



Mid-Columbia Mastersingers

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Summer Pop Concert

**June 6 @ 3pm & 6pm
HAPO Stage in John Dam Plaza**

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The performance will last approximately one hour with no intermission

Emcees

Raleigh Hawthorne & Reka Robinson

I've Had the Time of My Life, soloists *Hannah Evans & Raleigh Hawthorne*

Like a Prayer, soloist *Adrienne Fletcher*

Baby One More Time, soloist *Ashley Luksic*

Isn't She Lovely

JUSTIN RAFFA, CONDUCTOR

Stephanie Cohen, Mary Dann, Casie Davidson, Erin Dickey, Samantha Erickson, Laurie Evans, Amber Johnson, Ellen Kathren, Emilia Keener, Kerry Lorenzo, Talitha McCall, Maren McGowan, Carson Roach, Morgan Thompson, Julie Wiley

Gone, Gone, Gone

1-2-3-4

Our House

Happy, soloist *Craig Sutton*

REG UNTERSEHER, CONDUCTOR

Mickey Beary, Prescott Davis, Joe Francik, Gene Gower, Derek Hughes, Greg Levy, Ted Miller, Scott Rodgers, Paul Scharold, Will Shaw, Edward Siciliano, Matt Smith, Matthew Taubman, Scott Wagon, Weston Walker

Jolene, soloist *Janet Krupin and fiddler Nina Powers*

Fallin', soloist *Tiphony Dames*

When the Party's Over, soloist *Katie Evans*

Joyful Joyful, soloist *Daphne Jackson*

ADRIENNE FLETCHER, CONDUCTOR

Laurel Adams, Janet Diediker, Elizabeth Erickson, Rebecca Francik, Terri Geluso, Jamie Goad, Colleen Hatch, Lisa Hill, Molly Holleran, Tanya Knickerbocker, Jen Lefler, Sara Magleby, Sarah Moody, Wendy Newbury, Kelly Parks

Just Sing

Combined finale

Band

Adrienne Fletcher and Ben Walley, keyboard

Tim Coronado, bass

Michael Novakovich, drums

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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 and Leadership Tri-Cities, as a member of Richland Rotary, 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.

REGINALD UNTERSEHER, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR



Reginald Unterseher is Music Director and Composer-in-Residence at Shalom United Church of Christ, Richland, Washington. His works are published by Oxford University Press, Walton Music, and through Northwest Choral Publishers at NWChoral.com. He was the Washington State Music Teacher's Association's "Composer of the Year" for 2013.

Mr. Unterseher's compositions are regularly performed throughout the world and have been featured at regional and national ACDA and MENC conventions in the US as well as at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

His early career was as a performer, singing opera and musicals with companies including Opera Theater of St. Louis, Texas Opera Theater, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, and Washington East Opera. He has been a voice teacher since the earliest part of his career, and his students have ranged from professional performers, music teachers, scientists and engineers and people in many other professions to a Tony award winning actor.

He has recently served as the Repertoire & Resources Chair for Composition for the Washington State American Choral Director's Association, has served as Repertoire & Standards Chair for Men's Choirs for the Northwest Division of ACDA, and appears frequently as a choral and vocal adjudicator and clinician around the northwest. Mr. Unterseher is a past Artistic Director of Consort Columbia (now Mid-Columbia Mastersingers), founder and past Chorus Master of Washington East Opera, and an active member of Male Ensemble Northwest as well as a founding member of Chor Anno. He is currently the Associate Conductor of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers.

He was born in Walla Walla, Washington in 1956.

ADRIENNE FLETCHER, ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR



Adrienne Fletcher currently serves as the Music Director of the Mid-Columbia Youth Symphony Orchestras and the Assistant Conductor of the Mid-Columbia Symphony. She is a staff pianist for the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Youth Choirs and the Resident Music Director and Office Specialist at the Academy of Children's Theatre. Fletcher has previously served as Assistant Conductor for Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra, Guest Conductor for Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Conductor for Central Washington University Symphony Orchestra and Opera Production, and Guest Conductor for the Kittitas Valley Youth Orchestra. She has been a Music Director and a vocal coach for Valley Musical Theatre, Warehouse Theatre, Ellensburg High School, and Central Washington University's Opera Workshop.

Fletcher remains active as a performing musician. As a harpist, she has played with several ensembles including Olympia Symphony, Tacoma Concert Band, and Tacoma Opera. She works frequently as a vocal coach and collaborative pianist in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area, and has also been seen on stage as a singer and actor throughout the region. Recent credits include Lucy Van Pelt in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls* with Valley Musical Theatre, Alice Beineke in *The Addams Family* with Warehouse Theatre, and The Queen of the Night in *The Magic Flute* with CWU Opera Workshop.

Fletcher holds a master of music degree in orchestral conducting and vocal performance/pedagogy from Central Washington University and a bachelor of musical arts degree in harp performance from Pacific Lutheran University. A native of Forest Grove, Oregon, Adrienne Fletcher currently resides in Richland, Washington with her two cats, Sadie and Optimus.

Goodbye Wendy!



The Mid-Columbia Mastersingers are sad to bid farewell to our longtime Managing Director, Wendy Veysey, as she departs the Tri-Cities for Vancouver B.C. Wendy joined the Mastersingers staff in the summer of 2014, and she has seen the organization through a wonderful seven years of growth and change. We are grateful to her for all of the tireless - and often thankless - work she has done behind the scenes to make the Mastersingers administrative operations run smoothly and efficiently. We wouldn't be where we are without her. Thank you, Wendy! We wish you all the best!



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