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 Gerry Flock, Children's Chorus  
 Wendy Cawthorne, Discovery Chorus

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Rogue Valley Youth Choruses  
 welcomes new singers!

Auditions are January 9, 2017,  
 4:30-6:00 at South Medford  
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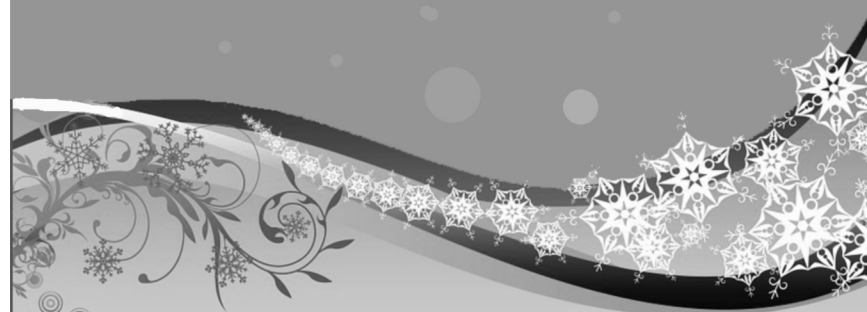


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*Glad Tidings We Sing!*

*A Concert Celebrating the Season*

*December 9, 2017*  
*Sjolund Auditorium*



# 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, RVC has appeared in concerts in Oregon, Washington, California and Canada.

The mission of the Rogue Valley Chorale association is to inspire and enrich 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

# ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

**Wendy Cawthorne (Discovery Chorus)** was born and raised in Central Point, OR. She has been an elementary school educator since 2002. 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 RVC throughout the years in varying capacities. All three of her children either have sung or currently sing in the RVC. 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 Lone Pine Elementary School. Mr. Flock has served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for since 2001. He has sung with the Rogue Valley Chorale, and serves as an elder and worship leader 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 the Music Director of the Rogue World Ensemble and the Rogue Valley Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship in Ashland.

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





# ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE



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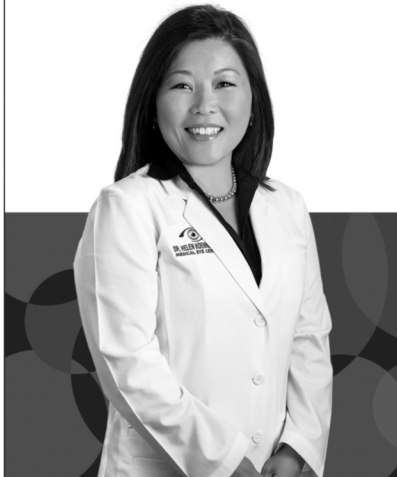
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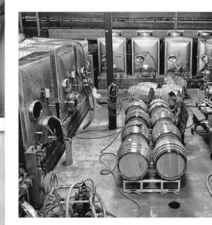
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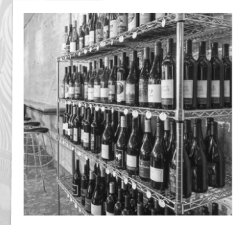
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### Discovery Chorus

Bailey Bolt  
Olivia Boyer  
Lily Brabham  
Caitie Carrick  
Kate Christensen  
Noah Cisneros  
Alice Covaciu  
Roger Cropper  
Ella Crowell  
Jackson Deal  
Stephanie Flock  
Paisley Foutz  
Claire Fryer  
Jesse Haynes  
Joshua Hernandez  
Katelynn Hervey  
Hayden Heusser  
Piper James  
Jaycee Judd  
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Savannah Lamb  
Tanner Lee  
Dahlia Lopez  
Jordyn Maltby - Chandler  
Becca Marical  
Chase Massei  
Grace Millar  
Peter Ochs  
Wyatt Paull  
Kenlie Paulsen  
Ava Pickard  
Gianna Schneider  
Lillyana Shaddock  
Olivia Sinclair  
Kharma Smith  
Corbin Striley  
Emily Tapp  
Alexandra Thorpe  
Sydney Waites  
Emmaline Ward  
Jocelyn Wynes  
Brianna Yandell

### Children's Chorus

Ria Antonio  
Allie Austin  
Tyler Bertolero  
Kiara Bier  
Lily Bingham  
Liliegh Brackin  
Taylor Browning

