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## Beverly Hall

### Music Director and Conductor

Beverly is a conductor, pianist and teacher moving to the Verde Valley area from Indiana. She is a graduate of Indiana University majoring in Music Education, graduating Cum Laude. She went on to earn Master Degrees in Piano Performance and Orchestral Conducting from Ball State University, and worked on a Doctoral Study in Choral Conducting. Further studies in New York and Chicago rounded out a lifetime of music education. Currently, she is a judge for the National Piano Guild and the Arizona Study Program for piano, Piano Guild Chair for Central Arizona, and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Verde Valley Concert Association. She has conducted many church, children, and community choirs including, theater choruses. Over the past 15 years, she has been principle Music Director and Conductor of the Verde Valley Voices, a position she loves and honors.

## Nancy Bright

### Pianist



Nancy has been the Accompanist for The Verde Valley Voices for 13 years. 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 20 years. She is also Organist at Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish and Accompanist for the Verde Baptist Church choir. Nancy received her music and business degrees from Arizona State University, graduating Cum Laude. 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 after many requests has produced her own CDs.

# Verde Valley Voices

Organized in 1997, the Verde Valley Voices is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote artistic self-expression through choral music in a non-audition group for all ages.

It offers the creative process of making music in fellowship, musicianship, and choral performances for the greater Verde Valley community. Our common goal is to grow collectively as a group and individually as choral singers.

This chorale of 100+ singers enralls its audience with a variety of works, ranging from Handel's Messiah, Broadway show tunes to music from around the world.

Each concert features local musicians, such as the Cottonwood Community Band, other adult and children's choirs, as well as works by local composers.

The Verde Valley Voices could not perform for you, our audience, without the dedication of the following people, who generously provide their time and expertise both in leadership positions and behind the scenes.

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For sharing their special talents with us,

## *The Verde Valley Voices*

Extends Special Thanks to

Drums ..... Frankie Chavez

String Bass..... Selwyn Reams

Keyboard..... Keith Hammes

Oboe..... Jason Sloan

Violin..... Marion Maby

Guitar..... Mike Raber

Rhythm.....Joan Spring

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# Concert Program

## Joy of Spring!

**“I Believe in Springtime”** .....  
Words & Music by John Rutter  
*Featuring the Multi Quartet<sup>1</sup>*

**“I Believe”** ..... Arranged by Hawley Ades  
Words and Music by Ervin Drake, Irvin Graham,  
Jimmy Shirl and Al Stillman  
*Featuring the Multi Quartet<sup>1</sup>*

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**“Fiddler on the Roof”** ..... Arranged by Ed Lojeski  
Words by Sheldon Harnick  
Music by Jerry Bock  
Violin by Marion Maby  
Oboe/Flute by Jason Sloan  
Guitar by Mike Raber  
Solo by Phil Rosen

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**“Happiness”** .....  
Words by Joan Wolf Prefontaine  
Music by Sy Brandon  
Dedicated to Beverly Hall and the Verde Valley Voices

**“Over the Rainbow”** ..... Arranged by Mark Hayes  
Lyric by E. Y. Harburg  
Music by Harold Arlen

**“How Can I Keep from Singing?”** Arranged by J. Edmund Hughes  
By Robert Lowery  
*Featuring the Triple Duet<sup>2</sup>*

# Concert Program

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** .....

By Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy  
Translated and Edited by Ray Robinson  
*Performed with the Verde Baptist Choir*  
*Neil Manzenberger, Director*

**“Danny Boy”** ..... Arranged by Peter Knight

Adapted by Philip Lawson  
Words by Frederick Edward Weatherly  
Traditional Irish Folk Melody

**“Wild Rose-Briar”** .....

Words by Emily Bronte  
Music by Ellen Foncannon  
Flute by Jason Sloan  
Violin by Marion Maby

**“Hello Dolly”** ..... Arranged by Clay Warnick

Lyric and Music by Jerry Herman  
Kathi Kadri as “Dolly”



