

Canyon County Symphony presents our  
**FAMILY CONCERT**

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**February 23rd • 7pm**  
**Jewett Auditorium, Caldwell**

**\$10 general • \$25 household**  
**\$5 seniors, students, & military w/ID**

featuring the  
**Canyon County Symphony,**  
**youth symphonies**  
**& Children's Choruses**



Canyon County  
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*Symphony*

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# PROGRAM

## Canyon County Children's Choruses Prelude Chorus

Kate Haderlie, Director

Stephanie Anderson & Claire Eriendson, Accompanists

*Bele Mama*

Cambodian Folk Melody

*Lift Up Your Voice and Sing*

Richard C. Berg  
(1911 – 2000)  
arr. Kate Haderlie

## Concert Chorus

Betsy Olson, Director

Kelsey Nunnery, Accompanist

*Jubilatio Deo*

Anonymous

*Jingle at the Window*

American Folk Song  
arr. Ruth E. Dwyer

*Hine Ma Tov*

Hebrew Folk  
arr. Henry Leck

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Roger Emerson

## Canyon County Youth Symphony Prelude & Concert Symphonies Combined

Danika Starrharrrt, Director

*In a Persian Market*

Albert W. Ketelbey  
(1875 - 1959)

*The Heavens are Telling*

F. J. Haydn  
(1732 – 1809)

# INTERMISSION

## Canyon County Symphony

Dr. Nick Harker, Artistic Director

*Composers of the Shrine:  
A Tribute to Jim Keezer*

James R. Keezer  
(1947 – 2023)

*Overture to the Barber of Seville*

Gioachino Rossini  
(1792 - 1868)

*The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

Benjamin Britten  
(1913 - 1976)

## Canyon County Children's Choruses

### PRELUDE CHORUS PERSONNEL

Evelynn Aitken

Ellen Haderlie

Naomi Southfield

Phaedra Bean

Jay Haderlie

Elodee Stockard

Daphne Bergstrom

Addie Leverett

Lennon Stockard

Leah Barney

Ashlyn Marsden

Eliza Warth

Lizzie Blessing

Ruby Masongsong

Bonnie Willard

Marlo Bunn

Eleanor Miller

Vincent Willard

Ava Ennor

Everett Miller

Emily Forkey

Samuel Mills

Madison Forkey

Quincy Miyauchi

Max Garcia

Violet Selby

# CONCERT CHORUS PERSONNEL

## Sopranos

Eliana Arnold  
Milaserdya Arnold  
Norah Barney  
Ethan Blessing  
Daisy Cahan  
Josie Cahan  
Rowan Carey  
Madison Cleary  
Calissa Dietrich  
Lucile Ennor  
Zoey Hogabaum

Declan Merlo  
Guiliana Merlo  
Millie Miller  
Aylah Mills  
Alora Nunnery

## Altos

Camille Bishop  
Abbie Blessing  
Cole Boschi  
Josie Bunn  
Porter Bunn

Maverick Carey  
Sawyer Rose Carey  
Lilly Gaona  
Dean Garcia  
Charly Jepson  
Molly Maughn  
David Mills  
Kaya Nunnery  
Ross Southfield  
Anndi Waters

## Canyon County Youth Symphony PRELUDE & CONCERT SYMPHONIES COMBINED PERSONNEL

### Flute/Piccolo

Ava Lott  
Reagan Klassen  
Dani Turner

### Oboe

Lily Barnett  
Tegan Fackrell

### Clarinet

Ray Bicandi  
Ireland Lott  
Tristan Urban

### Saxophone

Cameron Austin

### Bassoon

Jaysen Dodge

### Trombone

Shay Wurst

### Violin 1

Madilynn Klassen  
Bradley Perez  
Rodriguez  
Hope Rust  
Russell Wang

### Violin 2

Lincoln Christensen  
Abigail Cox

Mirielle Deveraux  
Mae Hillyard  
JV Joy

### Viola

James Christensen  
Jordan King

### Cello

Natalie Christensen  
Mattie Dodge  
Harrison Perkins

### Harp

Lily Allen

# Canyon County Symphony

## PERSONNEL

### Flute/Piccolo

\*Heidi Blessing  
Holly Anderson  
Teri Wallis

### Oboe

\*Christina Yarnot  
Kiran Spees

### Clarinet

\*Nanci Marquess  
Michael Harris

### Bassoon

\*Dan Kessler  
Ida Larsen

### Horn

\*Robin Baker  
Jennifer Brickey  
Linda Yordy  
Jennie Ficks

### Trumpet

\*Bruce Mills  
Barry Trent

### Trombone

\*Ben Blessing  
Julie Kesler  
Becky Cook

### Tuba

Cora Sower

### Percussion

\*Gracen White  
Moses Banford  
Izzie Alvarez  
Ken Chapman  
Molly Georgeson  
Madi Georgeson

### Harp

Kimberly Dunford

### Violin 1

\*\*Katy Green  
Katie Ingram  
Abby Atwood  
Michelle Hogg  
Kiara Mora  
Nancy Cuoio

### Violin 2

\*Chelsie Sanchez  
Holmes  
Charlot Salmond  
Mckeely Barrand  
Melissa Langley  
Sarah Shishido  
Kylie Waggoner

Ryan Driscoll  
Noah Noonan  
Anastasia Stanciu

### Viola

\*Melanie Henry  
Madelynn Vanderveen  
Sabrina Mead

### Cello

\*Valoree Knaack-  
Overstreet  
Rebecca Groeblichhoff  
Menny Williams  
Charlie Wall  
Melinda Georgeson  
Emalee Leishman  
Faith Brown

