Spring chorus concert celebrates the American landscape

Rogue Community College’s Redwood Campus Chorus will join with the Illinois Valley chorus to present a spring concert at March 17.

The performance begins at 3 p.m. and takes place at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 Watkins St., Cave Junction. Admission is by donation; a reception follows the performance.

Titled “Forest and Mountain,” the concert offers a wide array of songs from the American landscape (with the exception of one song in Japanese) to celebrate our rich history with the wild earth and the forces of Nature and Spirit.

Included will be two selections from “Missa Gaia” (Mass for the Earth) by Paul Winter, an uplifting spiritual featured in the soundtrack of “Cold Mountain,” and a song by Oregon composer David York from his earth oratorio “Mother of Us All.”

Also featured will be a Pueblo prayer setting by Kate Campbell, RCC chorus director, and a 19th century slave dance song by Jester Hairston. Special numbers include a spectacular duet from Mozart’s “The Magic Flute” and a surprise St. Patrick’s folk music romp by a native British Islander.

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