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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association performed its first Festival of Choirs in 2015 in which all five of its choruses took the stage together for the first time in the organization's 42-year history. Based upon the success of that event, we have decided to make a tradition of performing a joint concert every two years. We think this is a wonderful way for our chorus members as well as audience members to witness the mission of our organization, which is to inspire and enrich our communities through great choral music performed by singers of all ages.

The pure voices of Discovery Chorus, the Chorale Association's youngest participants (grades 3-4) open our presentation of ascending skill levels, youngest to oldest. As the concert continues, Children's Chorus (grades 5-6) demonstrates greater mastery of vocal control and harmonization. Cantare Chorus (grades 7-9) presents an ever-increasing expression of musical complexity as deepening male voices are incorporated into the harmonies. Youth Ensemble, RVCA's high school chorus, demonstrates a passage into maturing vocal ability during a performance of challenging choral literature.

This year we are giving the high school singers of the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble an opportunity to sing with an orchestra alongside the adult singers of the Chorale. To that end, we have also initiated a program in which Chorale members mentor some of the youth singers. I chose Mozart's *Missa Brevis* (short mass) in C major, K. 220, because it gives the flavor and complexity of some of Mozart's longer works, but is only 20 minutes in duration. Mozart composed the mass in 1775 at the age of nineteen. It contains all the usual movements associated with longer masses, and utilizes a quartet of soloists in four of the six movements. It was given the nickname "Sparrow" Mass because of a repeated grace note figure in the accompaniment of the "Hosanna" section of the Sanctus and Benedictus that is said to resemble the chirping of birds.

The concert concludes with all five choruses taking the stage together in a poignant performance of *Inscription of Hope*. The song's text is based on fragments of a poem found on a cellar wall in Cologne, Germany, where Jews were hiding from the Nazis during World War II: "I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love, even when there is no one there. I believe in God, even when He is silent. I believe through any trial, there is always a way." We hope these words will inspire you and our concert will bring you joy in whatever trials you may be facing on your own journey.



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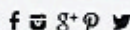
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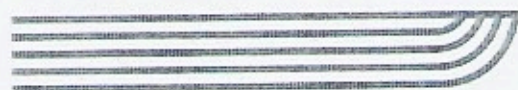
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Gerry Flock, Conductor / Jim Stickrod, accompanist

Bobby Shafto English folk song, arr. Philip Lawson

Steal Away Traditional spiritual, arr. Brian Tate

Don't Be Seen Stuart Chapman Hill
Tom Stauffer, cello

CANTARE CHORUS

Shauneen Garner, Conductor / Jim Stickrod, accompanist

A Summer Night, And You, And Paradise

Love Poem by Garrison Keillor

Music by Benjamin Kornelis

FEATURING: Zach Carpenter, Ruby Johnson, Hannah McCoy

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down Traditional Spiritual,
arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Pamela and Peter Nordquist, conductors / Ron Ochs, accompanist

Sign Language: Rochelle Barlow

INTERMISSION

1. Kyrie

<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
<i>Christe eleison.</i>	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

2. Gloria

SOLOISTS: Michelle Cipollone, Susan Franks, Terry Faulkner, Ken Depp

<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i>	<i>Glory be to God in the highest.</i>
<i>Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.</i>	<i>And in earth peace to men of good will.</i>

<i>Laudamus te, benedicimus te,</i>	<i>We praise Thee, we bless Thee,</i>
<i>Adoramus te, glorificamus te.</i>	<i>We worship Thee, we glorify Thee.</i>
<i>Gratias agimus tibi</i>	<i>We give thanks to Thee</i>
<i>Propter magnam gloriam tuam.</i>	<i>For Thy great glory.</i>

<i>Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,</i>	<i>Lord God, Heavenly King,</i>
<i>Deus Pater omnipotens.</i>	<i>God the Father almighty.</i>
<i>Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.</i>	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.</i>
<i>Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.</i>	<i>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.</i>

