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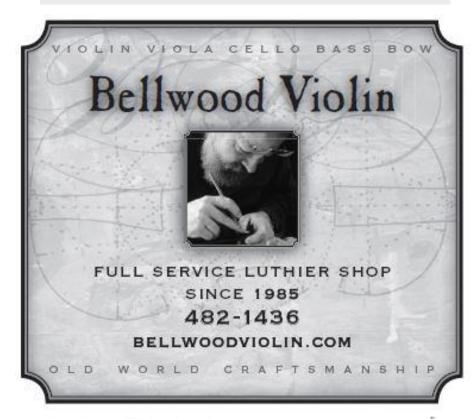
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A beloved holiday tradition, Handel's Messiah returns to the JBO in our 31st season! Christmas selections from Messiah form the centerpiece, plus audiences will be treated to Handel's glorious Coronation Anthem No. 2.

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Sunday, Mar. 9, 2025: First United Methodist Church, Ashland, 3 p.m.



## **Showcase: Trio Sonatas**

Enjoy hearing individual members of the orchestra featured in trio sonatas that highlight each performer's skill and instrument in this intimate season closer

Friday, May 2, 2025: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Medford, 7 p.m.

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This concert funded in part by **Josephine County Cultural Coalition and Oregon Cultural Trust**, together investing in Oregon's arts, heritage, and humanities

# Program

## **Star Spangled Banner**

- Francis Scott Key

In 1814, Key wrote a poem called "Defence of Fort M'Henry" to express his relief that the United States had withstood the British attack. He wrote the poem while under guard on an American ship during the 25-hour bombardment during the War of 1812. The poem was set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," a popular song at the time. In 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed a bill making it the official national anthem of the United States.

## Serenade in D (No.9) K. 320 (Post Horn)

- Mozart

Post Horn was composed by Mozart in Salzburg, in 1779, and was intended for the University of Salzburg's "Finalmusik" ceremony that year, an outdoor event.

## **Rogue Valley Alphorns**

Allschwiler by Hans Jürg Sommer
Choral des alpes Robert Scotton
Isabel-Polka Berthold Schick

Musicians:

Mark Eliot Jacobs

**Shea Pasche** 

**Jerry Ostermeier** 

**Linda Harris** 

Please see performer Bios on page 9



# **Our Guest Musicians:**

# **Rogue Valley Alphorns**

#### **Mark Eliot Jacobs**

Has a PhD in Music composition,1986. He teaches low brass and composition and music theory at SOU,is the Principal trombone in the Rogue Valley Symphony and a member of most all of the symphonic bands in the Rogue Valley. He plays most any type of horn, and teaches low brass privately (markjacobsmusic.com)

#### **Shea Pasche**

Is fairly new to Alphorns, joining the group just this year. He is a horn player with the Rogue Valley Symphonic Band, Ashland City Band, and YSSO. His day job is working in metallurgy.

#### Jerry Ostermeier,

Plays trombone and tuba. He is a member of the Rogue Valley Brass Quintet, and has played with RVSO and Ashland City Band. His first woodworking project was to construct a 24-foot alphorn.

#### Linda Harris,

Has been playing the alphorn for over twenty years. She recently retired after playing horn with the Rogue Valley Symphony for 39 years but still plays with the Rogue Symphonic Band and a woodwind quintet. She is a very part-time gynecologist at La Clinica and loves to garden, ski, bike, hike and read



## Sean McKee - Conductor



Sean McKee has recently retired from for thirty-one years as a public school music teacher. He has appeared as performer and conductor with the Jefferson Baroque Orchestra, has served as MC and Orchestra Director for the Grants Pass Messiah Singa-Long, and has directed the RCC Choir. Sean was a founding member of the choral ensemble De Angelis, and has appeared with the Long Beach Symphony, Long Beach Pops Orchestra, and the Britt Festival Orchestra.

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# **Program**

#### **Sound of Music**

### -Rodgers & Hammerstein, Arr. by R R Bennett

The musical was based on the 1949 memoir of Maria von Trapp, <u>The Story of the Trapp Family Singers</u>. Set in Austria on the eve of the Anschluss in 1938, it tells the story of Maria, who takes a job as governess to a large family while she decides whether to become a nun. It was originally envisioned as a non-musical play. It was soon agreed to be written as a musical play.

#### **Band of Brothers**

#### - Michael Kamen. Arr. by Roy Phillippe

Michael was an American composer of film scores, and a conductor, songwriter, record producer and musician. He composed Band of Brothers in 2001. The series is an account of Easy Company's exploits during World War II. Their experiences, and the moral, mental, and physical hurdles they must overcome, are central to the story's narrative.

#### **Night on Bald Mountain**

M. Mussorgsky

Inspired by Russian literary works and legend, at the age of 28, Mussorgsky composed a "musical picture" on the theme of a Witches' Sabbath occurring at Bald Mountain on St. John's Eve, which he completed on that very night, June 23, 1867. His mentor refused to perform the piece and it was never performed in any form during Mussorgsky's lifetime.

#### **Fidelio**

#### -Beethoven

Fidelio was Beethoven's only opera. The libretto tells of how Leonore, disguised as a prison guard named "Fidelio", rescues her husband Florestan from death in a political prison. It is a story of personal sacrifice, heroism, and eventual triumph. With its underlying struggle for liberty and justice mirroring contemporary political movements in Europe, such topics are typical of Beethoven's "middle period".

# Musicians

## \* Denotes Principal Chair

#### **Conductor: Sean McKee**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Violin

\*Jennifer Farrugia –Concert Master

Susie Mackey Helen McVay

Jan Meyer

Jacque Reeves

TJ Snyder

Kaydee Willis

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin

Phil Bolster

Beth Byrnes

Océanah D'amore

\*Amy Fox

Lisa Headley-Rist

Lisa Krebs

#### Viola

Janet levins

Juliet Long

Diane Turpen

\*Arline Wilson

#### Cello

\*Teresa Northcross

**Janis Rands** 

Roger Steinbrenner

Donna Sullivan

Miriam Weissberg

#### **Bass**

Lana Haynes

\*Cindi Looney

#### **Flute**

\*Jean Ainsworth
Shirley Barklind

#### Oboe

\*Kathy McFadden

#### Clarinet

\*Sue Raycraft Callie Harland

Kathleen Price

#### Bassoon

\*Marge Bismarck

Isaiah Eide

#### French Horn

Jim Hostick

\*Colleen Kirkland

Lisa Runquist

## **Trumpet**

Craig Bryant

\*Janet Knapp

**Doug Perkins** 

#### **Trombone**

\*Dave Renton

Paul Strike

#### Tuba

Ivan Olinghouse

#### Piano

**Trevor Clements** 

#### Percussion

Terra Wach

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Oboe section

Violin II (x2)

Bass section

Flute Section

Viola

Cello

Violin I

Violin I (x2)

Viola

Violin II

Violin II

Violin II (x2)

Violin II

Violin II (x2)

Violin II

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Violin II

Violin II

Violin II

Violin II

Bassoon Section

Clarinet I

Clarinet II

French Horn I

Trumpet I

Tuba

Violin II

Trombone Section

Conductor's Podium

Percussion

Cello Section