

Eugene Concert Choir & Eugene Vocal Arts Choir Newsletter 2023–2024

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Updates to Black is Beautiful Page On Website

Alyssa has updated the *Black is Beautiful* album page on our website to include the following:

Interviews of Diane and Eugene Rogers promoting the project and release of our *Black is Beautiful* album release, which aired on February 28.

<https://eugeneconcertchoir.org/black-is-beautiful/black-is-beautiful-interviews/>

Eugene Symphony Guild Volunteering

I write to offer you an opportunity to participate in a Eugene Symphony program that, like our for kids' concerts, introduces elementary school students to a musical experience—in this case, orchestral.

Over 2,000 students come to these concerts, and the Hult lobby can become quite chaotic. This is where I ask you to help me by becoming volunteer ushers for a little while. It is really very simple. Lead a school group into Silva Hall, sit with them and enjoy the performance, then you may lead them back into the lobby.

This spring's Youth Concert is Tuesday, March 12, with two performances. The time commitment is from 9:30 to about 11:45 AM and/or 11:30-1:45 PM. I email complete information and instructions a few days before the concert, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to help, and which time slot (or both) if you prefer. In appreciation you will be given a voucher for a symphony concert.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon and seeing you at next week's rehearsal.

Thank you!

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Need a Music Stand?

John Bredesen has a small, collapsible music stand that he does not need. It belonged to his past wife, Fran Ross, and is in good condition. He would like to donate it to someone in need.

If you are interested, please reach out to John by email at jarthurbredesen@gmail.com.

The Concordia Choir Invites You. . .

My name is Michael Culloton, and I have the pleasure of conducting The Concordia Choir from Moorhead, Minnesota.

We are very excited to embark on our 2024 national tour in just a few weeks, which includes a stop in Eugene, Oregon on Sunday, March 10th. The concert will be at 4:00 pm at Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter St.

The program includes music of my predecessor, René Clausen, J.S. Bach, Caroline Shaw, and the premiere of a new work by Marques Garrett called 'Perfect Love.' There will also be familiar music such as Lucy Hirt's beautiful arrangement of 'Abide with Me' and William Dawson's 'Ezekiel Saw de Wheel' as well as music of F. Melius Christiansen.

All tickets are general admission. Tickets are \$25–\$35 for adults and free for students of all ages.

The choir is working hard, and we'd love to sing for you and your singers, so I'm hopeful that you will promote the concert to those singers who you work with in your ensembles. It would be nice to meet you in person as well, so I hope you'll introduce yourself at the concert if you are able to join us.

Thank you very much, and continued best wishes in all your musical endeavors!

Michael

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