

24 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Young Voices of Colorado has been making a difference in the lives of children all across the Denver Metro area for 24 years. Considered one of the most distinguished and well led children's choirs in Colorado and throughout the nation, this nonprofit organization inspires and enriches children through singing, music literacy and performance.

CANTUS

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SIGNATURE

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Rehearsal Assistants: Annie Bennett, Tabitha Lehnerz, Matthew Swift

VOICEMALE

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Making It Possible.

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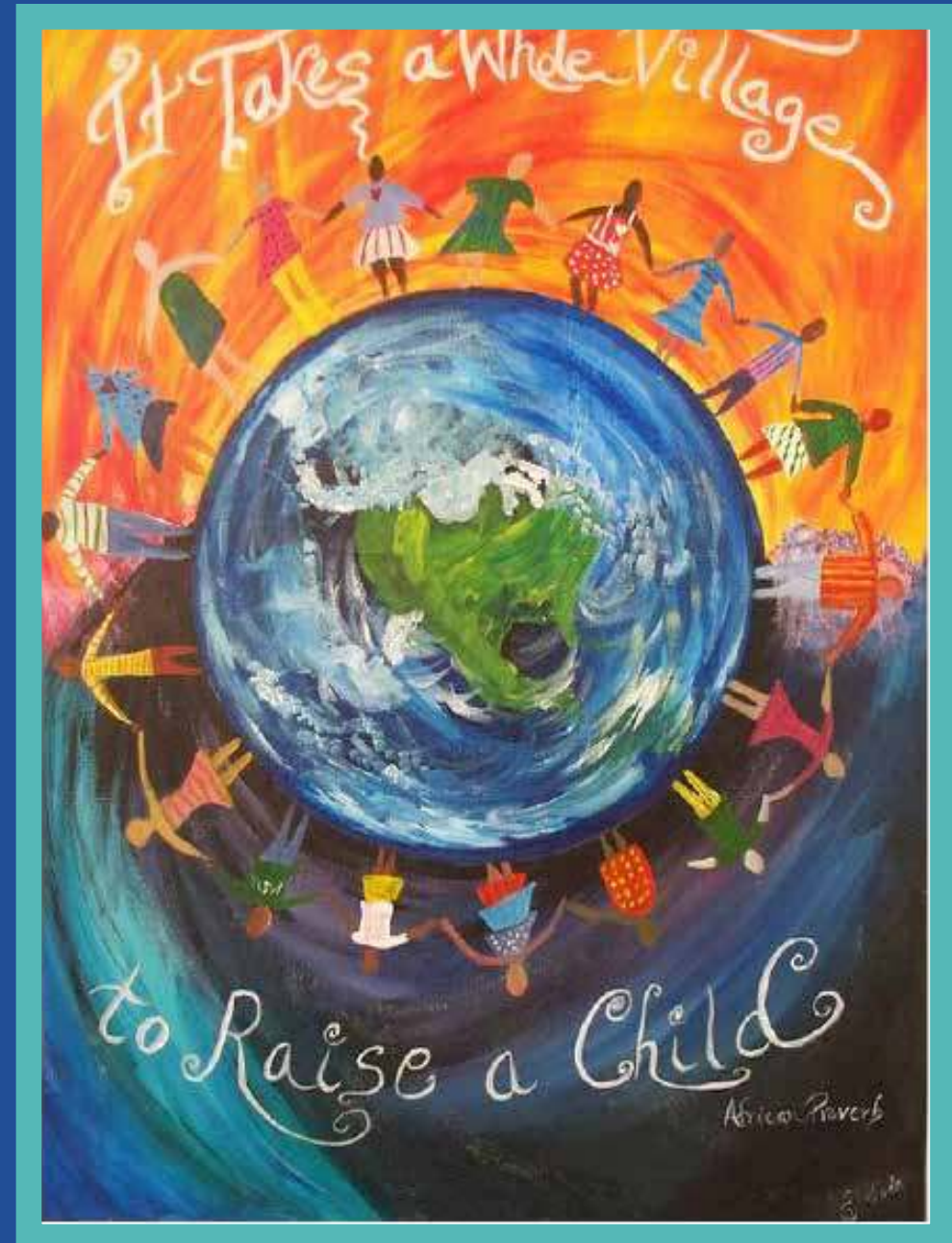
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PHILOSOPHY OF SUCCESS

YVC is more than just singing and performing – it's about learning. We focus on the whole child, encouraging our singers to develop not only their vocal skills, but also music literacy, expression, self discipline, confidence and commitment. We nurture not only the voice but also the intellect. This philosophy is what sets Young Voices apart from many other organizations and is just one of the reasons that parents bring their children back year after year.

Young Voices of Colorado



Directed by
Jena Dickey
Margie Camp
Paul Smith

Accompanied by
Jane MacQueen
Gretchen Timmer

Newman Center for the Performing Arts
Sunday, May 4, 2014
4:00 p.m.