<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.</i>
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<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>Thou that takest away the sins of the world,</i>
<i>Suscipe deprecationem nostram.</i>	<i>Receive our prayer.</i>
<i>Qui sedes ad dextram Patris,</i>	<i>Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father,</i>
<i>Miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Have mercy upon us.</i>

<i>Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,</i>	<i>For thou only art holy,</i>
<i>Tu solus Dominus,</i>	<i>Thou only art the Lord,</i>
<i>Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.</i>	<i>Thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ.</i>
<i>Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.</i>	<i>Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father.</i>

<i>Amen.</i>	<i>Amen.</i>
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3. Credo

SOLOISTS: Karen Campbell, Sharon Dady, Ralph Dady, Ken Depp

<i>Credo in unum Deum,</i>	<i>I believe in one God,</i>
<i>Patrem omnipotentem,</i>	<i>The Father almighty,</i>
<i>Factorem coeli et terrae,</i>	<i>Maker of heaven and earth,</i>
<i>Visibilem omnium et invisibilem.</i>	<i>And of all things visible and invisible.</i>

*Credo in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum,
Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero,
Genitum non factum,
Consubstantialem Patri,
Per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines,
Et propter nostram salutem
Descendit de coelis.
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
Ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est.*

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis,
Sub Pontio Pilato,
Passus et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die
Secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum.
Sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
Judicare vivos et mortuos,
Cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Credo in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum, et vivificantem,
Qui ex Patre Filioque procedit,
Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
Adoratur et conglorificatur,
Qui locutus est per Prophetas.*

*Credo in unam sanctam
catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam.*

*Confiteor unum baptisma,
In remissionem peccatorum.*

*Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum
Et vitam venturi sæculi.
Amen.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The only begotten Son of God,
Begotten of the Father before all worlds.
God of God, light of light,
True God of true God,
Begotten not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made.
Who for us men,
And for our salvation
Descended from heaven.
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
Of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.*

*He was crucified also for us,
Under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered and was buried.
And on the third day He rose again
According to the Scriptures.
And ascended into heaven.
He sitteth at the right hand of the Father.
And He shall come again with glory,
To judge the living and the dead,
And His kingdom shall have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost,
The Lord and giver of life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together
Is worshipped and glorified,
As it was told by the Prophets.*

*I believe in one holy
Catholic and apostolic Church.*

*I acknowledge one baptism,
For the remission of sins.*

*And I await the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come.
Amen.*

4. Sanctus

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy,</i>
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	<i>Lord God of Hosts.</i>
<i>Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	<i>Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.</i>
<i>Osanna in excelsis.</i>	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

5. Benedictus

SOLOISTS: Joelle Graves, Nora Smith, Roger Graves, Eric Smith

<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	<i>Blessed is He that cometh</i>
<i>In nomine Domini.</i>	<i>In the name of the Lord.</i>
<i>Osanna in excelsis.</i>	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

6. Agnus Dei

SOLOISTS: Kathy Gordon, Larissa Montegna, Terry Faulkner, Eric Smith

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God,</i>
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>Who takest away the sins of the world,</i>
<i>Miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Have mercy upon us</i>
<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God,</i>
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>Who takest away the sins of the world,</i>
<i>Dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>Grant us peace.</i>

ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE *with* ROGUE VALLEY YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Laurie Anne Hunter, Conductor

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A native of Pasadena, California, Laurie Anne Hunter received her B.A. from the University of Winnipeg and her Masters in Piano Accompanying from the Juilliard School in New York. She spent five seasons as an Assistant Conductor and Vocal Coach with the New York City Opera, becoming only the fourth woman ever to conduct there when she made her Lincoln Center debut with Marc Blitzstein's *Regina* in 1992. Guest conducting appearances followed with the New England Lyric Operetta, Skylight Opera Theatre in Milwaukee, and the Kitchen-er-Waterloo Symphony.

