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7th Annual Choir Day Camp
 Grades 3-9
 Movie-themed Songs & Activities



Monday - Thursday
 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
 Lunch provided

Free Camp Concert
 August 9, 7:00 P.M.



New Hope Presbyterian Church
 19800 108th Ave. SE, Kent, WA

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www.rainieryouthchoirs.org

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Auditions for RYC 2018-2019 Season

Sept 2018 - Jun 2019

Auditions for Fall enrollment are now
 being scheduled. Grades 2-12.

Rehearsals — Mondays at Cedar Heights MS, Covington

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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome!

Welcome to “The Journey...,” RYC’s second concert of the **No Limits** season! This theme gave our directors great latitude, resulting in a delightful, eclectic assortment of songs, most of which relate to various forms of physical travel, discovery of new lands, self-discovery, or which reflect on emotional and/or spiritual journeys.

RYC’s staff strives to balance three components of instruction: people (valuing and supporting each singer), process (the journey of learning new songs and concepts), and product (quality performances) as we equip our youth with meaningful texts and high quality repertoire that will last in their memories throughout their lives.

“I love to hear a choir. I love the humanity to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music. I like the teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about the human race when I see them cooperating like that.” —Paul McCartney

Enjoy!



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PROGRAM NOTES

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

This Freedom Song was sung as an anthem of protest during the Civil Rights Movement communicating messages of struggle, faith, determination and perseverance. Dilworth has chosen to incorporate text from a Langston Hughes (1902-1967) poem entitled "Words Like Freedom."

There are words like Freedom
Sweet and wonderful to say.
On my heartstrings freedom sings
All day, every day.

There are words like Liberty
That almost make me cry.
If you had known what I know
You would know why.

If I Could Fly

Ravens dance above me, floating in the sky,
Softly touching wings, gravity's defied.
Their joy is evident and the pleasures they
derive
Ride the winds with no effort,
Makes me wish I could fly.

If I could fly I would go to the Gulf of Mexico,
I would visit the clouds, touch the mountains
laced with snow.

I would marry the wind, a million things I
would try
NO LIMITS would be too high if I could fly.

They call my name as they circle, I hear it as
they cry,
My soul aches to join them but they're
soaring way too high.
They send a message from the spirits who
were once as you and I.
I understand what they tell me.
They say someday I will fly.

If I could fly I would soar to some peaceful
golden shore
With no hate, with no war, where I would
dwell forever more.
I would sing with rapture until the end of time.
That's what I would do if I could fly.

Guest Ensembles to compete at state

Traditionally, RYC has proudly featured our regional solo/ensemble contest winners in our spring concert. These singers will compete in April's WIAA/WMEA State Solo and Ensemble Contest next weekend in Ellensburg, an annual event that provides a competitive situation for the finest of Washington's high school music students. Winners from the 22 regional contests vie for first, second and third places. Participants must be involved in the respective music program (choir, band, or orchestra) in their WIAA member school.

Requiem

mother mary, full of grace, awaken
all our homes are gone, our loved ones taken
taken by the sea

mother mary, calm our fears, have mercy
drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy
hear our mournful plea

our world has been shaken,
we wander our homelands forsaken

in the dark night of the soul
bring some comfort to us all,
o mother mary come and carry us in your
embrace

that our sorrows may be faced

mary, fill the glass to overflowing
illuminate the path where we are going
have mercy on us all

in fun'ral fires burning
each flame to your myst'ry returning

in the dark night of the soul your shattered
dreamers, make them whole,

o mother mary find us where we've fallen
out of grace
lead us to a higher place

in the dark night of the soul
our broken hearts you can make whole,

o mother mary come and carry us in your
embrace,

let us see your gentle face, mary

RYC • UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 RYC Invitational Concert, "Beyond Borders" 3pm, Lindbergh HS ... with guest ensembles Nelsen Middle School Concert Chorus, Maple View Middle School's Concert Choir, and Erwillian

May 25-26 Bella Voce and Colla Voce to Fort Worden Children's Choir Festival with guest conductor Rollo Dilworth

June 2 Vocina to Music in the Parks Festival, Federal Way

June 4 Friends and Family Concert, Awards and Ice Cream Social, 7pm, New Hope Presbyterian Church MP Room



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Dies Irae (Day of Wrath)

This Medieval Latin poem describes the Last Judgment trumpet summoning souls before the throne of God, where the saved will be delivered and the unsaved cast into eternal flames. This text is best known for its use as a sequence in the Mass for the Dead, or Requiem.

