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#### **RVYC STAFF**

#### **Discovery Chorus**

Wendy Cawthorne, Director Ron Ochs, Accompanist Kyle Cawthorne, Chorus Manager Leah DiMambro, Rehearsal Assistant Olivia Wilson, Rehearsal Assistant

#### **Children's Chorus**

Gerry Flock, Director Jim Stickrod, Accompanist September Flock, Chorus Manager Tyler Flock, Rehearsal Assistant Megan Flock, Rehearsal Assistant

#### **Cantare Chorus**

Shaun Garner, Director Ian McCarty, Accompanist Cate Adams, Chorus Manager/Assistant Eric Smith, Rehearsal Assistant

#### Youth Ensemble

Pam Nordquist, Director Pete Nordquist, Assistant Conductor Ron Ochs, Accompanist Shawna Gann, Chorus Manager Marissa Gann, Rehearsal Assistant

Laura Rich, Executive Director



RVYC STEERING COMMITTEE Carmen Adams, President Kyle Cawthorne, President Elect Donna Barrett, Music Librarian Mary Lynn Lucas, Treasurer Pete Nordquist, Recording Secretary Denise Fleming, Corresponding Secretary Diane Newland, Historian Dianna Smith September Flock Laura Hreha Gay Pollard

Special thanks to Jean Libante, Outfit Coordinator

Rogue Valley Chorale Association welcomes new youth and adult singers!

Auditions will be held in August (adults) and September (youth), 2018.

For more information email info@roguevalleychorale.org, call 541-414-8309 or visit roguevalleychorale.org



## Presents



# **Celebrate Singing**

A Spring Concert





## Roque Valley Youth Choruses provide opportunities

for talented young singers to participate in choruses of the highest guality. 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 Roque 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 ٠
- Preserving and performing choral music of enduring value
- Providing performance opportunities for emerging composers and new music





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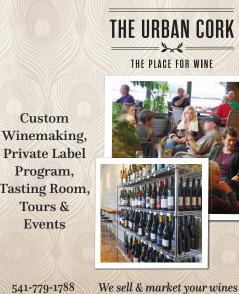
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### YOUTH CHORUSES SINGERS

#### DISCOVERY CHORUS

Zuri Amador Kiana Beams **Bailey Bolt** Olivia Boyer Lily Brabham Caitie Carrick Kate Christensen Noah Cisneros Alice Covaciu Ella Crowell Paige Dalke Jackson Deal Niveah Elbert Stephanie Flock Akhaia Gray Jesse Haynes Katelynn Hervey Hayden Heusser Piper James Tanner Lee Dahlia Lopez Becca Marical Morgan Martinez Chase Massei Grace Millar Brooklynn O'bannon Peter Ochs Kenlie Paulsen Nathaniel Phillips Roan Reed Sandra Robinson Zohara Rothenberg Gianna Schneider Olivia Sinclair Kharma Smith Emily Tapp Alexandra Thorpe Eli Travertini Sydney Waites Emmaline Ward Rachel Whitt Bella Wise Jocelvn Wvnes Brianna Yandell

### CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Tyler Bertolero Lily Bingham Gracie Bunn Laelia Carter Blaine Cropper Kayla Cruz Nick Doshier Danielle Ehlig Cloie Grossman Chloe Havener Lillie Hills Faith Hokinson Layton Homewood Lola Horton Mackenzie Janes Tucker Koons Madison Kruse Adam LeClair Jayla Leggett Benjamin Lopez Daniel Lopez Lillian Lubina Amerie Martinson Isabella Plankenhorn Mia Robison Vincent Romero Stormee Schwaner Hope Smith Gabe Swearingen Lavla Thueson Ella Walton

#### CANTARE

CHORUS

Anna Blom Amelia Boyer Megan Burnett Jenna Crick Ilana Cruz Julie Fay Tiffani Gallagher Kaitlyn Hadley Colette Henry Susana Johnson Skylar Kampstra Jillian Leggett Heather Laney Hannah Little Sarah Little Truman Narlock Hunter Riordan Shamar Sanker Jordyn Spires Briana Topper Britney Topper Naomi Townsend Spencer Workman

#### YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Soprano Abigail Fowler Kayla Hadley Hannah Pettey Heather Ralph Brianna Richardson Gabriela Salcido Kira Trampe Melody Workman

#### Alto

Mollie Bach Brooke Gabor Lily Gann Charlotte Hreha Sonrisa Kuriyama Isabella Met Harmony Riordan Maizy Strickland Abby Whitt

#### Tenor

Diego Centeno Noah Morris Charles Toves

#### Bass

Gordon Dauterman Benjamin Franklin David Holst Andrew Nordquist Isaiah Wright

## 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 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 Lone Pine Elementary School. Mr. Flock has served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus 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 and church choirs, and is an accomplished organist, pianist, and harpist. She is the Music Director of 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.

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# CONCERT ORDER

#### **DISCOVERY CHORUS**

Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog arr. Linda Spevacek-Avery Descant singers: Hayden Heusser, Catie Carrick, Ella Crowell, Eli Travertini, Kenlie Paulslen, Olvia Boyer			
It Makes a Difference		Suzanne Sherman Propp	
Down By the Riverside Soloist: Bella Wise		arr. Audrey Snyder	
Descant singers: Alice Covaciu, Tanner Lee, Pete Ochs, Bailey Bolt, Gianna Schneider, Jocelyn Wynes			
Loch Lomond Soloist: Grace Millar Flutist: Aleena Austin		arr. Cristi Cary Miller	
I've Been Working on the Wabash Cannonball		arr. Cristi Cary Miller	
CHILDREN'S CHORUS			
Zion's Walls	John G. McCurry, arr. by Mark Hayes		
The Farmer and the Goose	Bela Barto	k, arr. Benjamin Suchoff	
The Highwayman		Bela Bartok	
Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia	Venezuelan	David L. Brunner	
The Wabash Cannonball	American Folklore	arr. Henry Hinnant	
Tic Tac		Jim Papoulis	
The Lion Sleeps Tonight	Weiss/Stanton/Linda/Campbell, arr. Roger Emerson		
DISCOVERY CHORUS AND CHILDREN'S CHORUS			
When I Close My Eyes		Jim Papoulis	

INTERMISSION

**CANTARE CHORUS** 

Exhilaration Is the Breeze	Neil Ginsberg, text by Emily Dickinson		
Where Go the Boats?	Mary Lynn Lightfoot		
I Want Two Wings African-American	Spiritual arr. Earlene Rentz		
Prayer of the Children Kurt Bestor, arr. by Mark Hayes			
Al Shlosha D'Varim	Allan E. Naplan		
When I'm Sixty-Four	Lennon/McCartney, arr. Alan Billingsley		
YOUTH ENSEMBLE			
Fresh and Fearless	Daniel Elder		
Nine Hundred Miles Am F	olk Song arr. Philip Silvey		
Let Everything That Hath Breath	Jeffery Ames		
On the Sunny Side of the Street	D. Fields/J. McHugh, arr. Neil Johnson		
David's Lamentation	Joshua Shank		
Come Live With Me and Be My Love	C. Marlowe/Greg Gilpin		
Homeward Bound Soloist: Charlotte Hreha	Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse		
Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home Hughie Cannon, arr. Kirby Shaw			
FINALE - ALL CHORUSES			
This is MeFrom The Greatest Si	howman arr. Mac Huff		
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