



The Vail Chorale

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presents

Reawakening: Spring-Summer Recital

Saturday July 17, 2021 ▪ 3:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Vail Sanctuary ▪ 14600 E. Colossal Cave Road

Brianna P. Smith, Director ▪ Shantell Funckes, Accompanist



Program

Wilkommen from *Cabaret* Words by Fred Ebb, Music by John Kander

Soloist: Dale Thoreen; Drummer: Rene Cañez

Summertime George Gershwin, Dubose & Dorothy Heyward, Ira Gershwin

Soloist: Ashely Payne; Drummer: Rene Cañez

For Good from *Wicked* Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz; arr. by Mac Huff

Duo: Julie Dawson, Kaitlyn McCrae

Over the Rainbow from *The Wizard of Oz* Words by E.Y. Harburg, Music by Harold Arlen

Soloist: Mindi Bernnett

Bein' Green Words & Music by Joe Raposo

Soloist: Dale Thoreen

Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep from the Motion Picture Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*

Words & Music by Irving Berlin; arr. by Christi Cary Miller

Happiness from *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* Words & Music by Clark Gesner; arr. by Greg Gilpin

Singers: Butch Bryant, Mike DePaso, Michael Perdue, Dale Thoreen

Times Are Hard for Dreamers from *Amélie*

Words by Nathen Tysen & Daniel Messé, Music by Daniel Messé

Soloist: Megan Brown; Drummer: Rene Cañez

Hold On from *The Secret Garden*

Words by Marsha Norman, Music by Lucy Simon; arr. by Michael Kosarin

Soloist: Julie Dawson

Never Enough from *The Greatest Showman* Words & Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

Soloist: Janet Cañez, Drummer: Rene Cañez

Come Alive from *The Greatest Showman* ... Words & Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul; arr. by Mark Brymer

Drummer: Rene Cañez

Donations gratefully accepted

TVC Spring- Summer Ensemble Singers

Sopranos

Megan Brown
Janet Cañez
Judy Cavender
Julie Dawson
Kaitlyn McCrae
Ashley Payne
Tatianna Petty

Altos

Mindi Bennett
Judy Bording
Danielle Carlson
Nicole Herrington
Jeanne Osgood
Heather Redmon

Tenors

Lynne Perdue
Dale Thoreen

Basses

Butch Bryant
Mike DePaso
Michael Perdue



Our conductor, Brianna P. Smith, 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 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 Bachelor 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.