

# Rogue Valley Chorale



SPRING CONCERT

LYNN SJOLUND  
DIRECTOR

May 6, 1982  
Holly Theatre  
Medford  
8:00 p.m.

May 7, 1982  
Bethany Presbyterian Church  
Grants Pass  
8:00 p.m.

# PROGRAM

## I

Four Robert Burns Ballads .....	Mulholland
A Red, Red Rose	
Green Grow the Rashes, O	
The Banks o'Doon	
Highland Mary	

## II

Four Folk Songs .....	Brahms
In Stiller Nacht (In Silent Night)	
Abschiedslied (Parting Song)	
Der tote Knabe (The Dead Youth)	
Die Wollust in den Maien (How Lovely Is the Maytime)	

## III

Three Mountain Ballads for Women's Voices .....	Nelson
He's Gone Away	
Will He Remember?	
Barbara Allen	

## INTERMISSION

## IV

Rogue Valley Children's Chorus	
May Day Carol (English) .....	Taylor
Down Low in the Valley (German) .....	Brahms
Two Hungarian Songs .....	Bartok
The Farmer and the Goose	
The Highwayman	
Coulter's Candy (Scottish Lullaby) .....	deCormier
Simple Gifts (Shaker song) .....	Copland
American Folk Song Suite .....	Zanninelli

## V

Men's Chorus	
Colorado Trail .....	Luboff
Marianina (Italian) .....	arr. Shaw/Parker
Soloists: Ron Holensted, Brent Barr	
Vive l'Amour (Traditional) .....	arr. Shaw/Parker
Soloist: John Leavens	

## VI

Tradi Nuka (Latvian Frolic) .....	Whitol
Yonder! Yonder! (Russian) .....	Gainess
Soloist: Milton Nelson	
How Good It Is (Hebrew) .....	Goldman
Ya Ba Bom (Jewish) .....	Goldman
Waltzing Matilda (Australian) .....	Cowan

**ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE** is in its ninth year of performance. Seventy singers selected by audition, rehearse on a regular basis for spring and fall programs. The Chorale has appeared with the Rogue Valley Symphony and was invited to perform at the Northwest Music Educators Conference in 1981. During the summer months members of the Chorale make up the Peter Britt Festival chorus. All members of the chorale have considerable vocal experience and many music teachers from the Rogue Valley are regular members.

**LYNN SJOLUND** has been the music director and conductor of the Rogue Valley Chorale since its organization in 1973. He has earned music degrees from the University of Oregon and has spent a year studying in Germany. Mr. Sjolund is President of the Oregon Music Educators Association, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Medford Senior High School and is presently serving on the Governor's Task Force on Arts and Education. As director of the Medford High School Choir, Mr. Sjolund has lead his group's performance on NBC radio, and for many local, state and Pacific Northwest conventions. He has been Chorale director for the Peter Britt Chorale and his groups have made many appearances at the Peter Britt Festival.

**ROGUE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHORUS** is performing its premiere concert this evening. The Chorus will be singing a program of folk music. The Children's Chorus has 60 voices and includes boys and girls from 23 different schools in the Rogue Valley. The group practices every week and is planning a concert before school is out. Doris Sjolund is the Director and Judy Cushing is the accompanist.

**DORIS SJOLUND** graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Oregon. She has taught vocal and instrumental music at all levels and has served as music coordinator for District 9 Schools. She is currently teaching elementary music at Hoover School in Medford and serves as secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Music Educators Association.

**HOLLY THEATRE** is the site of the Medford performance of the Rogue Valley Chorale. The theater was once used regularly by travelling companies and has retained much of its accoustical excellence. The Theater was built in 1930 and introduced movies as well as providing an opportunity for local talent to perform plays and musicals. The theater retains the capability to do these types of performance even though today it primarily used as a movie theatre.



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# ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE PERSONNEL

## Sopranos 1st

Karen Foster  
Beth Gilman  
Gina Glasgow  
Kathy Gordon  
Leila Horne  
Peggy Larson  
Fran Lattin  
Marvelle Lawrence  
Debra McFadden  
Roberta McKay  
Sue Olson  
Ginni Peterson  
Berna Telford

## 2nd Sopranos

Kay Bergstrom  
Jane Ann Dungey  
Leslie Hall  
Mary Anne Harbison  
Mary Kay Harmon  
Diane Hedges  
Alice Nykreim

## 1st Altos

Mary Jo Bergstrom  
Joanie Bristol  
Judy Cushing  
Kathleen Davis  
Jean Dyrud  
Charleen Fike  
Bunny Johnson  
Kristy King  
Doris Sjolund  
Sherry Straus

## 2nd Altos

Marguerita Armstrong  
Char Beatty  
Esther Gilsdorf  
Barbara Hewitt  
Nancy Mason  
Betty McNamee  
Joyce Mott  
Diane Newland  
Elaine Stafford  
Marjorie Swanson

## 1st Tenor

Matthew Hardin  
Gary Higbee  
Edward Houck  
Kevin Hunter  
Milt Nelson  
Richard Swaney

## 2nd Tenor

Ronald Holensted  
Robert Liebermann  
William Matthews

## Baritones

Brent Barr  
Keith Campell  
Jerry Darby  
Todd Gang  
Roland Gangstee  
Jim Gleaves  
Carrol Graber  
Richard Johnson  
John Leavens  
Boyd Peters  
Jim Post  
Dory Scudder  
David Underwood  
John Weidemann

## Basses

Timothy Darland  
Steve Douglas  
Chris Dyer  
Keith Hope  
Bruce Lattin  
Russell Otte  
George Simmons  
Richard Swanson  
Paul Turcke  
Charles Watson

**Accompanist:** Marilyn Scudder     **Bass:** Bob Matthews  
**Assistant Director** ..... Ron Hollensted  
**Assistant Director** ..... Russell Otte  
**Librarian** ..... Barbara Johnson  
**Chorale Secretary** ..... Mary Jo Bergstrom  
**Chorale Manager** ..... David Underwood

# ROGUE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Dennis Adams  
Leanne Marie Armstrong  
Doug Arnold  
Dan Arthur  
Josh Barnes  
Paul Bartlett  
Ryan Bartlett  
Kris Bertelsen  
Marcus Blankenship  
Colleen Canaday  
Katie Conklin  
James Curran  
Joe Davis  
Ann Christensen  
Lisa Christensen  
Derek Esty  
Margaret Findley  
Sandra Fowler  
Marisa Franklin  
Jennifer Hale  
Brian Hall  
Jerilyn Hassell

Julie Hilts  
Monica Hodapp  
Melissa Huston  
Alan Jackson  
Teresa Keil  
Eric Kinchloe  
Sean Kirby  
Matthew Kline  
Sandra Knutson  
Laynie Lakefish  
Roman Lacey  
Susan Lattin  
Tricia Leines  
Kristin Lemon  
Chris Looney  
Kim Looney  
Nicky Lougee  
Wade Lowe  
Alice McClenathan  
Marnie McCurdy  
Jennifer McGinty  
Becky Mallery

Tim Maxwell  
Chris Miller  
Wendy Myers  
Kristy Neff  
Tye Owens  
Julie Passey  
Suzanne Price  
Bill Ridgeway  
Erin Roberts  
Jill Roberts  
Brad Skinner  
Connie Sollinger  
Tina Standard  
Scott Stephan  
Bethany Strasburg  
Rosemary Tennant  
Jeanie Thomas  
Angela Uherbelau  
Lori Jean Wallace  
Denise Weck  
Wendy White

**Accompanist:** Judy Cushing  
**Assistant Director:** Kathy Gordon  
**Assistant Director:** Diane Newland