

Rogue Valley Chorale

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A CELEBRATION IN SONG



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TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets for all three concerts offer the greatest value to purchasers.

Individual Concert Tickets:	\$20
Student Tickets per concert:	\$5
Season Tickets:	\$54

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater, 23 S. Central Ave. in Medford, or by calling the box office: 541.779.3000. Online and mail ordering info is available at www.craterian.org.

Information regarding group pricing is available by calling the Chorale office: 541.857.8644 or via www.roguevalleychorale.org.

**Carmina Burana is a production of the Rogue Valley Symphony and is not included as part of the Rogue Valley Chorale Season Ticket price.*

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Since 1973, the Chorale has presented the best in choral music to the residents of the beautiful Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon. In this, our 35th season, and under the direction of our Conductor and Artistic Director Lynn Sjolund, we are celebrating by presenting many of the highlights of the prior 34 years, our traditional Christmas concert, and a delightful potpourri of selections celebrating songs and singing - a perfect launch pad for our next 35 years.

Get your season tickets early - and invite some friends to enjoy the Chorale's continuing tradition of providing excellent chorale performances for our Rogue Valley audiences.

CELEBRATION! Highlights from 34 years

**Saturday, October 25, 8pm &
Sunday, October 26, 3pm, 2008**

Our season begins with a narrated journey through highlights of 34 years of Chorale presentations. This very diverse concert reflects the breadth and versatility of the Chorale and its extensive repertoire; the wonderful music of Brahms, Bach, Mozart and Handel, the American Masters, Popular Classics by Gershwin, Berlin, Ellington, Rogers & Hart, plus folk music and spirituals. All together, a most memorable beginning to our 35th season.

Celebrate Christmas with the Chorale

**Saturday, December 13, 8pm &
Sunday, December 14, 3pm, 2008**

This traditional concert always helps patrons get their Christmas season off to a great start. Wonderful arrangements of favorites, soloists from the Chorale, performances by the Cantare Chorus of the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses, and fine new music of the season make up the program. Please join us as we Celebrate Christmas!

A Celebration of Songs and Singing

**Saturday, March 7, 8pm &
Sunday, March 8, 3pm, 2009**

What could be more appropriate for our final season offering than songs about.... songs and singing. It's surprising how many terrific compositions we've found that do just that - and how many of our great composers have contributed works that do just that; from Handel to Gershwin, Brahms to Berlin. Many will be familiar, and a few may be new to you. The perfect combination.

CARMINA BURANA

**Saturday, April 26, 8pm &
Sunday, April 27, 3pm, 2009**

By Special Invitation, the Chorale will join the Rogue Valley Symphony and vocal soloists in Carl Orff's spectacular Carmina Burana in the Symphony season Grand Finale, April 25-26 at the Craterian.

Conductor Arthur Shaw will also take you "Beyond the Score" with his in-depth analysis and demonstrations of a popular— but most unusual—piece of music based on a 12th Century monastery manuscript.