

***Highlights & Harmony***  
**Gala Benefit 2018 Program**  
**Valley River Inn, Willamette Ballroom**

- 3:45 – 4:45 Rehearsal – EVA and ECC with accompanists, soloists and band members
- 6:00 Registration (doors actually open by 5:45)  
Greeters welcome guests and direct them to food, wine, activities and seating.  
Hors d’oeuvres and wine social hour  
Silent Auction, Wall of Wine, Raffle
- Closers circulate with signs announcing closing of silent auction in 20/10/5/1 minute(s).
- 7:00 Stand around silent auction and speak together the countdown 10-9-8- . . .  
Mark silent auction winners and take top copy of bid sheet to Sid’s people.  
Greeters circulate, ringing small bells encouraging guests to take their seats in theater seating for the start of the program.
- 7:05 Liz Kelly, MC, welcomes guests and introduces Eugene Concert Choir and Diane Retallack, with special guest artist Calvin Orlando Smith  
ECC and Calvin        Seventy-Six Trombones (from *The Music Man*)
- 7:10 Liz Kelly introduces and presents Distinguished Philanthropy Award to Alex Haugland
- 7:15 Sid Voorhees, auctioneer, live auction
- 7:30 Liz Kelly calls for servers to replenish wine and pass desserts  
Mental Latte door prize, Raffle sellers circulate  
Liz acknowledges Sponsors, Board Members, Staff, introduces Sherry  
Sherry Parmater greets guests and introduces video
- 7:38 Video – Highlights of our previous season
- 7:44 ECC and soloists        One Day More (from *Les Miz*)
- 7:48 Sid Voorhees Gifts for the Soul Appeal
- 7:58 EVA sings “Thus Spake Zarathustra” and Liz Kelly announces raffle winners  
EVA    The Peace of Wild Things – Joan Szymko
- 8:05 Liz Kelly Closing remarks and Thank you  
ECC    “Celebration” (from *Standing Stone*) – Paul McCartney
- 8:12 Dancing to Le Bop Hot  
Checking out at Cashier table