Gracie Bunn  
Sydney Butterfield  
Laelia Carter  
Hannah Christinsen  
Ariana Crews  
Blaine Cropper  
Kayla Cruz  
Callie Davol  
Nick Doshier  
Danielle Ehlig  
Cloie Grossman  
Gracie Guy  
Tyler Hampson  
Chloe Havener  
Lillie Hills  
Layton Homewood  
Lola Horton  
Mackenzie Janes  
Jaice Jones  
Maya Kell  
Tucker Koons  
Madison Kruse  
Estelle Lanning  
Adam LeClair  
Jayla Leggett  
Benjamin Lopez  
Daniel Lopez  
Lillian Lubina  
Malikekei Manuel  
Amerie Martinson  
Taylor Methany  
Ivy Reeder  
River Shellabarger  
Hope Smith  
Bryn Strickler  
Haleigh Thomas  
Layla Thueson  
Shay Walker  
Ella Walton  
Lexi Wright

### Cantare Chorus

Sammy Barrueta  
Anna Blom  
Megan Burnett  
Jenna Crick  
Ilana Cruz  
Caleb Farrow  
Dalacey Farrow  
Julie Fay

Isaac Ferrin  
Kaitlyn Hadley  
Colette Henry  
Susana Johnson  
Melissa Kessler  
Heather Laney  
Sarah Little  
Truman Narlock  
Hannah Parker  
Lucy Quam  
Hunter Riordan  
Jordyn Spires  
Briana Topper  
Britney Topper  
Naomi Townsend  
Ashlie Veach  
Spencer Workman

### Youth Ensemble

#### Soprano

Abigail Fowler  
Kayla Hadley  
Surigha Milano  
Hannah Pettey  
Heather Ralph  
Gabriela Salcido  
Kira Trampe  
Melody Workman

#### Alto

Mollie Bach  
Brooke Gabor  
Lily Gann  
Charlotte Hreha  
Isabella Met  
Maizy Strickland  
Abby Whitt

#### Tenor

David Holst  
Noah Morris  
Alfie Phillips  
Charles Toves

#### Bass

Gordon Dauterrman  
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# CONCERT ORDER

## Discovery Chorus

<i>In the Spirit</i>		arr. Paul Jennings
<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	arr. Wendy Cawthorne and Ron Ochs	
<i>Simple Gifts</i>		arr. John Leavitt
<i>Peace on this Silent Night</i>		Cristi Cary Miller
<i>The Little Snowflake</i>		Teresa Jennings
<i>Bidi Bom</i>		David Eddleman

## Children's Chorus

<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Ukrainian Carol	Arr. Ruth Artman
<i>When Sweet Winter Comes Again</i>		Cynthia Gray
<i>S'vivon</i>	Jewish Folk Song	Valerie Shields
<i>Do You Hear What I Hear</i>		Noel Regney, Gloria Shayne
<i>A Christmas Carol Fantasy</i>	Various Traditional	Arr. Paul Campbell

## Intermission

## Cantare Chorus

<i>Walk Together, Children</i>	traditional	arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi
<i>How Like a Winter</i>		Ruth Morris Gray
<i>And We Are the Dreamers of Dreams</i>		Neil Ginsberg
<i>A la Nanita Nana</i>	traditional Spanish carol	arr. Ed Henderson
<i>Feliz Navidad</i>		José Feliciano, arr. Paul Langford

## Cantare Chorus/Youth Ensemble

*And the Glory of the Lord* George Frederic Handel arr. Michael Ryan  
(From the Messiah)

## Youth Ensemble

<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	French Carol	arr. Fred Prentice
<i>See Dat Babe</i>		arr. Stacey V. Gibbs
<i>Hanerot Halalu</i>		Baruch J. Cohon, arr. Blanche Chass
<i>Suo-Gan</i> (Empire of the Sun)		Welsh Lullaby
<i>Fum, Fum, Fum!</i>	Catalonian Carol	arr. Mack Wilberg
<i>Thirty Second Fa la la</i>		Donald Moore
<i>It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas</i>	Meredith Willson, arr. Mark Hayes	
<i>Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree</i>		Johnny Marks, arr. Mac Huff

## Combined Chorus

<i>Christmas Wish</i>	Danny Wheetman
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**Rogue Valley Youth Chorus**

# Spring Concert

Save the date:  
Saturday, May 12, 2018, 7:00 pm  
North Medford High School Sjolund Auditorium

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