

# Eugene Concert Choir / Eugene Vocal Arts 2018-2019

## Newsletter • April 1 & 2, 2019

### Concert Week!

From Diane: My favorite time of year – concert week! I will be saying that a lot this month, since next week is also concert week, and a couple of weeks after that as well! So here is a rundown of the month of April, with all of our activities:

#### Sunday, April 7 – *The Peace of Wild Things*

**2:30 pm Performance at the Wildish Theater,  
630 Main St., Springfield**

Setup crew needed for riser platforms and music stands:

We will need a crew of several strong volunteers plus a truck to get riser platforms at a time to be arranged – probably Sunday around 11:00 am. We can get in to the Wildish Theater at 11:30 am for setup. If Concert Choir members who are not in EVA would like to help us out, we will provide you with comp tickets to either the Wildish or the Beall Hall performance. Riser platforms will need to be returned following the Wildish concert. For music stands, we are borrowing 20 stands from the Youth Symphony. Someone can arrange pickup during this week. Let Diane know you are willing and she will get you in touch with the appropriate person at the Youth Symphony office.

**Rehearsal 12:30 – 2:00 pm at the Wildish** for EVA singers. You may come in EVA concert dress or casual clothes and change in the restrooms between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. There is only one small backstage room for performers to hang out. Bring a snack to replenish your energy before the performance.

**Performance: 2:30 pm.** Tickets available in advance through our website EugeneConcertChoir.org or through the Wildish Box Office 541-953-9204. The box office will be open one hour before the performance for sales at the door.

**Monday, April 8** – Eugene Vocal Arts rehearsal as usual at Grace Lutheran. We will fix anything that needs fixing after our April 7 performance.

**Tuesday, April 9** – Eugene Concert Choir rehearsal as usual.

**Thursday, April 11** – Eugene Vocal Arts rehearsal at Beall Concert Hall at the U of O, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

#### Friday, April 12 – *The Peace of Wild Things*

**7:30 pm Performance at Beall Concert Hall, U of O  
Warmup 6:45 pm.** EVA concert dress

**Post-concert reception in Room 190,** organized by Ben Brown with volunteers.

#### Monday, April 15 – 6:00 pm

**Pizza Party at Roaring Rapids Pizza,  
4006 Franklin Blvd, Eugene**

Everybody from both EVA and ECC and all friends and family are invited to come celebrate the end of EVA's season, promote our final ECC concert, *American Style*, and thank our concert sponsor. Paul Roth, owner of Roaring Rapids, has turned our pizza party into a fundraiser for us, and he will donate 50% of the proceeds of our purchases to the Eugene Concert. Pass the word. The more, the merrier. Paul Roth is also a trombone player, so Diane is hoping we will have enough choir members there together to sing "Seventy-Six Trombones" as a thank you. There is a small stage in the venue and any and all are invited to perform as well.

#### Tuesday, April 16 and 23

Eugene Concert Choir rehearsals as usual

#### Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26

ECC rehearsal at the Hult Center 7:00 – 10:00 pm

#### Saturday, April 27

**ECC rehearsal 9:30 am and *American Style for Kids* performance at 11:00 am.**

#### Saturday, April 27 – *American Style*

**7:30 pm Performance at the Hult Center  
Warmup at 6:45 pm**

Concert dress for ECC for both the *American Style* and the "for Kids" concert is regular ECC concert dress plus accents of color and splash, such as hats, ties, scarves, pocket swatches, shawls – whatever puts you *In the Mood* for Big Bands or Broadway.

### Looking Ahead to May

#### Tuesday, May 14

Auditions for variety show entertainment for our end of season celebration event *Bravissimo!*

Please sign up on the general interest sign-up sheet if you have a potential act for the variety show. Diane will put out an audition schedule dependent upon how many sign-ups we get, and may schedule additional audition dates if needed. Songs, parodies, instrumental groups, entertaining acts, humor – all is encouraged.

#### Friday, May 31 – *Bravissimo!*

**End of season celebration at the Eugene Country Club, 6:00 pm.**

Social hour, sit-down dinner at tables of eight, cash donation appeal (no auction), and a variety of entertainment provided by choir members.

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