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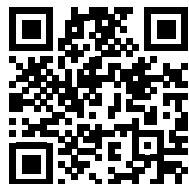
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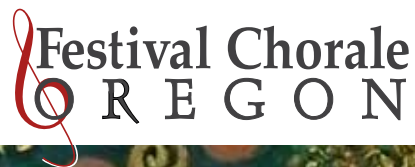
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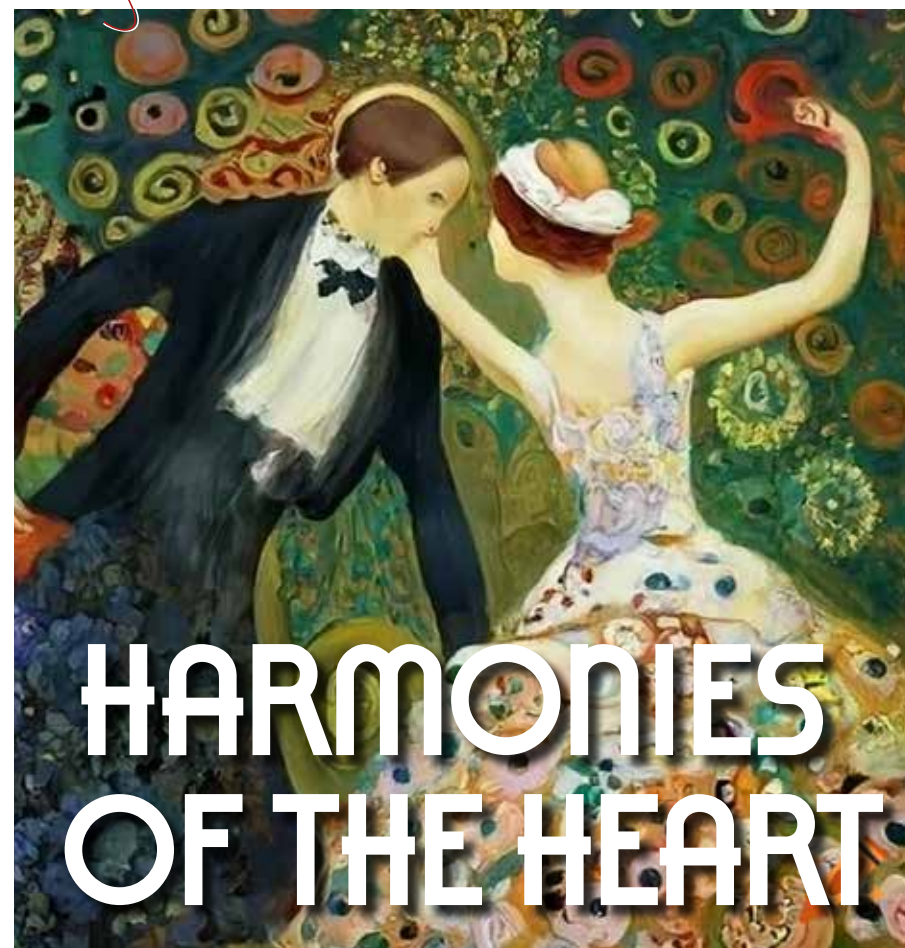


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BRAHMS: LIEBESLIEDER WALTZES



PINKHAM: WEDDING CANTATA

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 + 4:00PM

2026

THE ELSINORE THEATRE + SALEM

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HARMONIES OF THE HEART

LIEBESLIEDER WALTZER (LOVE WALTZES)

by Johannes Brahms (composed 1868)

Anne Britt and Amy Harris, Collaborative Pianists

These 18 waltzes are a collection of love songs in Ländler style for voices and piano four hands. First composed as a piano duet, Brahms later added lyrics for a choir. The lyrics come from Georg Friedrich Daumer's *Polydora*, a collection of folk songs and love poems. The short movements encompass a variety of emotions and moods.

1. Answer, maiden
2. Deep in thunder roars the tide
3. Oh, these women
-tenors & basses
4. Like the evening sunset's rapture
5. The tender hopvine wanders
6. There was a tiny, pretty bird
7. How dear, alas, was life together
-sopranos & altos
8. When your eyes so fondly seek
9. On Danube's border
10. Oh, how calm the river flows
11. No, I will not listen to them
12. Locksmith, go and bring me padlocks
13. Ev'ry bird that soars the sky
-sopranos & altos
14. See how bright the fountain gleams
-tenors
15. Nightingale, you sing so sweet
16. My love is a well
17. Don't wander, my light -tenors
18. Each tender leaf is trembling

THE LOG DRIVER'S WALTZ Wade Hemsworth, arr. Ron Smail (1997)
Nicole Peldyak, soprano | Anne Britt, piano

DOWN IN THE VALLEY Kentucky folk tune, arr. George Mead (1948)
featuring the tenors and basses

LOCH LOMOND traditional Scottish, arr. Jonathan Quick (2000)
Will Vélez, tenor

AMOR DE MI ALMA Music by Randall Stroope (2001), text by
Garcilaso de la Vega (1503-1536)

WEDDING CANTATA

Music by Daniel Pinkam (1959), text from Song of Solomon
Anne Britt, piano

1. Rise Up My Love
- Nichole Peldyak, soprano
2. Many Waters
3. Awake, O North Wind
4. Set Me As a Seal

Festival Chorale Oregon is pleased to announce our upcoming 49th season when we honor the legacy of our founding artistic director, Dr. Solveig Holmquist, who will be retiring at the end of the 2026-2027 season:

November 22 • 2026

Brahms Requiem

A German Requiem (Ein Deutsches Requiem), is a seven-movement choral work with large orchestra, known for its intense choral writing, featuring a "human" and deeply emotional tone. Unlike other requiems, it is focused on comforting the living rather than praying for the dead. Brahms himself chose the texts, in German from Martin Luther's Bible, rather than following the Latin texts in the Roman Catholic Mass for the Dead.

May • 2027

Music about Singing: a Farewell to Solveig Holmquist

Including a variety of pieces about singing,
and featuring the premiere of a commissioned work
by composer Shawn Kirchner

Festival Chorale Oregon

Director: Solveig Holmquist | Rehearsal Accompanist: Anne Britt | President: Rebekah Wozniak-Gelzer

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