

MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS
with the
ROLLING HILLS CHORUS

Votes for Women
Voices for All

Celebrating 100 Years of the 19th Amendment

February 21 & 22, 7:30pm
Richland Players Theatre, Richland

February 23, 3:00pm
Princess Theatre, Prosser

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CONCERT PROGRAM

Today's performance is being recorded. Please silence cell phones and watches.

Bread & Roses Mimi Farina (b. 1974), arranged by J. David Moore

Seventy-Six Trombones Meredith Willson, arranged by Nancy Bergman

As Long As I Have Music Nancy Price and Don Besig, arranged by Marge Bailey

The Climb Jessi Alexander and John Mabe, arranged by Carole Prietto

The Runner Joshua Rist (b. 1988)

How To Triumph Like a Girl Timothy C. Takach (b. 1978)

Wild Embers Melissa Dunphy (b. 1980)

The Woman to This Hour Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

INTERMISSION

Concessions available in the lobby

Lean on Me Bill Withers, arranged by Joey Minshall

When You Wish Upon A Star Leigh Harline, arranged by Nancy Bergman

This Is Me Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arranged by Thomas J. West

Because I Am Human Dale Trumbore (b. 1987)

Emily Williams, soloist

Lotus Flower Amy Gordon (b. 1986)

The Pankhurst Anthem Lucy Pankhurst (b. 1981)

Cynthia Vaughn, soloist

Love and Justice Kavisha Mazzella (b. 1959)

*Bonnie McDonald, Elizabeth Erickson, Raleigh Hawthorne,
Kathleen Wilson, Morgan Thompson, soloists*



With program support provided by the Washington State Women's Commission and the Washington State Historical Society through the Votes for Women Centennial Grant program



ROLLING HILLS CHORUS

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Lucy Heinkel

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Kathy Brown

VISUAL COORDINATOR

Lisa Carpenter

TENOR

Lois Raymond

Pat Scott

BARITONE

Brenda Baker

Kim Quinn

Linda Meigs

Micki Anderson

Tami Rawlins

LEAD

Andreanna Flores

Cec Waddell

Chris Buss

Denise Woodward

Dottie Zagar

Julee Hawks

Kathy Brown

Lisa Carpenter

Rachel Alinares

Rebecca Loveland

Susan Murphy

BASS

Cathy Burnett

CJ Tardiff

Evelyn Weiss

Gretchen Lange

Jo Yetter

Kari Giles

Sol Jenkins-Te'o

Stacy Gray

The Rolling Hills Chorus was chartered in August 1980, by an energetic and talented group of women. We are a show chorus, offering high quality music education to women of all ages and backgrounds who love to sing unaccompanied four-part harmony in the barbershop style.

Based in the Tri-Cities, our members come from all over the Columbia Basin and Yakima Valley, from Selah to Moses Lake and Walla Walla. In addition to serving our communities by volunteering our music at local events, each fall the chorus sings and dances its way through an original musical show.

As part of Sweet Adelines International, the Chorus is highly competitive. Under the direction of Lucy Heinkel since 2005, the Chorus has placed first in our division class ten of the last fourteen years in Pacific Northwest competitions.

Women are welcome to any rehearsal – come check us out! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm in the Pasco City Hall Activity Center. Membership is open to adult women and young women with an adult sponsor. Visit www.RollingHillsChorus.org for more information.



LUCY HEINKEL, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Rolling Hills Chorus is delighted to have Lucy Heinkel as our music director. The chorus enjoys Lucy's leadership, enthusiasm, knowledge of music, and delight in continued learning that make each rehearsal and performance a joy. Lucy began directing the chorus in 2005. Along with conducting performances and annual shows, she has led the chorus to success in Sweet Adelines North Pacific Region 13 competitions, winning first place in our division many times.

Lucy holds a bachelor of music degree in music education from Brigham Young University and has taught music in grades 1-12. Lucy makes her home in Kennewick with her husband and three children.

ROLLING HILLS CHORUS EVENTS

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SHOW

April 17th 7:30 p.m.

Benton PUD auditorium

Free admission

CHRISTMAS SHOW

December 10th 7:30 p.m.

Benton PUD auditorium

Free admission

ANNUAL SHOW

Fall 2020

Date and Venue TBD

MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Justin Raffa

CONDUCTING INTERN

Paris Rodgers

PIANO

Benjamin Walley

GUITAR

Katie Evans
Clarissa Fraley

MCM TREBLE CHOIR

SOPRANO 1

Tera Allen
Nitza Brooks
Melinda Brown
Hannah Evans
Ruth Ann Hickey
LeAnne Johnson
Jeanette Mendell
Paris Rodgers
Cynthia Vaughn
LeAnne Watrous
Emily Williams

SOPRANO 2

Nellie Asay
Stephanie Cohen
Janet Diediker
Samantha Erickson
Katie Evans
Donna Glass
Paula Kimmel
Wendy Newbury
Becca Smith
Emelia Stephan
Caryl Thomason

ALTO 1

Elaine Bacon
Hannah Bonham
Clarissa Fraley
Athena Fritz
Lisa Hill
Emilia Keener
Sara Magleby
Carson Roach
Anna Tadlock
Morgan Thompson

ALTO 2

Sharon Burns
Kay Deffenbaugh
Elizabeth Erickson
Rebecca Francik
Colleen Hatch
Raleigh Hawthorne
Tanya Knickerbocker
Bonnie McDonald
Kathy Payne
Katie White
Kathleen Wilson

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JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Justin Raffa serves as a megaphone for the arts in eastern Washington. He is a conductor, singer, educator, and above all, a passionate arts advocate.

He is the Artistic Director of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers in Tri-Cities, WA, and also Chorusmaster for the Yakima Symphony Orchestra Chorus. He has served as chorusmaster or music director with many regional organizations, including Oregon East Symphony, Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre, Columbia Basin College, Washington-Idaho Symphony.

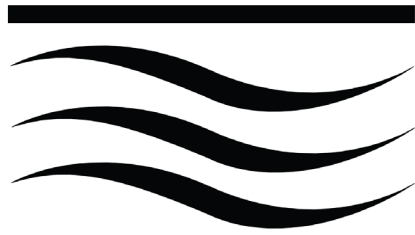
As a professional singer, he performs with the Oregon Bach Festival, True Concord Voices and Orchestra, Male Ensemble Northwest and Chor Anno. He has served as an adjudicator for festivals and competitions throughout the Northwest, and regularly visits local music classes and choirs as a visiting artist.

Throughout his career, Justin has received numerous awards and recognition for his efforts to give the arts a place of prominence in his community. He currently serves as an arts mouthpiece on the boards of Visit Tri-Cities, the Columbia Basin Badger Club, Leadership Tri-Cities, and as a frequent emcee for charitable events across the community.

Justin has been on the Washington State Arts Commission since 2016, and also serves on the Northwest ACDA board as Repertoire & Resources Chair for Community Choirs.

Originally from South Jersey, Justin is a proud graduate of Westminster Choir College. He started his choral career and arts advocacy work in the remote border town of Bisbee, AZ. He then received his master of music degree in choral conducting from the University of Arizona and headed off to Tri-Cities, WA, where he now lives with his partner, Molly, and their long-haired dachshund Coda.

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6:30-9:00PM

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