



The Vail Chorale

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Saturday, April 20, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Rancho del Lago
Del Webb Community Center Lodge
10264 S. Blendu Way, Vail

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

The Academy Village
Arizona Senior Academy Building
13715 E. Langtry Lane, Tucson

Melissa Hale, Director

Sujie Zhao, Accompanist

No charge to attend

Donations gratefully accepted

Program

- Moon River (from Breakfast at Tiffany's) _____ Words & music: J. Mercer
& H. Mancini; arr. Diego Marani
(Piano: Sujie Zhai; Clarinet & voice: Julia Pierce)
- Portrait in Blue _____ arr. Kirby Shaw
(Soloists: Janet Cañez; Clarinet: Julia Pierce; Narrator: Jim Wood)
- Embraceable You _____ Words & music: George Gershwin & Ira Gershwin;
arr. Kirby Shaw
(The Vail Chorale Ensemble)
- All of Me _____ Words & music: Seymour Simons & Gerald Marks;
(Soloist: Mike DePaso)
- God Bless the Child _____ Words & music: Arthur Herzog Jr. &
Billie Holiday; arr.: Steve Zegree
(Soloist: Ashley Payne; Clarinet: Julia Pierce)
- Mack the Knife _____ English words: Marc Blitzstein; original German words:
Bert Brecht; music by Kurt Weill; arr.: Russ Robinson
(Soloists: Chelsea Grote, Robert Snyder)
- Java Jive _____ Words & music: Milton Drake & Ben Oakland;
arr.: Kirby Shaw
(Duet: Mindi Bennett and Dale Thoren)
- Since I Fell for You _____ Words & music: Buddy Johnson
(Soloist: Leslie Nitzberg)
- Blue Moon _____ Music: Richard Rodgers; Words: Lorenz Hart;
arr.: Jeff Funk
(Vail Chorale Tenors and Basses)
- Stormy Weather _____ Music: Harold Arlen; Words: Ted Koehler;
arr.: Jay Althouse
(Vail Chorale Sopranos and Altos; Solo: Margaret Nesse)
- My Funny Valentine _____ Music: Richard Rodgers; Words: Lorenz Hart
(Soloist: Charlotte Shields)
- They Can't Take That Away From Me _____ Music & Lyrics: George Gershwin
& Ira Gershwin; arr. Mark Hayes
- Blue Skies _____ Music & Lyrics: Irving Berlin; arr.: Steve Zegree
(Soloist: Charlotte Shields)

The Vail Chorale Singers

Sopranos

Kristin Adalgeirsdottir
Erika Brand
Janet Cañez*
Kate Goren
Chelsea Grote*
Jan Lougee
Martie Maierhauser
Bookie McDonough
Sheila McGinnis
Margaret Nesse*
Leslie Nitzberg
Ashley Payne*
Melissa Perillo*

Altos

Karen Ames
Mindi Bennett*
Consie Berghausen*
Barbara Jean Dupuis
Holly Gonzales*
Nancy Babson-Gulotta
Pamela Hennessey
Heather Redmon
Kassy Rodeheaver
Susan Roser
Charlotte Shields*

Tenors

Dale Thoren*
Leslie Evans
Wendy Spaulding*

Basses

Rene Cañez*
Mike DePaso*
Jim Gacey*
Ron Palmatier
Robert Snyder
James Wood

*The Vail Chorale Ensemble singers.

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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.org 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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Heartfelt thanks to Julie & Edd Dawson for the risers for the back row!!

Kudos and thanks to Brianna Smith for helping with rehearsals!

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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, Sujie Zhao, who was born and raised in China, has been playing piano since the age of 5. She earned her Bachelor's of Music Education in 2014 from Capital Normal University in Beijing, where she specialized in music education under Dr. Xiaoxue Sun. In 2017, Sujie got her Master's of Music in Collaborative Piano from the China Conservatory of Music, Beijing, followed by a Master's in Piano Accompaniment. Sujie graduated from New Mexico State University in May 2021, with a Master's in piano performance. In Fall 2021, Sujie started pursuing her Ph.D. in collaborative piano at the University of Arizona under the guidance of Dr. Fanya Lin. At the U. of A., she has accompanied the UA Wind Ensemble and is currently the accompanist for the Choir of Collegium Musicum.



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