The day of wrath, that day will dissolve the world in ashes,
 David being witness along with the Sibyl.

How great will be the quaking, when the Judge will come,
 Investigating everything strictly.

Save me, o save me!

Pious Lord Jesus, give them rest.
 Give them everlasting rest.

No Time

Rise, oh fathers (mothers) rise, let's go meet 'em in the skies,
 We will hear the angels singing in that morning,
 Oh I really do believe that just before the end of time,
 We will hear the angels singing in that morning.

No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you,
 For I'm on my journey home.

Brothers (sisters), oh fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home.

In Meeting We Are Blessed

We are met together and in meeting we are blessed.
 Peace in coming and in going, peace in labor and in rest.

Hold on dear brother, hold on dear sister,
 Hold on to me.

You're not alone and you never more will be.
 I will be with you, and I will carry you with me.

Friendship endures and surely we will prove
 It's not ourselves, but our bodies that move.

I'm a Train

Look at me I'm a train on a track, got a load on my back.
 Look at me I'm going somewhere.
 Yes, it has been a hard day.
 Been a life that's long and hard.
 Goin' down to the breaker's yard

The Gondoliers Gilbert and Sullivan, arr. Henry Clough-Leighton

William S. Gilbert (1836-1911) and Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

The Gondoliers premiered in 1889 with 554 performances which was at that time the fifth longest-running musical theater piece in history. It was the twelfth of fourteen comic opera collaborations by these two English men.

Dance a cachuca, fandango, bolero,
 Xeres we'll drink, Manzanilla, Montero,
 Wine, when it runs in abundance,
 enhances
 The reckless delight of that wildest of dances!

To the pretty pitter, pitter, patter,
 And the clitter, clitter, clitter, clatter, we'll dance!

Once more, gondolier, both skillful and wary,
 Free from this quandary,
 Contented are we.

From Royalty flying,
 Our gondolas plying,
 And merrily crying our "preme," "stali!"

So goodbye, cachuca, fandango, bolero,
 We'll dance a farewell to that measure;
 Old Xeres, adieu, Manzanilla, Montero,
 We leave you with feelings of pleasure!

RAINIER YOUTH CHOIRS • MEMBERS

Vocina

Karen Martin, Director • Mary Kaye Owen, Accompanist

Catalina Bolstad, St. Anthony School	Briley Placke, Shadow Lake Elem, TSD
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Amy Ballard, Director • Mary Kaye Owen, Accompanist

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Leora Schwitters, Director • Lori McEwen, Accompanist

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LEORA SCHWITTERS, Artistic Director/ Founder, Director, Young Women's Ensemble, Consonare and Colla Voce, retired from Cedar Heights Middle School (Kent) after 25 years of teaching K-12 choral, instrumental, and general music in the public schools of South Dakota, Wyoming and Washington. As Past-President of the Washington State American Choral Director's Association (WA-ACDA), she received their 2014 Leadership Award...

KAREN FULMER, Executive Director, retired from Sumner School District after teaching choral music for 31 years at the junior high and high school levels and serving as district Music Coordinator. Serving as national Vice President of the 20,000-member ACDA, Karen previously held offices of Washington State and Northwestern Division president. She was named the 1997 Washington State Teacher of the Year for all subject areas...

BRIAN HOSKINS, Director, Young Men's Ensemble, Consonare, choral director at Nelsen Middle School and Lindbergh High School in Renton. Brian was presented with the 2018 Outstanding Music Educator Award by WMEA in February. He is a two time recipient of the "Ahead of the Class: Excellence in Teaching Award" presented by the Renton Chamber of Commerce. Brian was the Intermediate Chorus Conductor for the Young People's Chorus (YPC) of New York City...

AMY BALLARD, Director, Bella Voce, choral director at Bonney Lake HS in Sumner School District. Amy regularly judges large group and solo/ensemble contests throughout the state and sings with the Tacoma Symphony Chorus. In 2010, she received recognition as the "Most Outstanding Young Choral Educator of the Year" by the Washington State ACDA. She is currently the President for the Valley Region WMEA and the NW ACDA General Honor Choir Chair...

KAREN MARTIN, Director, Vocina, general music specialist at Kent Elementary; runs the KE Music Academy – an after school music program for students, staff and parents – providing instruction and performance in steel drums, mariachi, musical theater, choir, piano and guitar. Conductor of the Evergreen Women's Chorale in Kent for over 30 years...

