

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

The Vail Chorale

"Salute to American Composers"



**Saturday, April 22nd, 3:00 pm
Arizona Senior Academy**

**Sunday, April 23rd, 3:00 pm
Del Webb Lodge**

**Brianna Petty, Director
Melissa Hale, Assistant Director
Marilee Leishman, Accompanist**

God Bless America	Irving Berlin (1888–1989)
Two Short Anthems	Amy Marcy Beach (1867–1944)
Count Your Blessings	Irving Berlin (1888–1989)
Alleluia	Randall Thompson (1899–1984)
Pineapple Rag	Scott Joplin (1868–1917)
(Piano: Marilee Leishman)	
Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye	Cole Porter (1891–1964)
Love Walked In	George Gershwin (1898–1937)
At the River	Aaron Copland (1900–1990)
(Violin: Mar-kay Petty, Piano accompanist: Brianna Petty)	
Blow, Gabriel, Blow	Cole Porter (1891–1964)
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho	Moses Hogan (1957–2003)
Life is Happiness Indeed	Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)
Exsultate Justi	John Williams (b. 1932)
So Long, Farewell	Richard Rodgers (1902–1979) & Oscar Hammerstein II (1895–1960)

Translation to Exsultate Justi

<i>Laudamus te, laudamus!</i>	We praise you, we give praise!
<i>Exsultate, justi, in Domino;</i>	Exult, you just, in the Lord;
<i>Exsultate in Domino.</i>	Exult in the Lord.
<i>Exsultate, justi, in Domino;</i>	Exult, you just, in the Lord;
<i>rectos decet collaudatio.</i>	praise from the upright is fitting.
<i>Alleluia, Alleluia!</i>	Alleluia, Alleluia!
<i>Salvator Dominus, Salvator mundi:</i>	The Lord is Savior, Savior of the world:
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi.</i>	You who take away the sins of the world.

The Vail Chorale Singers

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors
Erika Brand	Janet Barrett	David Pritchard
Cinda Danner	Mindi Bennett	Bill Smith
June Genthner	Julie Dawson	Linda Wright
Melissa Hale	Marti Heath	Basses
Penny Johnson	Ann Ratcliff	Dennis Anderson
Cynthia Larson	Heather Redmon	Dan Angelo
Martie Maierhauser		Butch Bryant
Leslie Nitzberg		Jim Gacey
		Mar-kay Petty

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 possible honors. She has taught beginning piano and voice lessons since 1997. Music will always be a focal point of her life.

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.

Marilee Leishman has lived in Tucson since 2007. Her childhood was spent in Olympia, Washington. She then moved to Utah where she attended Utah State University with an emphasis in Piano Pedagogy. At age 9, she started studying piano and began teaching the neighbor kids at age 12. She taught for many years, but is now focusing on her family. She and her husband have three children, two of whom have a fatal degenerative disorder, Gangliosiosis (GM1). Her main focus now is to use her music and other skills to help raise funds to cure GM1.



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