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Karen Fulmer
RYC Executive Director
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Congratulations, Seniors!

Amelia Ahlen, Rainier Christian High School, joined RYC just last fall. "My favorite memory is from the retreat that we did at the beginning of this year. The whole retreat gave me confidence in the group, (helped) create new friends and grow in my abilities as a singer. My biggest take away from RYC is to work hard and tell a story through the songs that you sing. It might be a little scary at first to be with people that you might not know, but Consonare is such a loving and fun group that you will make friends quickly." She will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Hannah Burley was homeschooled her entire academic career and an RYC member since fifth grade. "My favorite RYC memory would have to be the entire Ireland trip and being able to connect with all my fellow choir members on a new level and really get to know the younger kids in the group.

"RYC created a family for me, somewhere I felt accepted and loved, that would have to be my biggest take away (oh and I can also read music, which is cool!)."

After finishing her AA at Green River College, she plans to transfer to Central Washington University to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Fiona Higgins, Kentlake High School, is an eight-year member of RYC. "My favorite RYC memory is the entire Ireland Tour, especially singing in Trim Castle! My biggest take away is how much singing brings everybody together. Remember to make friends; this is one of the best groups you could do that in!" Fiona will attend Western Washington University in the fall and wants to study Theater or Biology/Anatomy.

Kevin Sweet, Kent-Meridian High School, remembers PICFEST 2016 (the Pacific International Choral Festival held in Eugene, Oregon with guest conductor, Bob Chilcott) as his favorite memory from his eight years in RYC. His advice for upcoming members is to fully commit themselves to the group because it makes everything much more enjoyable. Next year, Kevin will attend Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, studying math and history.



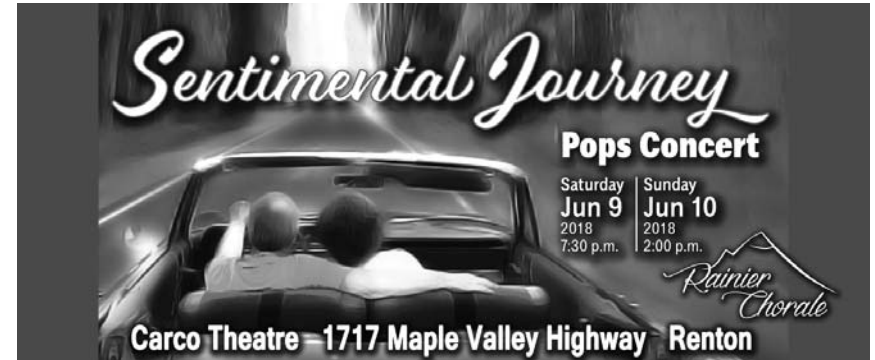
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RAINIER YOUTH CHOIRS VALUES STATEMENT ... RYC values character building and excellence in all endeavors while delivering fine performances and engaging in other family-friendly activities.

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Olivia Gendreau, Kentlake High School, says her favorite memory is “nearly impossible to choose, as I have eight years of them to choose from, but one that stands out is during the 2014 trip to New Orleans, when we sang Loch Lomond in the St. Louis Cathedral for the *Sharing our Songs* concert. I will never forget how beautiful we sounded and how amazing it felt to be singing with such a talented group. My biggest takeaway from my years in RYC is that, no matter what happens in your life, there will always be people you can lean on to help you feel loved. The best advice I can give to upcoming members is to just stick with it and do your best, and RYC will become your family and your home.” Olivia will attend Pacific Lutheran University to major in Psychology and minor in music.

Jason Snow, Kentwood High School, joined RYC after participating in the Summer Choir Camp as an eighth grader. His favorite memory during those five years was “being able to sing in cathedrals in Ireland with all of my friends ... I think that singing is important to all parts of life and I am so grateful I was able to sing with this amazing group. I hope everyone has a chance to benefit from being in a choir like this.” Jason will be studying film and media production at the University of Utah next year.