LORI MCEWEN, Lead Accompanist, Consonare, Colla Voce, in high demand throughout the region for her fine piano skills; accompanies school choirs, vocal and instrumental soloists, and at Fairwood UMC; studied piano and voice at CWU...

MARY KAYE OWEN, Accompanist, Vocina, Bella Voce, has taught piano at The Red Door Music Studio in Renton for 25+ years. Nationally Certified Teacher of Music, specializing in Piano; past president of Washington State MTNA; Senior High Coordinator for the MTNA Performance Competitions...

For more information about our amazing staff:



<http://www.rainieriouthchoirs.org/about-ryc/staff.html>

RAINIER YOUTH CHOIRS • MEMBERS

Consonare

Brian Hoskins & Leora Schwitters, Directors • Lori McEwen, Accompanist

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Sophia Heinz, Tahoma HS, TSD	Nathan Snell, Auburn Mtn. View HS, ASD
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*McKayla Jackson, Tahoma HS, TSD	Justice Svenson, Hazen HS, RSD
Sara Juchems, Thomas Jefferson HS, FWSD	Kevin Sweet, Kent Meridian HS, KSD
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Jenna Malone, Green River College	*Hannah Unruh, Tahoma HS, TSD

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THE JOURNEY...

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018, 3:00PM | NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

please see program notes page 2-3

Bella Voce and Colla Voce

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around..... arr. Rollo Dilworth
Traditional Spiritual with additional text by Langston Hughes *Sponsor: Zen Ning*

Colla Voce

If I Could Fly.....David Brunner
Sponsor: Bonita Migliore

I'm Goin' Up a YonderWalter Hawkins, arr. Sirvatka
In Memory of Stella Little

Soli: Josie Mae Sanders, Ronalind Taron, Kaylyn Yager

Vocina

Song for a Pirate Child..... Vijay Singh
Sponsor: Davis Piano Service

The Journey..... arr. Joseph Martin
Dedicated to Lily and Isaiah Patterson
from *Symphony in E minor* by Antonin Dvorak and Shaker hymn, *Simple Gifts*

Bella Voce

The Fox.....arr. Kirk Aamot
Sponsor: Weeds to Wishes Counseling and Consulting, Auburn
Ryan Templeton, the Fox

The Frim Fram Sauce Ricardel and Evans, arr. Gilpin
Sponsor: Larry Schwitters

State Ensemble Contest Contenders

Red, Red RoseEmily Crocker
Poem by Robert Burns (1759-1796)

Lindbergh HS Men's Ensemble, Director Brian Hoskins

Jose Avila, William Charlot, Nicolas DeJesus, Matthew Evetts,

Vanson Hoang, Toby Lopez, Ryan Mauery, Antonio Ortiz, Jason Srilofung

Prenderò quel brunettino..... Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)
from *Così fan tutte*

Tahoma HS Women's Ensemble, Director Ken Riggs

Sophia Heinz & Allie Orozco will also compete in the solo Soprano category at State as well as defend their title of State Champs in this category.

Consonare

RequiemEliza Gilkyson, arr. Hella Johnson
Written after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004 *Sponsor: Fiona Higgins*
Jesse Sigrist, piano

Dies Irae..... Randall Stroope

No Time arr. Susan Brumfield
Traditional Camp Meeting Songs *Sponsor: Amy O'Donnell*

60's Partyline arr. Ed Lojeski
In Memory of Judy K. Dias

Solos: Emi Heinz, Eleanor Rowe, Olivia Gendreau, Lauren Rutledge,
Christina Brighton, Nicole Moriarty, Fiona Higgins, Mia Richards

Yellow Bird..... Norman Luboff, arr. D. Davison
Based on a Caribbean folksong *Sponsor: Davis Piano Service*

In Meeting We Are BlessedTroy Robertson
Sponsor: Zen Ning

I'm a Train.....Hammond and Hazelwood, arr. Peter Knight
Sponsor: Lisa Sweet

Finale from *The Gondoliers*Gilbert and Sullivan, arr. Henry Clough-Leighter
Sponsor: Michael Martinez

Combined Finales

Songs from *MOANA*..... Lin-Manuel Miranda
We Know the Way arr. Roger Emerson
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How Far I'll Go
arr. Ed. Lojeski
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