

*The Arizona Senior Academy  
&  
The Vail School District  
present*



# *The Vail Chorale*

**LIVE FOR SINGING. SING FOR LIFE.**



**Saturday, April 13, 2019, 3:00 p.m.**  
The Academy Village  
Arizona Senior Academy Building

**Sunday, April 14, 2019, 3:00 p.m.**  
Del Webb Community Center Lodge  
Rancho del Lago

**Brianna Petty, Director**  
**Melissa Hale, Assistant Director**  
**Shantell Funckes, Accompanist**

*Donations gratefully accepted*

## Program

- Exsultate, Jubilate.....Karl Jenkins
- Seize the Day.....Alan Menken, Jack Feldman; arr. by Roger Emersen  
(Performers: Melissa Hale, Mindi Bennett, Leslie Nitzberg,  
Bill Smith, Erika Brand, Jim Gacey, Gina Valverde,  
Butch Bryant, Stephanie Fletcher, Martie Maierhauser)
- Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning .....Blind Willie Johnson  
(The Vail Chorale Tenors and Basses)
- Exsultate Justi in Domino ..... Brandt Adams  
(The Vail Chorale Sopranos and Altos)
- They Call the Wind Maria..... Alan J. Lerner, Frederick Leowe;  
(Soloist: Jim Gacey)
- Ride On, King Jesus ..... Traditional Spiritual;  
arr. by Howard Helvey (ASCAP)
- Feeling Good..... Anthony Newley & Leslie Ricusse; arr. by Hugo Frey  
(Soloist: Jeremy Jelle; Drummer: Rene Cañez)
- The Prayer .....Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster; arr. by Mark Hayes
- Only Hope..... written by Jon Foreman for Switchfoot;  
arr. by Jonathan Miller  
(Soloist: Stephanie Fletcher)
- Heal the World..... Michael Jackson; arr. by Carl Strommen  
(Drummer: Renee Cañez)
- If We Only Have Love .....Jacques Brel  
(Soloist: Julie Dawson)
- Prayer of the Children .....Kurt Bestor; arr. by Andrea S. Klouse
- You Raise Me Up..... Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland  
arr. by Bradley Knight  
(Conducted by Melisa Hale; Soloist: Brianna Petty)
- Hope.....Pamela Stewart & Greg Gilpin



## Translations

### Exsultate, Jubilate

*Exsultate, jubilate,  
O vos animae beatae,  
Exsultate, jubilate,  
dulcia cantica canendo;  
cantui vestro respondendo  
psallant aethra cum me.*

Exult, be joyful,  
O you happy souls,  
Exult, be joyful,  
In the singing of sweet songs;  
And in response to your song  
May the heavens sing psalms with  
me.

–Translation by Edward Tambling

### Exsultate Justi in Domino

*Exultate, justi, in Domino;  
rectos decet collaudatio.*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just;  
praise befits the upright.

*Confitemini Domino in cithara;  
in psalterio decem chordarum psallite  
illi.*

Give praise to the Lord on the harp;  
sing to him with the psaltery,  
the instrument of ten strings.

*Cantate ei canticum novum;  
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.*

Sing to him a new canticle,  
sing well unto him with a loud  
noise.

–Translation by St. Ann Choir

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## The Vail Chorale Singers

### Sopranos

Erika Brand  
Janet Cañez  
Glenda Cleveland  
Melissa Hale  
Erika Hannigan  
Cynthia Larson  
Martie Maierhauser  
Katelyn McCrae  
Leslie Nitzberg  
Ashley Payne  
Melissa Perillo  
Carolyn Ruble  
Carol Teal  
Mary Webb

### Altos

Janet Barrett  
Jennifer Barrett  
Mindi Bennett  
Julie Dawson  
Stephanie Fletcher  
Mary Ann Gillespey  
Nicole Herington  
Shannon Jelle  
Ann Ratcliffe  
Heather Redmon  
Gina Valverde

### Tenors

Jeremy Jelle  
Bill Smith  
Suzette Sommerer  
Ian Steele  
Adrianna Walker

### Basses

Bill Archibald  
Butch Bryant  
Mike DePaso  
Jim Gacey  
Jim Wood

**Our conductor, Brianna Petty**, is happy to call Tucson home; her family has been in Arizona for eight generations. She studied Choral Music Education at the University of Arizona, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Education in 2004, and later a Master's degree in Education: Curriculum and Instruction. She taught choir at Sabino and Salpointe Catholic High Schools, where her choirs always took the highest honors. She has taught beginning piano and voice lessons since 1997. Music will always be a focal point of her life.


**Our assistant conductor, Melissa Hale**, was involved in music throughout her youth, starting with church choir at the age of 8 and piano lessons at 10. At University of Alabama in Huntsville and Birmingham Southern College, she studied Voice Performance, accompanied the Women's Chorus, and continued singing in the College Choir, the Village Singers, and Music Ambassadors (a scholarship program). She has performed with choirs and ensembles in the U.S., Mexico, Guatemala, and Europe.

**Our accompanist, Shantell Funckes**, began her career as a collaborative pianist at age 6, accompanying vocalists from Sabino High School for Regional and All-State auditions. Since then she has acquired a vast repertoire and graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelors of Music in Piano Performance. Shantell has accompanied local choirs ranging from the UA Symphonic Choir and the University Singers to the Tucson Boys Chorus. She offers her talents to her church choir and several solo vocalists. Shantell's desire is to collaborate with other musicians to bring the gift of music to those around her.

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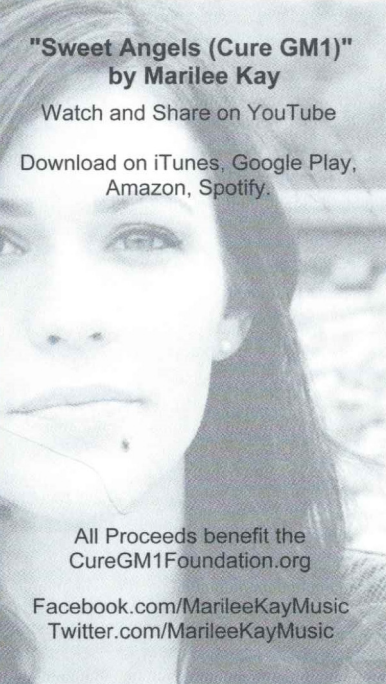
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