

# Rogue Valley Chorale



Spring Concert

*A Concert of  
Great Choral Works*

LYNN SJOLUND  
Director

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 13, 1992  
8:00 PM

Sunday, March 15, 1992  
3:00 PM



## CHORALE PERSONNEL

### Soprano

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I. Debby Bakalyar  
Jeanne Bringham  
Anne Canon  
Kimberly DeMoss  
Connie Fisher  
Karen Foster  
Kathy Gordon  
Jan Jording  
Susan Olson  
Betsy Patton  
Jennifer Spang  
Linda Wegner

II. Mary Kay Harmon  
Peggy Larson  
Shirley Nelson  
Alice Nykreim  
Esther Tack  
Darlene VanDenBerg  
Idris White

### Alto

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I. Mary Jo Bergstrom  
Kathleen Davis  
Kay Dix  
Jean Dyrud  
Charleen Fike  
Barbara Johnson  
Melinda Jones  
Eleanor O'Neill  
Myrna Pederson  
Doris Sjolund  
Jean Tyndall

II. Dianne Carter  
Donna Daniels  
Beverly Eads  
Barbara Hewitt  
Judi Lowrey  
Diane Newland  
Nancy Purdy  
Marj Swanson

### Tenor

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John Blackhurst  
Ross Davis  
Ken Deveney  
Edward Houck  
Ted Lawson  
Bill Matthews

Brian Nelson  
Milt Nelson  
Paul Richardson  
Deane Tack  
Aaron Thayer

### Baritone/Bass

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Brent Barr  
Roy Bashaw  
Brian Darby  
John Eads  
Paul Edenstrom  
Carroll Graber  
Rod Hammer  
Glenn Hogen  
Tom Howser

Keith Jones  
Jerry Miller  
Gary Nelson  
Tom Parks  
Jim Post  
Eric Smith  
Dick Swanson  
Charles Watson  
Sean Warren

### Instrumental

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Violin ..... Lesley Gould, Angela Warren  
Viola ..... Dwayne Johnson, Jan Meyer  
Cello ..... Lisa Truelove



# THE PROGRAM

## KANTATE NUMBER 4

"CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN" ..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

- Verse 1 Christ Lag in Todesbanden (Four part chorus)  
Verse 2 Den Tod niemand zwingen kunnt (Sopranos and Altos)  
Verse 3 Jesus Christus, Gottes Sohn (Tenors)  
Verse 4 Es war ein wunderlicher Krieg (Four part chorus)  
Verse 5 Hier ist das rechte Osterlamm (Basses)  
Verse 6 So feiern wir das hohe Fest (Sopranos and Tenors)  
Verse 7 Wir essen und wir leben wohl im rechten Osterfladen (Chorale)

## INTERMISSION

### GREAT SACRED CHORUSES FROM THREE CENTURIES

- He who with Weeping Soweth ..... Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)  
He, Watching Over Israel ..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
Alleluia ..... Randall Thompson (1899-1984)  
Tree of Sorrow ..... Carlos Chavez (1899-1978)  
Psalm 150 ..... Lawrence Morton (1951-)  
"Gloria" from *Masque of Angels* ..... Dominick Argento (1927-)



## LYNN SJOLUND, Director

As the founding director of the Rogue Valley's most experienced choral organization, Lynn Sjolund has continually found challenging music for the Chorale to perform. Included in the list of large works performed by the Chorale are the Bach *B Minor Mass*, the Vaughan-Williams *Mass in G*, the Mozart, Verdi, Brahms and Fauré *Requiems* and works by Haydn, Bruckner and other well-known composers of choral music. Organized in 1973, the Chorale has performed with the Rogue Valley Symphony and been the principal chorus for the Peter Britt Festival for most of its concerts using a choral group.

Mr. Sjolund is well-known throughout the northwestern and the southeastern parts of the United States, where he often is called upon to direct festivals and adjudicate choral competitions. After leaving the Medford school system, he served as Director of Choral Activities at Loyola University of the South in New Orleans for three years and is presently the Director of Programs for Youth with the Rogue Opera. In addition, he has been music director for other operas, and is now teaching at the University of Oregon and directing the University Singers. His degrees are from the University of Oregon. He spent a year studying and teaching in Germany at the International Center for Music Education. In February of this year, he was honored to be named Music Teacher of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

## LINDA BORECKI, Accompanist

Linda Borecki has served as accompanist for the Rogue Valley Chorale for three years. Ms. Borecki earned her music degree at Concordia College of Portland in church music. She and her husband studied in Herford, Germany for two years before returning to Oregon, where she presently is employed as a church musician. Her teachers include Nancy Nichol from Concordia College and Jörg-Neithardt Keller in Germany. Ms. Borecki also studied conducting and performance practice in Germany and was able to hear and play many famous instruments while there.

Ms. Borecki has played "Brown Bag" recitals at the Old Church in Portland, played a rededication recital of the Medford St. Luke's church organ and was regular organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver. In addition, she has served as organist/choir director for several congregations. She is looking forward to playing with the Chorale next fall when they will be singing a concert of music for choir and organ as part of the dedicatory concert series for the First Presbyterian Church's new Schoenstein organ.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singers interested in joining the Rogue Valley Chorale are encouraged to contact the director for an interview and audition. Contact Lynn Sjolund at 772-2163.

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