#### A Very Special 34th Season

For one of the few times in our 33 year history of providing choral music of the highest quality to audiences in the Rogue Valley, four distinct programs are being presented in one season. They include a wide variety of musical styles and content, offered with artistic integrity and technical excellence.

The Chorale consists of individuals from all walks of life who share the enjoyment of being able to sing. We also share a common joy in being able to share our talents with others for whom music is an important element in the quality of their lives.

We're delighted to be able to present these concerts, and hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to attend and to invite your friends.



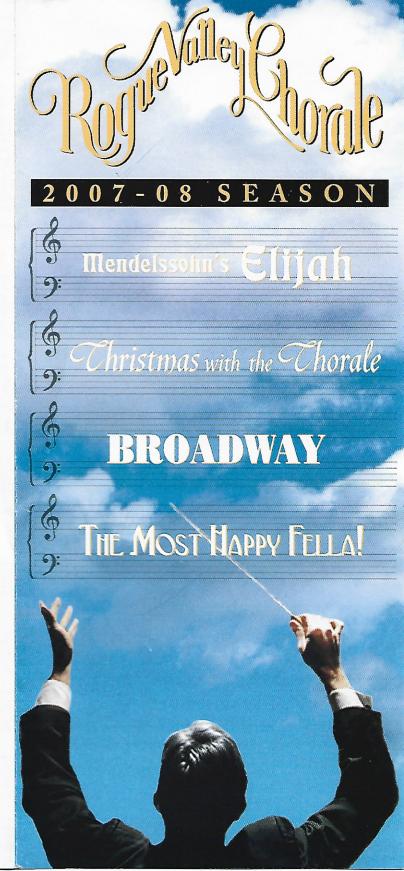
#### TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets for all four concerts offer the greatest value (a 25% savings) to purchasers.

Individual Concert Tickets: \$20 Student Tickets per concert: \$5 Season Tickets: \$60

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.



# ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE 2007-2008 SEASON

The Rogue Valley Chorale celebrates our 34th season of bringing outstanding choral music to Southern Oregon! Selected to represent Oregon in Salzburg, Austria in 2006, the Chorale has also been featured in Carnegie Hall and throughout Europe. Lynn Sjolund,



Artistic Director and Conductor, will lead us in four concert programs that showcase the versatility of the group. This is our most ambitious season — with something for every music lover.

## Mendelssohn's Elijah

#### Saturday, October 27, 8pm & Sunday, October 28, 3pm, 2007

Mendelssohn's masterpiece will be presented in an unusual semi-staged production with a cast of over 100 singers. The role of Elijah will be played by guest artist baritone Chris Thompson, who has appeared in concert and opera in New York, San Diego, Kansas, and Louisiana. Other principals include Ellie Holt-Murray, Susan Olson-White, Anita Caster, Andrew Brock, and Ralph Dady.

### Thristmas with the Thorale

#### Saturday, December 8, 8pm & Sunday, December 9, 3pm, 2007

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.

#### **BROADWAY!**

#### Saturday, January 19, 8pm & Sunday, January 20, 3pm, 2008

Classic Cole Porter and gorgeous George Gershwin make up this special winter concert. Those who liked the "100 Years of Broadway" concert will love this program. Solos, choruses, and combos enhance songs by two great American legends.

#### THE MOST MAPPY FELLA!

#### Saturday, April 26, 8pm & Sunday, April 27, 3pm, 2008

Frank Loesser was one of America's finest song writers. His masterpiece will be sung in concert form by the Chorale with soloists, chorus and dialogue. "Standin' on the Corner," "Big D," and "Somebody Somewhere" are three of the great tunes from this almost operatic production that was revived on Broadway in the early 90's.