### Bass

\*Kyle Lambert  
Abby Salmond  
Chayleigh Christensen

\* Section Leader

\*\* Concert Master

**Dr. Nick Harker**, Orchestra Director at Idaho Arts Charter School and one of the co-founders and Music Director of the Canyon County Symphony, is an innovative and flexible conductor with a decade of experience in professional, community, and educational ensemble conducting. He has not only conducted in an orchestral setting, but also in the opera and ballet pits, as well as recording and film studios. He recently led the Keene State College Chamber Orchestra in New Hampshire and is currently teaching at the prestigious Idaho Arts Charter School. He has also held



Artistic Director  
**DR. NICK HARKER**

conducting positions with the Salt Lake Symphony, Utah Philharmonic, Utah Philharmonia, West Jordan Symphony, and the Evanston Civic Orchestra. He has worked regularly as a clinician and guest conductor with public schools across Idaho, New Hampshire, and Utah. As a violinist he has performed with the Salt Lake Symphony, Idaho Falls Symphony, West Jordan Symphony, and the Utah Philharmonic.

Growing up in a musical family, he developed a love of music from an early age. He obtained his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Utah where he studied primarily with Dr. Robert Baldwin, and his Masters in Music in Orchestral Conducting at Brigham Young University, studying primarily under Kory Katseanes and Dr. Don Peterson. As an undergraduate at Brigham Young University-Idaho, he studied violin under Dr. Dallin Hansen and earned an undergraduate degree in music education. Some of his other mentors include Jeffery Meyer, John Nardolillo, Thomas Heuser, Roger Kalia, Mark Gibson, and Kenneth Kiesler.

He is married to his wonderful wife and has two young boys. He also enjoys composing, playing basketball, and skiing.

**Betsy Olson** has been teaching music for over 50 years. After graduating from California State University at Long Beach, Betsy taught flute and piano in her private studio for the next 14 years while raising a family. She has been a music teacher in the La Habra City School District (California) since 1993 and recently retired in 2020. While in La Habra she earned the La Habra Masonic Lodge Outstanding Educator Award in 2000, 2003, and again in 2010. Schools First Federal Credit Union honored her with the Educator's First Award in 2004, and she was featured on their website as a "Hero in Education" the following year.



Director  
**BETSY OLSON**

In 2010, the Orange County Music and Arts Administrators honored Betsy as Outstanding Arts Educator in Elementary/Vocal Music. The La Habra City School District named Betsy "Teacher of the Year" for the 2013-2014 school year. Betsy worked her last two years establishing a newly formed Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School for her district. In those two short years she assisted in the school receiving the NAMM "Best Communities for Music Education" award (one of 90 in the nation) and became a California Exceptional Arts School.

Betsy was a Director with the Southern California Children's Chorus (SCCC) for close to two decades before her retirement. She was one of five on faculty directing the Intermediate Chorus. Among the many performances with the chorus, Betsy was the on-call director for Disneyland's 50th anniversary celebrations, performed for all the living Medal of Honor recipients at the Reagan Presidential Library and recorded with Hans Zimmer at Capital Records for their performance at the Academy Awards (which won an Emmy).

Betsy is level three Kodály trained and earned a Master's of Music Education at CSU Fullerton where she was an adjunct professor and partnered to mentor future music teachers. She often presented at workshops and conferences and served as guest clinician at area festivals.

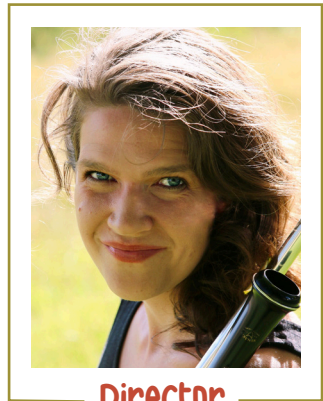
Betsy and her husband, Bob, live in Nampa and have four daughters, four sons-in-law, six beautiful granddaughters, eight sweet grandsons, and a cute little dog named Chloe.

**Kate Haderlie** graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho in 2012 with her degree in Music, Theater, and Creative Writing. She is passionate about performing arts in the community and has been an active volunteer in community theaters and choirs for over 20 years. Kate teaches music and theater classes for Encore Creative Studio and the Idaho Shakespeare Festival's summer programs. She especially enjoys working with children ages 5-10 because of their boundless energy and imagination. In her spare time, Kate likes to write music and bake cookies – occasionally at the same time. She lives in Caldwell with her husband and their two children.



Director  
**KATE HADERLIE**

**Danika Starrharrt** is a multi-instrumentalist and composer-conductor, trained classically with a strong vein of jazz. She has played in many ensembles around the west coast and is an award-winning film composer and artist. Her performing group, Starrharrt Symphonic, is a contemporary vocal-instrumental chamber orchestra sharing upbeat, inspirational original music all around the Treasure Valley and beyond. As a music instructor who has taught for nearly 20 years, she is passionate about the harmony of joy and excellence, and is committed to helping students experience the power of music in their lives.



Director  
**DANIKA STARRHARRT**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Canyon County Symphony Annual  
Fundraiser: A Night in Italy

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Canyon County Children's Choruses &  
Canyon County Flute Choir Concert

Friday, May 10, 2024 • 7pm

Canyon County Symphony  
Spring Concert

Monday, May 13, 2024 • 7pm

Canyon County Youth Symphony  
Spring Concert

Saturday & Sunday, December 14 & 15, 2024

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