

**THE COMMON WOMAN CHORUS** presents



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**MUSIC**  
*makes us*

7.30 pm • Saturday • 14 May 2016  
Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (Durham)

# WHEN THE MUSIC MAKES US



## Artistic Director

Kristen Stinnett

## Accompanist

Kate Lewis

## Concert Chairs

Meg Koc • Carol Ryner  
Wilma Schroeder • Cara Valenti

## Percussion

Timm Wall

## Chorus

SOPRANO ONE Missty Brogdon • Carly Campbell • Dianna Dennis  
Caroline Herbert • Beth Hughes. SOPRANO TWO Cindy Bizzell  
Willow Cox • Anya Derbakova • Tracey Erwin • Shelly Lyons • Kim Sage  
Kim Swain • Amanda Turner • Kristl Yuen. ALTO ONE Clare Baxter  
Karen Dold • Lucy Harris • Ann Huessener • Lynn Johnson • Jane  
MacNeela • Brandi Melvin-Scammell • Debbie Reilly • Rachel Schipull  
Connie Stafford • Suzanne Tyler • Cara Valenti. ALTO TWO Gretchen  
Aycock • Beth Hoke • Meg Koc • Marty McClelland • Robin Neville  
Wilma Schroeder • Annette Vinding • Sallie Wintz • Barbara Wrigley.

## Chorus Ensemble

Carly Campbell • Anya Derbakova • Beth Hoke  
Marty McClelland • Kim Sage • Wilma Schroeder  
Kristen Stinnett • Suzanne Tyler • Cara Valenti • Kristl Yuen

## Concert Program

Angela L. Williams

## Cover Graphic

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## Act One

WE ARE THE VOICES by Jim Papoulis

ARISE MY LOVE by Joan Szymko

I GOT THE SUN IN THE MORNING by Irving Berlin.  
Arranged by Kirby Shaw. Solo by Cara Valenti.

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE / JUST A DREAM. Just the Way  
You Are by Bruno Mars, Ari Levine, Philip Lawrence, Khari  
Cain, and Khalil Walton. Just a Dream by Cornell Haynes Jr.,  
Richard Butler, James Sheffer, and Frank Romano.  
Arranged by Ed Boyer, Ben Bram, and Deke Sharon.  
Performed by the chorus ensemble, featuring Carly Campbell.

TRUE COLORS by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly. Arranged by Deke  
Sharon. Performed by the chorus ensemble, featuring Suzanne Tyler.

SUNDAY by Stephen Sondheim. Arranged by Mac Huff.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH by John Denver and Michael C. Taylor.  
Arranged by The Back Row from Colorado College. Solos by Lynn  
Johnson, Sallie Wintz, Connie Stafford, and Suzanne Tyler.  
Vocal percussion by Robin Neville.

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH by Nickolas Ashford  
and Valerie Simpson. Arranged by Roger Emerson. Solos by  
Connie Stafford and Carly Campbell.

## Act Two

POWER LINES by Kala Pierson.

Commissioned by the GALA Choruses Catherine Roma

Commissioning Consortium for GALA Festival 2016.

YOU ARE THE NEW DAY by John David. Arranged by Phillip Lawson.

OMNIA SOL by Z. Randall Stroope

GOLD by Fergus O'Farrel. Arranged by Martin Lowe. Adapted for choral performance by David Moul. Performed by the chorus ensemble.

SHOOTING STAR by Cris Williamson. Arranged by Elliot Pinshaw. Transcribed by Sue Coffee. Performed by the chorus ensemble, featuring Wilma Schroeder.

RUMOUR HAS IT / SOMEONE LIKE YOU by Adele Adkins and Ryan Tedder.  
Original *GLEE* arrangement by Adam Anders and Peer Astrom, adapted by Mark Brymer.  
Solos by Cara Valenti and Missty Brogdon.

SONG OF PURPLE SUMMER Music by Duncan Sheik. Words by Steven Sater.  
Arranged by Mark Brymer. Solo by Missty Brogdon.

EVERYBODY REJOICE by Luther Vandross. Arranged by Andy Beck.



## TONIGHT'S RAFFLE

Orchids •  
Gift Baskets •  
& More!

## TICKETS

\$10 each or 3 for \$20

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## About Us

The Common Woman Chorus is a progressive voice and vibrant musical community that enjoys an international presence through participation in Sister Singers Network and GALA Choruses. Since 1983, the uncommon women of the Common Woman Chorus have provided musical and theatrical productions that highlight the diversity and strength of women's everyday lives and experiences while celebrating the local and global events that inspire and inform us.

We come together as a community to bring our talent, commitment, and enthusiasm to the task of creating the art that we perform—the melodies, rhythms, and lyrics that bring hope and insight and moments of soaring clarity into a world that can all too often numb us into discordant indifference.

## Join Us

The Chorus cultivates a community whose support and presence inspire hope and offer sustenance. We extend membership to any woman who can maintain pitch and commit to our regular rehearsal schedule. We won't single you out for an audition, but will welcome you into a loving community that makes music in a manner that inspires joy and connection long after rehearsals end. Please join us!

## Support Us

The Chorus is raising the funds required to attend and perform at the 2016 GALA Choruses Festival in Denver (CO) with 120 other LGBT choruses from around the world—and we need your help. Donations to our Gala Fund can be made at our Go Fund Me page: [www.gofundme.com/cwcgala2016](http://www.gofundme.com/cwcgala2016). Donations received at tonight's performance help cover our operational and administrative expenses, including the purchase of music. The Chorus is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Thanks!

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