



# CONCERTS AT FIRST

PRESENTS



AN EVENING WITH EYVYNNE HOLLENS

FEATURING

VICKY BRABHAM, MELODY JOY JACKSON, AMY DANZIGER

AND

DIVISI

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

7PM

**Welcome to today's concert!**  
**For many of us, it has been a while.**  
**Please make certain your cell phone is silenced, as the concert is**  
**being live streamed.**

**Donations received today benefit the Hope and Safety Alliance of Lane**  
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# To, From, and By: Women

ELLA - 1938	“A-Tisket, A-Tasket”
BILLY - 1956	“Lady Sings the Blues”
JONI - 1969	“For Joni: A Tribute to Joni Mitchell”
CAROL - 1971	“Beautiful”
CARLY - 1972	“You’re So Vain”
STEVIE - 1975	“Rhiannon”
DOLLY - 1970s-80s	“9 to 5” “I Will Always Love You” feat. Vicki Brabham
SARA - 2000s	“Gravity” “Armor”

## *Divisi*

SARA (cont.) — <i>Waitress</i>	“Everything Changes” from <i>Waitress</i>
JEANINE — <i>Fun Home</i>	“Days and Days” from <i>Fun Home</i>
ANAIS — <i>Hadestown</i>	“Flowers” from <i>Hadestown</i>
ALANIS — <i>Jagged Little Pill</i>	“Uninvited” from <i>Jagged Little Pill the Musical</i>
ANNA — <i>Milagro</i>	“Woman Warrior” feat. Kenady Conforth “The Miracles”
LUCY — <i>SIX The Musical</i>	“Heart of Stone” feat. Divisi
BRANDI - 2021	“This Time Tomorrow”

**EVYNNE HOLLENS** is a singer, musical theater writer and artistic director primarily known for her online videos and live performances. With over 50 million views on YouTube, she releases music videos, often Disney or musical theater covers and is currently releasing original content from a new musical she is developing entitled *Milagro*. Evynne made her Broadway debut in 2017, featured alongside her husband Peter Hollens, in *Home for the Holidays*, a six-week-only live Christmas Concert featuring winners of *American Idol*, *The Voice*, *America's Got Talent*, and famed actor Danny Aiello at the August Wilson Theatre. Locally, she can be found on Eugene's many stages, from The Hult Center to Oregon Contemporary Theatre and most recently at The Shedd where she has created the *The Contemporary Songbook Project* concert series, currently in its 8th year. Last summer she was the featured guest soloist at the Eugene Symphony's Concert at the Cuthbert and she and Peter will help ring in the New Year with the Symphony's New Year's Celebration this coming Dec.

A true Oregon Duck, in 2001 Evynne co-founded *Divisi*, the University of Oregon's award-winning female a cappella group, featured in the best-selling book & inspiration for the hit feature film "*Pitch Perfect*". A proud member of Actors' Equity and native of the Pacific Northwest, she currently resides in Eugene with her husband and two children. Evynne has been attending First United Methodist Church of Eugene since she was 4 years old — about the time she started singing in the toaster church, so she feels right at home on this stage!

**VICKI BRABHAM** is a local educator, accompanist, conductor, arranger, still making great music with great people after a multi-decade career. She was musical director and arranger for *Contemporary Songbook Project 2019*, and last appeared with Evynne at The Shedd Institute's World Premier sneak peak of *Milagro*.

**MELODY JOY JACKSON** is a multi instrumentalist with a background in contemporary music including rock, country, funk, jazz and indie. She has been giving private music lessons for 20 years but has recently shifted gears, earning a degree in audio engineering. While working out of two local pro audio studios and taking private clients, she also works part time in the HR department of a local distribution company. Melody loves to explore the beauty and wonder that the northwest offers by visiting waterfalls, going paddle boarding, and discovering great places to eat!

**AMY DANZIGER** comes from a family of diverse professional musicians and has been in love with the cello for as long as she can remember. She is a member of the eclectic band *Mood Area 52*, and has performed and recorded with many others. She holds a Master's degree in music education from the University of Oregon and is a composer and published songwriter. For the last two decades she has taught elementary music and beginning orchestra in the Springfield School District, where she is inspired every day by her amazing students.

**DIVISI**, the premiere all-female a cappella group from the University of Oregon, was created in 2002 by a group of women who were passionate about music and sharing that passion with others. They originated with the aspirations of female empowerment, excellent musicianship, and powerful music through their music and have upheld those standards for the last 20 years. *Divisi* quickly rose to national recognition with their stellar performance at the ICCA Finals in 2005, which landed them second place, spurred a change in the judging of the competition and brought attention to all-female a cappella groups. Since then, *Divisi* has continued to live up to their reputation as one of the strongest all-female groups in the country, maintaining their presence in the a cappella community by attending festivals, competitions, and performing weekly on UO Campus. Currently *Divisi* is working on their 5th Studio Album which is planned to release early Summer 2022.



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