

## Welcome, to this, our 43rd season!

We have another series of superb programs in store for you beginning with our ever-popular "Christmas With The

Chorale" when we will share the stage with acclaimed Scotch/Irish duo, Men Of Worth. With the addition of guitars, Irish drum, harp and bells, the selections are intended to take you on a musical journey to Celtic lands as we celebrate the season with uplifting music, both new and familiar.

In March, you will want to join us for Misa Azteca, a challenging, modern choral work composed by Joseph Julian Gonzalez. The eight movements are based on visceral rhythms of Aztec drumming performed with guitar, piano and percussion. This is a powerful musical extravaganza bound to delight you and leave you asking for more.

May is a special opportunity for you to be part of a wonderful weekend of workshops culminating in celebratory performances with a large scale choir under the direction of guest conductor, Donald Brinegar. Choristers from around the Valley will be with us on stage for an inspirational afternoon.

Come experience for yourself the new directions the group is taking... you'll be glad you did! Promising you a season to remember, I look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends as we continue to Celebrate the Joy of Singing.

Laurie Anne Hunter  
Artistic Director and Conductor



## MUSIC THIS GOOD MUST NOT BE MISSED

Imagine 100+ finely tuned voices filling the Craterian stage at the Collier Center for The Performing Arts. Perfectly rehearsed. Under the baton of Juilliard trained Laurie Anne Hunter. Demanding musical selections at once vibrant and entertaining. Beautiful to the ear, touching to the heart. This is your Rogue Valley Chorale in its 43rd season of masterful singing.

Don't miss a single performance. Order tickets today for best seats. In person at the Craterian Box Office, by phone at 541-779-3000 or any time, day or night, at [craterian.org](http://craterian.org)

### Christmas With The Chorale

*Sponsored by Jim Collier*

Scotsman Donnie Macdonald and Irishman James Keigher, the Celtic duo known as Men of Worth, join the Chorale for spirited music. Kids and adults alike will delight in Sally Hermana's magnificent setting of "O Magnum Mysterium", John McCutcheon's moving "Christmas in the Trenches", "A Soalin" made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary, and many familiar carols with a Celtic flair. Bring the whole family and kick off the holiday season.

**Friday, December 4 at 7:30 and  
Sunday, December 6 at 3:00**





## Misa Azteca

Misa Azteca is a modern, eight movement, symphonic oratorio based on the visceral rhythms of Aztec drumming performed with the full power of the 100 voice strong Chorale, soloists, guitar and Aztec percussion. It is based on the Roman Catholic Mass and sung in Latin, Spanish and Nahuatl (Aztec). Joining on stage for the opening of this celebrated work is our own Cantare Chorus and Ballet Folkloric Ritmo Alegre. Step back in time to Aztec culture and find yourself enthralled.

**Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 and  
Sunday, March 13 at 3:00**



**Free pre-concert lecture at 6:30 by  
composer Joseph Julian Gonzalez**



## Festival of Church Choirs

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The first half, under Ms. Hunter's Direction, features rousing and inspirational sacred music performed by the Chorale. The stage then swells with the addition of area church choristers led by guest conductor, Donald Brineger, Professor Emeritus, Pasadena City College. He currently is Director of Chorus for the Pasadena Symphony and Pops. This is a rare opportunity to hear such poignant music on this scale.

**Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 and 7:00**

## It Takes A Lot More Than Tickets. It takes YOU!

Admissions cover less than a third of the cost to purchase music, rehearse, outfit, stage, direct and manage Rogue Valley Chorale. Without the generous support of the community that includes you, we would be unable to sustain our dedication to provide lifelong singing opportunities for singers of all ages. Won't you help? A tax free gift of any size assures that masterful choral music remains alive and well in the Rogue Valley. Please take a moment to make a gift today with convenient ways to donate.

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**If you have already made a gift, thank you again  
from the top of our voice!**



There is more than just paying the bills to fulfill our mission-

INSPIRE AND ENRICH  
OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH  
GREAT CHORAL MUSIC  
PERFORMED BY CHORUSES  
OF ALL AGES.

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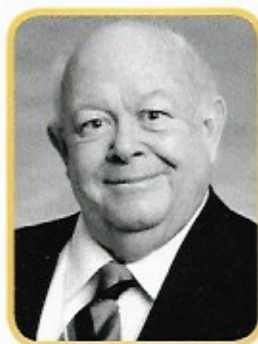
- Volunteer
- Make a Gift in Kind
- Include the Chorale in your estate planning
- Make a gift of assets - appreciated stocks, real property
- Seek an employer or foundation match for your gift
- Advertise in our concert programs
- Become a corporate sponsor

Our Development Manager or a Board Member is available to work with you in maximizing your support of Rogue Valley Chorale Association. You can direct your support to any or all of our youth choruses- Discovery, Children's, Cantare or Ensemble; or provide umbrella support for the entire Chorale family.

- Yes, please call me at: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
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The Rogue Valley Chorale Association is a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible.

## Season Sponsor - Jim Collier



Our dear friend, Jim. Words cannot adequately describe his generosity nor our deep gratitude. Jim Collier gives, not only his money, but his dedication, challenging us to be the best we can be. He renews his unparalleled support with a significant gift sponsoring Christmas With The Chorale. The

entire Southern Oregon community is deeply enriched by Jim's commitment to the arts. Join us in saluting a man whose kindness and conviction knows no limits.

## Concert Sponsor

Southern Oregon Subaru once again expresses its major commitment to the Rogue Valley performing arts community by generously sponsoring our Festival of Church Choirs. Like the reputation of their cars, service and professionalism Southern Oregon Subaru has demonstrated a committed willingness to support the best possible Choral music. Their generosity is not just financial, it's inspirational. We raise our voices in one thunderous 'thank you'.

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