She was Associate Conductor of *Phantom of the Opera* in Toronto and *Showboat* on Broadway, and Assistant Conductor and Vocal Coach for the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, Augusta Opera, Mobile Opera, Boston Concert Opera, and the Metropolitan Opera Guild's educational productions. She headed the music staff for two years at the Banff Centre's Music Theater program in Canada, and worked with American Musical Theater of San Jose and the Seattle Opera. Ms. Hunter has been on the faculty of the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, Connecticut, the Israel Vocal Arts Institute in Tel Aviv, and the Musicians Club of America summer Opera and Lieder Institutes in North Carolina.

In 2001, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival brought her to Ashland as Musical Director and Pianist for *Enter the Guardsman*, and she has been an active and valuable part of the Rogue Valley's musical scene ever since. She has been an adjunct faculty member at Southern Oregon University since 2001, and music director at the First Presbyterian Church in Ashland since 2010. Additional contributions to the musical life of the Rogue Valley include work with the Oregon Cabaret Theatre, Southern Oregon University Theatre Productions, Southern Oregon Repertory Singers, Rogue Valley Symphony, Rogue Opera, and the Brava! Opera Theatre/James M. Collier Young Artist program. She took up the harp while earning her certification from the "Music for Healing and Transition Program" and for many years played therapeutic harp music for Providence Cancer Center and Hospice in Medford.

Ms. Hunter has been a part of the Rogue Valley Chorale community since 2002, serving as guest accompanist, Board member, and guest conductor before being appointed as the Chorale's Artistic Director and Conductor in 2013. She is delighted to have become more closely acquainted with this fine group of singers and to have gained so many new friends.

WENDY CAWTHORNE (Discovery Chorus)

Wendy Cawthorne was born and raised in Central Point, Oregon. She has been an elementary school educator since 2002 and is currently the sole elementary music teacher in the Central Point school district. Wendy holds a BA in music and a Master of Arts in Teaching, both from Southern Oregon University. She resides in Central Point with her husband, 3 children, and 3 step-children.



GERRY FLOCK (Children's Chorus)

Gerry Flock taught music in local schools for 21 years. He is currently the principal at Wilson Elementary School. Mr. Flock served as Director of the Rogue Valley Discovery/Children's Chorus for seventeen years. He sings with the Rogue Valley Chorale, and serves as an elder in his church. Gerry and his wife, September Flock, have three sons, all of whom are involved with music.



SHAUN GARNER (Cantare Chorus)

Shaun Garner previously lived in northwest Montana, where she was the founding director of the Glacier Children's Choir and the Glacier Symphony Chorale. Shaun has directed chamber groups, community choirs, school choirs and church choirs, and is an accomplished organist, pianist, and harpist. She is an avid gardener and crafter, and enjoys the rich cultural diversity of Southern Oregon.



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PAMELA NORDQUIST (Youth Ensemble)

Pamela Nordquist received a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Pamela has taught elementary, middle and high school music and chorus and currently co-directs the choirs at South Medford High School. She is an active guest clinician/conductor for middle school and high school choirs, and is currently serving as President of the American Choral Director's Association of Oregon. Pamela founded the Rogue Valley Youth Ensemble in 2002.



RON OCHS (Accompanist for Discovery Chorus and Youth Ensemble)

Ron Ochs is an accomplished musician whose talents are sought after by multiple arts organizations including Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Southern Oregon University, Ross Ragland Theater and Camelot Theater. Ron received a BA degree in Piano Technology and piano performance from Southern Oregon University.



JIM STICKROD (Accompanist for Cantare Chorus and Children's Chorus)

Jim Stickrod has spent the past 40 years accompanying soloists, choirs, and music theatre productions. He earned his BA in music education from George Fox University with an emphasis in choral conducting and piano accompaniment. He was a featured soloist during GFU's centennial celebration in 1992—performing Khachaturian's *Piano Concerto*. Jim has taught K-12 music since 1988 and has served as accompanist for the Rogue Valley Youth Choruses for the past 18 years. Upon earning his Master's Degree in Education from SOU in 2004, he has mainly focused on teaching 5th & 6th grade. He currently teaches 6th grade at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, accompanies the Rogue Valley Children's Chorus and Cantare Chorus, and serves as a Rogue Valley Chorale Association board member.



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