Chris Swienty, Kennedy Catholic High School, also became an RYC member in eighth grade after participating in the same Summer Choir Camp as Jason. His favorite RYC Memories: the late night conversations with Jesse at PICFEST 2016, trying too hard at capture the flag at retreat and the greatest joke of all time: Duane’s “Billy Willy” story and TV premise.

Chris has this advice for upcoming members: “Have fun, don’t take choir too seriously and most importantly: when Mrs. Schwitters is unhappy at the choir for not knowing something, have a pencil and then practice that until you know it perfectly... or else.” ☺ He will attend Washington State University to study Science.

Congratulations, Hannah!

Since you were very young everything you put in your hand became a microphone. It has been our pleasure to watch you shine every time you have a real microphone in your hand. We are so proud of the beautiful person you have become.

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 Mom & Dad



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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+Michael Graham, Cedar Heights MS, KSD	*Josie Mae Sanders, Summit Trail MS, TSD
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+Macy Hirota, Meridian MS, KSD	Ronalind Taron, Nelsen MS, RSD
Lauren Huserik, Fairwood Elem, KSD	Kaylyn Yager, Northwood MS, KSD
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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

Amelia Ahlen, Rainier Christian/ Kentlake HS, KSD	Mason Mitchell, Lindbergh HS, RSD
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Duane Davis, Green River College	Antonio Ortiz, Lindbergh HS, RSD
Andrea Dias, Lindbergh HS, RSD	Hadley Plett, Summit Trail MS, TSD
Sam Garcia, Tahoma HS, TSD	Barrett Rendle, Homeschool
Olivia Gendreau, Green River College	Mia Richards, Bonney Lake HS, SSD
Marissa Georgeson, Green River College	Audrey Riley, Auburn Mtn. View HS, ASD
Jenna Gibson, Tahoma HS, THS	Eleanor Rowe, Liberty HS, ISD
Hannah Gilstad, Rainier Christian HS	Lauren Rutledge, Kentridge HS, KSD
Keerthi Godala, Kent Meridian HS, KSD	Blakely Saldivar, Tahoma HS, TSD
Rachel Gray, Tahoma HS, TSD	Richard Siebel, Northwood MS, KSD
Emi Heinz, Tahoma HS, TSD	Jesse Sigrist, Green River College
@Sophia Heinz, Tahoma HS, TSD	Nathan Snell, Auburn Mtn. View HS, ASD
Fiona Higgins, Kentlake HS, KSD	*Jason Snow, Kentwood HS, KSD
Sara Juchems, Thomas Jefferson HS, FWSD	Justice Svenson, Hazen HS, RSD
Melina Kintigh, Bonney Lake HS, SSD	Kevin Sweet, Kent Meridian HS, KSD
Jenna Malone, Green River College	Chris Swienty, Kennedy HS
Smiti Mangla, Lindbergh HS, RSD	*Hannah Unruh, Tahoma HS, TSD

*WMEA All State Choir; +NW ACDA Honor Choir

@Allie Orozco and Sophia Heinz both took second in the State Solo Contest, Soprano, and second in the State Ensemble Contest last month with their Duet.

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Karen Fulmer, RYC Executive Director

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GUEST CHOIR • MEMBERS

Nelsen Middle School Concert Chorus

Brian Hoskins, Director

Amran Aden	Hayden Knittle
Fartun Aden	Henry Lam
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Eva Ahmad	Trishaunie Lewis
Adrian Alcayde	Leann Luong
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Frances Costales	Nathan Shaver
Acacia Crees	Caelan Shelton
Javier Dela Cruz II	Janessa Silva
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Matthew Duppenhaler	Zion Smith-Veiga
Matias Fessehatzion	AJ Song
Ellie Ferkingstad	Gabriel Sotelo
Cohen Galindo	Kyla Sotelo
Priscila Garcia-Mendoza	Ashlee Tang
Josiah Gonzalez	Ronalind Tarona
Alexander Grier	Logan Throop
Rachel Grier	Nancy Tran
Serenity Hang	Tammy Tran
John Hatch	Lucy Truong
Joel Hernandez	Ana Ubieta Martinez
Larrissa Jackson	Elissa Vergara
Emma Jensen	Mae Woo
Raphael Justice V	Veronika Yermakova
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In the 17 years the Nelsen Middle School Concert Chorus has been under the direction of Brian Hoskins, they have premiered several works from local and national composers, performed on stage at Seattle's Paramount Theater, performed with and premiered New York composer/jazz pianist Pete Malinverni's jazz/gospel suite "Joyful," and sung for the regional conference of NW ACDA in 2012. Mr. Hoskins teaches 180 singers in three choirs at NMS in addition to a similar assignment at Lindbergh High School.

