (Oh, Lovely Spring)	diLasso
<i>Cameroon</i> (sung in Zulu and English)	Masuka/arr. Scott
<i>Yo le Canto Todo El Día</i> (I Will Sing You a Song All Day Long)	Brunner
<i>One Small Step</i> Written for the tenth anniversary	Davidson
<i>It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got that Swing)</i>	Ellington and Mills arr. Brymer

Marjorie Daly, Accompanist

Assistants: Blake Lowey, Diane Newland, Pam Nordquist

Percussionist, Ben Blesse; Bass Guitar, John Daly

Combined Choruses

<i>Wallflower</i> (written for this occasion)	Chuck Cassey
<i>God Bless America</i> Tintinnabulation, Handbell Ensemble from First Presbyterian Church	Berlin/arr. Christopher
<i>Love Your Neighbors</i> All alums are invited to join this finale, a traditional closing at our concerts for twenty years. Music will be available.	Railsback & McBride

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus



Roy Abdun-Nur
Denise Anderson
Jennifer Ayala
Robin Ballard
Natasha Barnes
Sam Barr
Gabe Bello
Griffin Bisbee
Elissa Blackhurst
Emily Blesse
Joshua Blesse
Hannah Brewster
Tyson Brodhead
Kailey Brown
Whitney Brown
Rachel Bucher
Rex Bufalino

Colin Campbell
Alisa Charoenset
Amelia Clay
Chenoa Coviare
Daniel Daly
Daniel Fleming
Tyler Flock
Derek Fusmer
Laural Gann
Rachel Gowland
Kayla Harris
Zach Haveman
Kelsey Hoepfer
Jennifer Jones
Amanda Kulmac
Lauren Lancaster
Bless Lee
Amy Lemke
Jeffrey Lewis
Meagan Libante
Stephanie Littrell
Lindsay Mansur
Cailey McCandless
Cale McCoy

Brandon McKee
Meghan Muriset
Abby Perkins
Alicia Polendey
Stephanie Polendey
Katie Quiel
Rebekah Raltz
Breanna Reordan
Heidie Robinson
Sterling Robinson
Karina Salgado
Sarah Schwarz
Whitnie Schwarz
Justin Severson
Rachel Stockfleth
Hannah Walker
Sarah Wallan
Jenny Warren
Anna Whipp
Laura White
Ann Alicia Whittaker
Rebekah Whittaker
Teresa Zanitsch
Richard Zhu

Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus



Kyndra Adams
Kirk Albachten
Tynaia Anstett
Sarah Ballard
Kyle Barnes
Jessica Barrett
Cindy Beckmann
Nicole Bellm
Katie Bennett
Megan Boesl
Brooke Bowers
Alisha Brown
Kelsey Burns

Megan Cashwell
Brennon Clark
Sarah Courier
Abigail Dock
Ashley Fite
Kayleen Gann
Bridget Garner
Chris Garrett
Brie Ghiz
Jenae Giorvas
Vanessa Gorski
Dana Harris
Tina Huynh
Janessa Ingram
Allison Inscore
Katelyn Jones
Grace Katzmar
Cecilia Kerwin
Jordan Knight-Laurance
Matthew Libante
Abigail Long

LeeAnn Mathus
Hailey Matlock
Anna McCreedy
Kate McDonald
Taylor Murphy
Heidi Nicholson
James Olsen
Lexi Parsagian
Laura Porrazzo
Ryan Rambach
Laura Selby
Eva Steiger
Tim Stickrod
Robin Summers
Zachary Taylor
Andrea Thigpen
Morgan Tibbets
Ciann Turner
Martin VanDyke
Melissa Whittaker
Larissa Wood

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus

1982-2002

Celebrating Twenty Years of Joyous Singing

The Rogue Valley Children's Chorus was founded early in 1982 by Doris Sjolund. The Rogue Valley Chorale became the sponsoring group, and three of its singers were the first assistants—Judy Cushing, Kathy Gordon, and Diane Newland. With about seventy singers, the group had its premiere performance as guests of the Chorale in their spring concert at the Holly Theater. The first full concert was in June 1982. In addition to its founding director, the group was directed by Cori Gibson from 1988 to 1991.

Because of increased interest and growth, a second chorus, the Rogue Valley Discovery Chorus, was organized in 1985 with Carol Davidson as director. Three others have served as directors of the Discovery Chorus: Cori Gibson, Wendy McPhetres, and Gerry Flock.

Each season about 125 singers are selected for the two choruses. During its history there have been more than 1500 singers from all over Southern Oregon who have participated. They have come from elementary and middle schools in Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Butte Falls, Applegate, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Phoenix-Talent, and from private schools and home schools.

The Children's Chorus has performed at the Oregon Children's Choir Festival, Oregon Music Educators state conference, Northwest Music Educators conference, regional American Guild of Organists convention, and the Northwest American Choral Directors conference. Both choruses have sung at special events in the Rogue Valley and have appeared with nationally-known entertainers Red Grammer and Joani Bartels at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater. Our singers have established a special relationship with the Rogue Valley Manor and perform in the Manor auditorium each season. They also sing for the schools in the area and have performed in twenty-one schools in the Rogue Valley and four in Klamath County. For the past three years they have served as the host group for the Fall Festival for Elementary Choruses.

For twenty years royal blue and white have been the colors used in concert attire. The "Singing Children" logo was designed by Gary Hendrix, an art teacher in the Medford schools and a parent of a singer. Formal concerts are held in December and early May. This summer singers will be celebrating their 20th anniversary with the Britt orchestra on its special African musical experience culminating in an August 10 concert.

* * * * *

Tax-deductible donations to the choruses assist children who are unable to afford tuition. Contributions are gratefully accepted and may be sent to RVCC, 2403 Senate Way, Medford, OR 97504.