**“Let There Be Peace on Earth”** ..... Arranged by Hawley Ades

By Sy Miller & Jill Jackson  
Signature Song

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Terence Pratt

# The Verde Valley Voices

Director  
Beverly Hall

Accompanist  
Nancy Bright

## *Sopranos*

Ahrens, Mary  
Benjamin, Gayle<sup>3</sup>  
Bolton, Kim  
Brown, Barbara  
Clark, Patricia  
Duncan, Cecilia<sup>3</sup>  
Dwyer, Elaine  
Emerson, Beverly  
Emmett, Cindy  
Ferguson, Helen  
Johnson, Cynthia<sup>3</sup>  
Johnston, Lori  
Kadri, Kathi<sup>2</sup>  
Lacher, Susan  
Massey, Karen  
McBride, Colleen<sup>1,2</sup>  
Morris, Mary  
Nietupski, Jean  
Nix, Carol  
Norris, Shelley  
O'Connor, Molly  
Rhoton, Amber  
Rhoton, Jill  
Richards, Elisa  
Schick, Willie  
Sesow, Sage<sup>1</sup>  
Shires, Madeline  
Smith, Jacque  
Smith, Julie<sup>2</sup>  
Smitterberg, Jude  
Sperger, Dottie  
Stewart, Jan<sup>3</sup>  
Turner, Ruth  
Vogel, Linda  
Waak, Marianna  
Warren, Linda  
Westberg, Judith  
Westling, Lydia  
Zuercher, Marny<sup>2</sup>

## *Altos*

Anderson, Leonor  
Arbuthnot, Mary  
Dumitru, Alma  
Farraro, Lois  
Follett, Kristine  
Gaudreau, Luci  
Grace, Veronika  
Harris, Lyn<sup>3</sup>  
Henry, Becky<sup>1,2</sup>  
Hill, Eunice<sup>3</sup>  
Jarvis, Pat<sup>1,2</sup>  
Knoepfle, DeVona  
Lemire, Countess  
Lungren, Carol<sup>3</sup>  
Miller, Rita  
Packer, LaFaye<sup>3</sup>  
Palmer, April  
Rasmussen, Cathy  
Schnack, Theresa  
Stewart, Marilyn  
Unruh, Louise  
Vanderlippe, Margi  
West, Rosie  
Westling, Casey<sup>1,2</sup>  
Westling, Joanna  
Wilson, Kathleen  
Wood, Trish

## *Tenors*

Bailey, Jim  
Baker, Jake  
Braithwaite, Georgia<sup>1,3</sup>  
Dietel, David  
Eidson, David<sup>1,3</sup>  
Lewis, Leon  
Manzenberger, Neil  
Markle, Jay

Minnick, Mary Ann  
Nemanich, John  
Reese, Sally<sup>1</sup>  
Roberts, Stan  
Schick, Terry  
Vogel, Dell

## *Basses*

Arney, Craig  
Bevan, Mike  
Bryant, Rick  
Eidson, Sylvane  
Fullerton, Kent  
Haggard, Ray  
Hartley, Dennis<sup>1</sup>  
Kavet, Alex<sup>1</sup>  
Parker, Naomi  
Rees, Fred<sup>3</sup>  
Reese, Robert  
Rohlader, David  
Rosen, Phil<sup>1</sup>  
Rosenfeld, Paul  
Shires, Sam  
Shoptaugh, Lee  
Stoddard, Hall  
Stolberg, Arne<sup>3</sup>  
Tolbert, Steve  
Westberg, Richard  
Westling, Ethan  
Whipple, Earl  
Witt, Bill  
Young, Bart

<sup>1</sup> *Multi Quartet*

<sup>2</sup> *Triple Duet*

<sup>3</sup> *Team Leaders*

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The Verde Valley Voices presents two concerts each year; one during the holiday season, and the other in late spring. On a regular basis, they perform at Verde River Days, the Cottonwood Fall Festival, and Cottonwood's Chocolate Walk in Old Town. A yearly favorite activity for the Voices is spreading Christmas cheer by caroling at area nursing homes and assisted-living facilities. The Voices will begin practice for their 2014 Holiday Concert on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at Mountain View United Methodist Church. Come join us for great music and even more FUN!

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