GUEST ENSEMBLE • ERWILIAN

Erwilian is an award-winning acoustic ensemble from Seattle, Washington. Made up of multi-instrumentalists of varying ages and backgrounds, Erwilian crafts a truly signature cross-genre sound that spans from Celtic to new age, folk to Americana, and nearly everything in between. The band's performances and collaborations can be heard on Billboard chart-topping albums as well as GRAMMY® Award-winning and nominated recordings, including Ricky Kej & Wouter Kellerman's *Winds of Samsara*.

Jordan Buetow – Recorders, Ocarina, Harmonium

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Keely Rendle – Violin

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Sept 2018 – Jun 2019

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Grades 2–12.**

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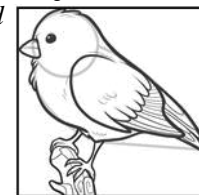


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Mom & Dad

PROGRAM NOTES

Sisi Ni Moja has both English and Swahili text. Its words and music are by an increasingly well-known Kansas composer and choral director/clinician.

We all laugh, we all cry, we all feel hunger, we all feel pain.

We all love, we all hate, we all hope, and we all dream.

We are one world, one people. And we all breathe the same.

A tribe of many languages, a group of many heartaches, fighting for peace among the land.

We all want, we all need, we all seek passion, we all seek joy.

We all bruise, we all scar, we all fail, but learn to thrive.

We are one world, one people. And we all breathe the same.

In the darkness of the night and in the glory of the morning,

we walk along the path and find our way.

Now we stand here together and lift our hearts in song

to the rhythm of this moment in our lives.

Ishe Oluwa may be the most widely known African religious song among non-African people throughout the world. The early 20th century composer is unknown. "God's work cannot be spoiled. The world/Satan wants to spoil it so people may be happy. The work that our Father has done cannot be spoiled."

Daa Naa Se "Thanks to God, because he is good."

Kayama, from *Songs of Sanctuary*, was written phonetically with the words viewed as instrumental sound. Simply put: the words and combinations of words are made up and actually don't mean anything!

Tatkovina translation:

The spring gave me the sun.
I gave her a smile in return
and now in this heart of mine,
gentle love if beaming.

O Fatherland, a broad field,
peace in holy forest
O Fatherland, a field of dew,
you are my love.

Tongo is a traditional canoe song depicting people in different long boats communicating over water as the travel between islands. *Tongo* means "mangrove" in Polynesian.

By the Rivers of Babylon is a Rastafarian song whose lyrics come directly from the Bible (Psalm 19 and 137). Written and recorded by the Jamaican reggae group *The Melodians* in 1970, it became internationally known after appearing in the soundtrack album of the 1972 movie *The Harder They Come*. Susan Brumfield's beautiful arrangement incorporates it with Jester Hairston's spiritual 'Amen' from the 1963 film *Lilies of the Field* starring Sidney Portier.

Dirait-on, written by Bainbridge Island composer Morten Lauridsen, uses the text of Rainer Maria Rilke from *Les Roses*. The poem describes a rose:

Abandon surrounding abandon,
Tenderness touching tenderness.
Your oneness endlessly
Caresses itself, so they say;

Self-caressing
through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme
of Narcissus fulfilled.

All Too Soon uses traditional Celtic tunes with original text by Hatfield. Set in Nova Scotia, where generations of families lived close to the land and each other, people now are separated by the exodus of young people moving to the cities. The piece is a lament of the young who must leave, but also a tribute to the ancient land and sea on which all Maritimers depend. Erwillian created the auxiliary accompaniment.