YOUNG VOICES OF COLORADO

PRESENTS

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Master of Ceremonies Marquetta Thomas

SIGNATURE, VOICEMALE AND CONCERT CHOIR

Miawoezon..... performed in Ewe language of the Tongolese Republic, as sung by Jordan Benissan to Jay Broeker
Alistair Baty and Paul Smith, percussion
Welcome. Thank you for the trouble you've taken to be here.

I Am Only One.....Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

Pie Jesutext from the *Missa pro defunctis*, poem by Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), Brian Holmes (b. 1946)
Jeff MacQueen, French horn
Merciful Jesus Lord, grant them rest.

SIGNATURE

Nigra Sum.....Pablo Casals (1876-1973)
I am very dark, but comely, O daughters of Jerusalem. The King loved me and brought me into his chamber and said: Rise up, my fair one, and come away. Lo, the winter is past and the rain is over. Flowers appear and the time of pruning is come. Alleluia.

SIGNATURE, VOICEMALE AND CONCERT CHOIR

Grace Fell Like the Rain Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
Based on the spiritual *Didn't It Rain?* Written after Hurricane Katrina and dedicated to the New Orleans Children's Chorus.

TREBLEMAKERS

Path To the Moon Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975)

Wynken, Blynken and Nod Benjamin Kornelis

Duérmete, Mi Corazón.....Bolivian lullaby, arranged by Judith Herrington
Sleep my little child, sleep, my sunshine, sleep piece of my heart.

I'm Flying (from the musical *Peter Pan*) Mark Charlap (1928-1974), arranged by Sally K. Albrecht

CANTUS

Bizakodo (Hopeful) from Hetven Kanon by Lajos Bardos (1899-1986)
Hey, ho, all is well. God has given us warm sunshine.

Circles of Motion..... Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)
commissioned by Young Voices of Colorado for Sing A Mile High 2008

Pretty Saro..... traditional Appalachian folksong, arranged by Nancy Boone Allsbrook and Glenda Goodin

Let Me Fly.....traditional Spiritual, arranged by Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

SIGNATURE AND VOICEMALE

Selections from Liebeslieder Walzes, Opus 52.....Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Wenn so lind dein Auge mir
Vögelein durchrauscht die Luft
Sieh, wie ist die Welle klar
Nachtigall, sie singt so hön
Ein dunkler Schacht ist Liebe
*When your eyes look at me, you chase away the anxiety of life.
The little bird rushes through the air searching for a branch, as my heart searches for yours.
See how clear the waves are when the moon gazes down. My love, love me back.
The nightingale sings so beautifully at night. Love me, kiss me in the dark.
Love is a dark shaft, a dangerous well that I fell in. I mourn my lost love for you.*

VOICEMALE

Viva L'Amour traditional American college song, arranged by Robert A. Boyd (c. 1950)
Long live friendship!

BlackbirdPaul McCartney (b. 1942), arranged by Paul Smith

SIGNATURE AND VOICEMALE

Anthem-Revelation John Denver (1943-1997), arranged by Paul Smith

SIGNATURE

Java JiveMilton Drake (1912-2006) and Ben Oakland (1907-1979), arranged by Ed Lojeski

COMBINED CHOIRS

Hope for Resolution – A song for Mandela and deKlerk..... Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
Ensemble: Chakisae Barsch, Grace Burson, Maya Guessas, Julia Higgs, AJ Hudson, Tracy Johnson, Nathan Krause,
Hayden Noe, Leela Perez-Cobo, Erica Pinnegar, Savannah Spencer, Avery Wong, Camden Wright
Stacey Clune, flute and Robert Nuñez, clarinet
10th-century Medieval plainchant melody, later an English hymn, juxtaposed with South African freedom song
Nation, do not cry. Jehovah will protect us. We will attain freedom.

SIGNATURE, VOICEMALE AND CONCERT CHOIR

It Takes a Village.....Joan Szymko (b. 1957)
Soloists: Jaxon Leggett, Eric Roland, Matthew Swift, Andrew Kwon, Alexandra Larsen,
Shantel Bartolome, Gabrielle Thomas, Electa Sutton

SIGNATURE, VOICEMALE, CONCERT CHOIR AND CANTUS

Amavolovolo..... traditional Zulu dowry song, arranged by Rudolf de Beer
*Never go to the town of KivaMashu. * Be careful!*
*a town in South Africa with high rate of crime and poverty.

COMBINED CHOIRS

The Circle of LifeElton John (b. 1947) with opening African music and lyrics by Hans Zimmer and Lebo M, arranged by Paul Smith
Soloists: Bobby Swift, Jaxson Leggett, Lindsey Ronan and Tori Authier
Alistair Baty, percussion Paul Smith, bass

Auditions and placements for new members in YVC Choirs are May 20, June 5 and June 17, 2014
Please contact YVC by phone 303.797.7464 or at www.youngvoices.org

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ROBERT AND JUDI NEWMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**