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Verde Valley
Voices *inc.*

Spring Concert

Celebrating 20 Years!

May 7, 2017



Verde Valley Voices

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Verde Valley Voices expresses its gratitude to the people of the Verde Valley who enthusiastically support its effort to bring quality entertaining choral music to the area. We want to especially thank:

- ◆ Father David Kelash and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for the use of the church for rehearsals and this concert
- ◆ Local merchants Desert Dancer, Mount Hope Foods, and Verde Floral in Cottonwood, Jay’s Bird Barn in Sedona and Thanks a Latte in Camp Verde for acting as ticket outlets
- ◆ The folks like you who attend our concerts. Thank you!

And for sharing their talents with us, special thanks to:

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Presidents of the Verde Valley Voices

1997 – 1999	Jacob Baker (2 terms)
1999 – 2001	Mary Johnson (2 terms)
2001 – 2003	Lu Hixon (2 terms)
2003 – 2004	Ken Brown
2004 – 2005	Paul Lansing (Resigned in October for Health Reasons)
2004 – 2005	Pauline May (completed Paul’s term)
2005 – 2006	Lloyd Hansen (Resigned in February)
2005 – 2006	Jacob Baker (completed Lloyd’s term)
2006 – 2008	Lu Hixon (2 terms)
2008 – 2013	Janet Turner (5 terms)
2013 – present	Trish Wood




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Thank You!

Be a Friend of the Verde Valley Voices

Donate Now... your tax deductible contribution to *Verde Valley Voices* is greatly appreciated. Just fill out the form below and mail to: Verde Valley Voices, PO Box 2385, Cottonwood, AZ 86326-2385.

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Thank you. Verde Valley Voices, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, with contributions received tax deductible as allowed by law.

The Verde Valley Voices

Director
Joy Simons

Accompanist
Nancy Bright

Sopranos

Benjamin, Gayle
Bianco, Ginny
Bolton, Kim
Bullock, Laurie
Clark, Patricia
Duncan, Cecilia
Dwyer, Elaine
Emerson, Beverly
Emmett, Cindy
Fisher, Carolyn
Green, Chris
Harakal, Lori
Johnston, Lori
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Raburn, Helene
Reed, Barbara
Ringle, Cindy
Rothrock, Kristen
Russell, Donna
Schenholm, Sandi
Schick, Willie
Sperger, Dottie
Turner, Ruth
Waak, Marianna
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Webb, Phyllis
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Witcher, Carolyn
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Altos

Canteloupe, Marilyn
Canther, Kristi
DuPont, Therese
Eder, Mary
Fenske, Judy
Follett, Kristine
Gemmill, Dinah
Gerlach, Lorraine
Gogna, Sandy
Henry, Becky
Hill, Eunice
James, Kathleen
Jarvis, Pat
Lucas, Bobby
O'Connor, Rita
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Rasmussen, Cathy
Roberts, Marilyn
Sydow, Eileen
Vogel, Linda
Walsh, Bobbie
West, Rosie
Westcott, Roberta
Wilson, Kathleen
Wood, Trish

Tenors

Braithwaite, Georgia
Eidson, David
Gosser, Chris
Manzenberger, Neil
McCulloch, Donald
Minnick, Mary Ann
Ragle, Susan
Roberts, Deb
Schick, Terry
Schnack, Theresa
Trumble, Jo Anne
Vogel, Dell
Westling, Casey

Basses

Fullerton, Kent
Griesenbeck, Richard
Hartley, Dennis
Hose, Jim
Kavet, Alex
Pinckney, Charles
Reed, Thomas
Rees, Fred
Rosenfeld, Paul
Trumble, Rodney



Joy Simons
Music Director and Conductor

Joy graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. While she was in college, Joy held a choir director position at Harrisonburg United Methodist Church. She has been involved in music ever since, teaching in public schools, working for churches, and leading community choirs – large and small. Joy has lived in the Verde Valley since 1988 and has been active in the music community. She has taught at Mingus Union High School and Yavapai College. Additionally, Joy has worked for the Verde Valley Concert Association as Executive Director, and previously held the position of Director of Music at St. Thomas Episcopal Church for 25 years. During this time, Joy recorded several CDs and directed and sang in several small community groups. She also graduated from NAU with a Masters of Music. Joy currently lives in Cottonwood with two dogs and two cats. "My 'family' has learned the secret to happiness at our house – don't complain when mommy is practicing her music!"

Nancy Bright
Pianist



Nancy has been the Accompanist for The Verde Valley Voices for many years. Nancy received her music and business degrees from Arizona State University, graduating Cum Laude. Often heard performing or accompanying, she enjoys a wide variety of musical opportunities throughout the Verde Valley. Currently, Nancy is the Pianist, Organist and Choir Director at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church where she has served for over 20 years. She remains very active in accompanying instrumentalists, vocalists, ensembles and choirs in schools, churches and special programs in the community. She is often called on for her expertise at weddings and memorial services. Nancy has been the pianist in many productions for several theatre companies, school productions, recitals and fundraising concerts. She has extensive experience as a solo keyboardist and as a collaborating musician.

Concert Program

Celebrating 20 Years!

“Heilig”Mendelssohn:
Assistant Conductors—Pat Jarvis and Rod Trumble

Welcome by Father David

“Remember Three Things” Foncannon
“The Last Words of David” Thompson
“Band of Angels” Thomas
“You’ll Never Walk Alone”Rodgers/Hammerstein
Arrangement by Warnick

Belle Voce

“Nature Boy”Ahbee
Arrangement by Simons
“Dream a Little Dream of Me”Andre/Schwandt/Kahn
Arrangement by Simons

BBQ Boys (Rod Trumble, Alex Kavet, Dennis Hartley, Fred Rees)

“Summer Sounds”Arr. B. B. Robert

“Wild Rose Briar”Bronte/Foncannon
“Seven Songs” - The Wish, Reverie, Drinking SongChopin
“Mona Lisa”Livingston/Evans
Arrangement by Lojeski

Concert Program

Noteables

“Harriet Tubman”Evans
Arrangement by Shaw
“Where or When” Rodgers/Hart
Arrangement by Gilpin

Message from our President, Trish Wood

“Dry Your Tears, Afrika” Williams
“The Road Not Taken” Frost/Thompson
“Walkin’ in the Spirit” Hayes
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”Steffe/Wilhousky

DEDICATION

This concert is dedicated to Jake Baker.
The Voices are what they are today due in part to Jake Baker.
He was a founding member in 1997 and has sung in EVERY concert.
Not only is he a gifted musician, he has consistently been in
leadership roles throughout the 20 years. Thank You Jake!

The Verde Valley Voices

The Verde Valley Voices present two concerts each year; one during the holiday season, and the other in late spring. We perform at various events including Verde River Day and Christmas caroling. The Notables and Bella Voce also perform separate concerts throughout the Verde Valley. There are openings in every choir. We will begin practice for the fall semester on September 5, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Come join us for great music and even more FUN!

Visit our website www.verdevalleyvoices.org