GUEST CHOIR • MEMBERS

Maple View Middle School Concert Choir

Jackie Meline, Director

Alea Smith	Madelin LeMieux
Alex Buck	Madison Bennett
Alexandra Beu	Makaylee Kurpius
Alexis DeVos	Marissa Gemmer
Angel Hollister	McKenna Crowder
Avery King	McKenna Harris
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Benaye Shelton	Mia Huddleston Tade
Brodie Ross	Michaela Pickering
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Cailey McCoy	Monet Mitchell
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Dylan Wyskiel	Reese Kelly
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Emily Valentine	Ryan Cluett
Emma Nold	Sam Bretzke
Gracie Wiseman	Sara Jane Warden
Hannah Tuttle	Sara Villalobos
Jenna Hunt	Shekinah Paulus
Julianna Chandler	Stina Rude
Kira Linville	Tatum Scacco
Lucia Pearson	Violet Johns
Lucia Selby	Zoe Mann

JACKIE MELINE, Choral Director, Maple View Middle School, Tahoma School District, has built a large, thriving, and full-time school choral program there of about 300 singers. The two middle schools in which she taught for 16 years were combined to form the new Maple View Middle School last fall. Ms. Meline has a B.A. in Choral Music Education from Central Washington University, a Masters Degree in Music Education from Boston University, and is a National Board Certified Vocal Music Educator.

Ms. Meline has served the Green River Music Region as contest chair as well as judged large group choral festivals around the region. She maintains active memberships with NAFME and ACDA so her students have the opportunity to participate in All-State and ACDA honor choirs.

Ms. Meline has three daughters, ages 14, 11 and 2. She enjoys seeing musical theater, live concerts, Seattle Sports, hiking, and exploring the beautiful Pacific Northwest in her free time.

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Erwilian

Road to the FaireDavid Arkenstone, arr. Erwilian

Combined Groups

Sisi Ni Moja (We are one) Jacob Narverud
In Memory of Allison Swienty

Nelsen Middle School Concert Chorus

Ishe Oluwa/Daa Naa Searr. Raymond Wise
 Traditional Nigerian and Ghanaian songs
 Kayama..... Karl Jenkins

Vocina

Hi, Ho! The Rattlin' Bog arr. Linda Spevacek
 Solos: Aliyah, Zechariah, Maelle, Mack, Briley, Elijah, Aryanna, Arwen
 Percussion: Jack, Sophia, Catalina, Adalae, Max

Bella Voce

J'entends le Moulin.....arr. Emily Crocker
 Traditional Canadian folk song
Sponsor: Weeds to Wishes Counseling and Consulting, Auburn
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Wild Mountain Thyme arr. Jay Broeker
Sponsor: Ian Patterson

Colla Voce

Sikuyo (We Are Walking)Emily Crocker
 Percussion: Macy Hirota, Kaylyn Yager
 I'm Goin' Up a YonderWalter Hawkins, arr. Sirvatka
 Soli: Josie Mae Sanders, Macy Hirota, Kaylyn Yager

Young Men's Ensemble

Just My Imagination.....The Temptations, arr. Mac Huff
Sponsor: Davis Piano Service

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Erwilian

Billy in the Lowground / Swinging on a Gate.....arr. Erwilian
 Traditional American/Irish fiddle songs
 WanderingS. Melton, arr. Erwilian/string arr. Kim Rendle
 Traditional
 Masters in this Hallarr. Erwilian
 Traditional English carol

Maple View Middle School Concert Choir

Tatkovinaarr. Greg Jasperese
 Macedonian folk song
 Tongo.....arr. Greg Gilpin
 Traditional Polynesian folk song

Young Women's Ensemble

By the Rivers of Babylon arr. Susan Brumfield
Sponsor: Bonita Migliore

Consonare

Dirait-on Morten Lauridsen
Sponsors: Annette and Pete Bailes
 All Too Soonarr. Stephen Hatfield
 Traditional Celtic Tunes
Sponsor: Fiona Higgins

Combined Groups

Touch the Sky..... Alexander Mandel/Huff
 From *Brave*

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