



Vail Performing Arts Society

presents



The Vail Chorale

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Saturday, April 22, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

The Academy Village

Arizona Senior Academy Building

13715 E. Langtry Lane, Tucson

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

Rancho del Lago

Santa Cruz Room in the Pavilion at Del Webb

10264 S. Blendu Way, Vail

Melissa Hale, Director

Hanna Gregg, Accompanist

Donations gratefully accepted

Program

- River Flows In You Yiruma
(Piano: *Hanna Gregg*)
- Let the Music Fill Your Soul..... Text: Robert Bode, Music: Jacob Narverud
- The Nightingale (Renaissance Madrigal)..... Thomas Weelkes; editor: F. Reinagel
- August..... Music: Jacob Narverud, Text: Robert Ledwidge
- A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square.....
Lyrics: Eric Maschwitz, Music: Manning Sherwin; arr. Alan Billingsley
(*The Vail Chorale Ensemble*)
- Gimme Gimme (from the musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie*).....
Music: Jeanine Tesori, Lyrics: Dick Scanlan
(Soloist: *Amy Almquist*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- Over the Rainbow..... Music: Harold Arlen; Lyrics: E.Y. Harburg; arr. Teena Chinn
(Soloists: *Amy Almquist, Jacob Chapman*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- You're Just in Love (from the musical *Call Me Madam*) Irving Berlin
(Soloists: *Julie Dawson & Dale Thoreen*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- Sittin' On The Dock of the Bay Steve Cropper & Otis Redding
arr. Gary Eckert (*Drums: Rene Cañez*)
- Stand by Me... Words & Music by J Lieber, M Stollen & Ben E King arr. Kirby Shaw
with Lean on Me..... Words & Music Bill Withers; arr. Mark Hayes
(*Drums: Rene Cañez*)
- You've Got a Friend in Me (from *Toy Story*)...Randy Newman; arr. Mac Huff
(Soloists: *Mike DePaso & Dale Thoreen*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- Here Comes the Sun..... George Harrison; arr. Mac Huff
(*The Vail Chorale Ensemble*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)*
- What the World Needs Now..... Music: Burt Bacharach, Lyrics: Hal David
(Singers: *Janet Cañez with Amy Almquist, Mindi Bennett*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- Lovely Day Words & Music: Bill Withers & Skip Scarborough;
arr. Robert T. Gibson
(Solo: *Janet Cañez*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)
- Let the Sunshine In..... Words: James Rado & Gerome Ragni,
Music:: Galt MacDermot; arr. Roger Emerson
(Solo: *Mindi Bennett*; Drums: *Rene Cañez*)



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Who We Are

We are a non-auditioned, multi-generation community chorus, open to anyone age 18 and up who enjoys choral singing. Based in the Greater Vail, Arizona, area, we have been entertaining local audiences since 2011, singing jazz, pop, and folk arrangements, Broadway tunes, Renaissance madrigals, sacred music, and classical gems.

We invite choral singers of all musical skill levels to sing with us! Please go to www.thevailchorale.com to learn how to join us in song. We're looking forward to our Fall 2023 season—keep an eye out for the details.

The Vail Chorale is a member of the Arizona Choral Arts Association (ACAA).

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The Vail Chorale Singers

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Janet Cañez*
Julie Dawson
Jaci Howard
Martie Maierhauser*
Leslie Nitzberg*
Amy Ramirez

Altos

Amy Almquist*
Mindi Bennett*
Consie Berghausen
Marilyn Francis
Pamela Hennessey
Nicole Herington*
Jan Lougee
Susan Roser

Tenors

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Josh Gregg*
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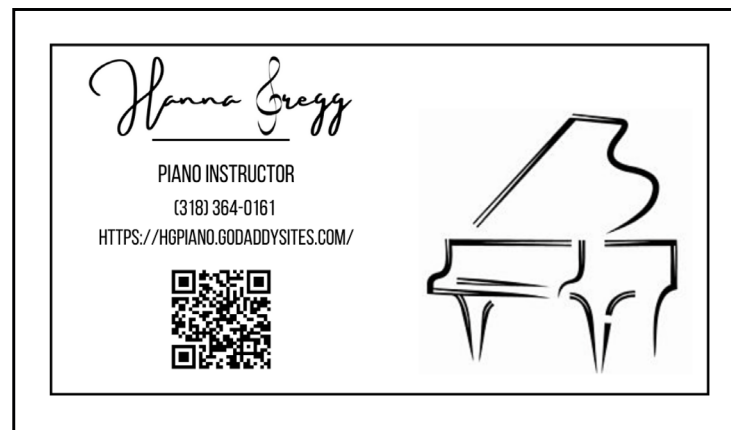
Basses

Jake Chapman*
Rene Cañez
Mike DePaso*
Dave Ladd*
Michael Perdue

*The Vail Chorale Ensemble singers:

Our 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. Melissa served as Assistant Conductor with The Vail Chorale since its inception in 2011.

Our Accompanist, Hanna Gregg, has performed as a soloist and as a collaborative pianist, working with soloists, small ensembles, and choirs. Her repertoire ranges from classical music to modern religious music performed in church services and weddings. In 2018, she was awarded the Alice Jones Berding Award for Excellence in Music from the Dallas College in Texas. In December of 2022, Hanna graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's of Arts in Music and a minor in Spanish. Inspired by her piano teachers, Hanna has opened her own private piano studio. She enjoys working one-on-one with her students and sharing the joy of music.



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Vail Performing Arts Society

Create, Perform, Inspire

For 12 years, The Vail Chorale has been delighting Greater Vail Area audiences with twice-yearly free concerts, and appearances at local events. Its members are non-auditioned singers age eighteen and over, who love to sing with one other and provide beautiful music for its audiences.

Over time, Chorale president Julie Dawson and the Chorale leadership team realized the importance of a non-profit performing arts entity, not only to the Chorale, but to the Vail community.

So they created one: the Vail Performing Arts Society (VPAS). For the Chorale, its flagship entity, VPAS will provide oversight and administrative support. For the community, it will collaborate with and enhance relationships with other performing arts organizations by creating scholarships for young performers of the arts, as well as educational and experiential support and activities.

The VPAS vision is “to inspire, create, and celebrate artistic expression in the Vail community” and its mission is “to create experiences that move, enrich and inspire by connecting people in the community through outreach and the performing arts.” The first president of VPAS is Julie Dawson.

If you are interested in supporting VPAS, serving on the board or just have some questions, please contact vailperformingartsociety@gmail.com.

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