



# BLOCKBUSTER Concert

## Women's Chorus Singin' in the Round

Hosted by **Kourtney R. Strade**

**Monday, July 9**  
**Stage Theater**  
**7:00 pm**

Join GALA Women's Choruses for an informal evening of singing together, and for each other, in the Stage Theater directly across the Galleria from Boettcher Concert Hall. All Festival delegates are welcome to attend this concert even if you are not performing!

Women's Chorus members are invited to gather in the Festival Sculpture Park Saloon to enjoy dinner together on July 9 from 5:30-6:30 pm before the Singin' in the Round Blockbuster. Food vendors will be on hand. Look for signs to mark the designated gathering spot.

### **All the Wild Wonders**

*Performed by Sound Circle*

Music by Sue Johnson, lyrics by Elizabeth Honey  
Song Circle, [www.cocoslunch.com](http://www.cocoslunch.com) (3:15)

### **Free to Decide**

*Performed by Jubilate! The Women's Chorus of Corvallis*

Music and lyrics by Johanna Beekman  
Manuscript (3:00)

### **Come Into the Circle**

*Performed by Rainbow Women's Chorus*

Music by Ruth Huber, lyrics adapted from Israel Zangwill  
Manuscript (1:16)

### **We Love Our Eccentricity**

*Performed by Rainbow Women's Chorus*

Music by Kay Eskenazi, lyrics by Antonio Caldara  
ISBN 0-9719013-0-9. (1:40)

### **Imani**

*Performed by the Denver Women's Chorus*

Music and lyrics by Rachel Hazon  
Manuscript (4:00)

### **Soul of Matthew**

*Performed by Small Difference Women's Choral Ensemble*

Music and lyrics by Judy Fjell  
Arranged by Carrie Sessarego  
Manuscript (2:45)

### **Sisters**

*Performed by CHARIS, The St. Louis Women's Chorus*

Music by Gwyneth Walker, lyrics by Lucille Clifton  
Treble Clef Music Press TC-153 (3:40)

### **Cradle Me**

*Performed by Arizona Women in Tune*

Music and lyrics by Deborah Dougherty  
Manuscript (4:45)

### **A Woman's Voice**

*Performed by Women with Wings*

Music and Lyrics by Judy Fjell  
Custom Arrangement (2:26)

### **How Could Anyone/The Truth Medley**

*Performed by Juneau Pride Chorus*

Music by Libby Roderick and Velma Frye  
Lyrics by Libby Roderick and Macrina Wiederkehr  
Libby Roderick Music/NeNeLand Music (2:30)

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## Trickle, Trickle

### *Performed by Another Octave*

Music and lyrics by Manhattan Transfer  
Arranged by Steve Zegree  
Shawnee Press 35024032 (3:13)

## Circle Chant

### *Performed by the San Diego Women's Chorus*

Music and lyrics by Linda Hirschhorn  
Hirschhorn 8525B (2:10)

*It's a San Diego Women's Chorus tradition to end every rehearsal and concert by singing Circle Chant. We invite you to take the hand of your neighbor and add your voice.*

*Circle round for freedom  
Circle round for peace  
For all of us imprisoned  
Circle for release*

*Circle for the planet  
Circle for each soul  
For the children of our children  
Keep the circle whole*

## Dravidian Dithyramb

### *Performed by Kansas City Women's Chorus*

Music and lyrics by Victor Paranjoti  
Arranged by Andre de Quadros  
Earthsongs (2:00)

## Donde Voy

### *Performed by New Mexico Women's Choir*

Music and lyrics by Tish Hinojosa  
Arranged by Liz Lopez  
Custom arrangement (3:15)

## Ode to Women

### *Performed by Sister Singers Network*

Conducted by Lori Tennenhouse  
Music by Josefina Puncelles de Benedetti  
Lyrics by Pat Mora  
Commissioned by Sister Singers Network, 2006 (3:24)

## A Universal Dream

### *Performed by Sister Singers Network*

Conducted by Jenni Brandon  
Music by Jenni Brandon, lyrics by Meta Hellman  
Commissioned by Sister Singers Network, 2010 (4:46)

*Sister Singers Network is a cooperative web of feminist choruses and ensembles, composers, arrangers, and individual singers working together to support and enrich the women's choral movement.*

## The Blessing

### *Performed by Richmond Women's Chorus*

Music by David Downes, lyrics by Brendon Graham  
Arranged by John Purifoy  
Hal Leonard 08749718 (4:20)

## Satamasho from "Kartuli Hangebi"

### *Performed by Aria*

Music by Otar Taktakishvili, lyrics from folk text  
Edited by Clayton Parr  
Otar Taktakishvili S-324 (3:45)

## Past Life Melodies

### *Performed by Seattle Women's Chorus*

Music and lyrics by Sarah Hopkins  
Morton Music MM2003 (6:00)

## Bread and Roses

### *Performed by Anna Crusis Women's Choir*

Music by Mimi Fariña  
Arranged by Jane Hulting/Jackie Coren

## All the Rivers

### *Performed by Resonance Women's Chorus of Boulder*

Music by Charles Baker  
Lyrics from Ecclesiastes 1:7, 9:11  
Yelton Rhodes Music YR2607v2 (2:30)

## What Have You Done?

### *Performed by MUSE – Cincinnati's Women's Choir*

Music by Paul Thorn  
Verses by Marie Elyse Krulewitch  
Manuscript (4:00)

### *Additional choruses:*

*Crescendo: The Tampa Bay Women's Chorus*

*Portland Lesbian Choir*

*Renaissance City Women's Choir*

Programming for the Women's Chorus Singin' in the Round was planned by:

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Information about Sister Singers Network at:  
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