

Women of Note

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Jubilee Whitman

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Sarah Hannapel

ACCOMPANIST
Suzanne Montgomery

DIRECTOR
Elizabeth Berndt

May Performance

Once Upon A Time

Thursday evening, 7 pm, May 24th

Shelton High School Performing Arts Center

Poetry is part of what makes choral music magical. Women of Note explores the drama, pathos, pain, and passion of tales told through songs of local, national and world famous composers.

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YOU!

Thank you for attending our concert! We hope you will help us cover our expenses via a generous tax deductible donation. Donation baskets are at the door, and all funds will be used to bring music to all citizens of Mason County and our neighbors beyond our borders. *Elizabeth, Suzanne and Women of Note*

**Women of Note present
A Family Christmas Concert**

**Heaven and Nature
SING!**

**Thursday, Dec. 14th, 7:00 pm
Shelton High School
Performing Arts Center**

**Sunday, Dec. 17th, 3:00 pm
St. David of Wales Episcopal Church**

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Program

- Star Carol**.....Lyrics, Music, Rutter; Arr. Pont
- Carol for the Animals**.....Lyrics, Cramer; Music, Wedd
- Donkey Carol**.....Lyrics, Music, Rutter
Flute, Kelsey Barnes
- Goria from Mass No. 6**.....Music, Orbán
- Carol of the Birds (Traditional Catalan Carol)**.....Arr. Courtney
Soloist, Doreen Hodgkins
- Noel (Traditional French Carol)**Arr. Jacobs
Soloist, Sarah Hannapel
- Arre Borriquito (Traditional Spanish Folksong)**.....Arr. Smith and Smith
- The Winter's Night**.....Lyrics, Music, Myer
KC and the Doreens (Thursday only)
Karla Patten, Connie Groven, Doreen Milward, and Doreen Hodgkins
- Ding-a Ding-a Ding**..... Lyrics, Music, Gilpin
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- Psalms for the Soul 1. Praise**Lyrics after Psalm 148; Music, Ramsey
- The First Nowell**Arr. Pitcher
- Carol of the Russian Children (Carol from White Russia)**.....Arr.
Pitcher
- The Friendly Beasts (English Carol)**.....Lyrics, Daves; Arr. Beadell
Soloists, Karla Patten, then Kelsey Barnes; animals, Ortiz-Mendoza family
- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**.....
.....Lyrics, Wesley; Music, Mendelssohn; Arr. Pitcher
- Go Tell It on the Mountain (Christmas Plantation Song)**.....
.....Lyrics, Work, adapted by Sjolund; Arr. Sjolund
Soloist, Martinique Ortiz-Mendoza
- Wassail Song (Traditional English Carol)**.....Arr. Pitcher
- Shepherd's Pipe Carol**.....Lyrics, Music, Rutter
Flute, Kelsey Barnes
- A Gaelic Blessing**.....Lyrics, Sharp; Music, Rutter

Women of Note

Women of Note vocal ensemble currently has 13 singers from all walks of life who enjoy learning about choral music and vocal production and performing for people of all ages. Founded in 2014 and dedicated to public music performance and education, the choir promotes the arts in our county, and supports music programs in schools and in the community. The choir also enjoys collaborations with ensembles such as Kitsap County's *Lyrical*, and with mixed choirs such as Thurston County's *Masterworks Choral Ensemble*.

Women of Note performs a broad variety of music from show tunes to classical choral works. The choir performs at the Shelton High School Performing Arts Center the 4th Thursday in May at 7PM and the 1st Saturday in December at 3PM. Information about the concerts and about auditions for the group is at www.harstinechoir.org/Women-of-Note.htm. To make your audition appointment to start singing this September, please email elizabeth@soundplan.com.

We look forward to sharing our music with you and talking with you after the concert in the foyer.

Artists

Elizabeth Berndt studied voice, piano and choral conducting under Ron Jeffers at Oregon State University (OSU) and at the Conservatory of Music in Stuttgart, Germany. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music from OSU and Master's Degree in Education from Boston University. She has many years experience as a high school music teacher, and has been accompanist for several choirs. Mrs. Berndt was a soprano singer and rehearsal director for the Karlshoehe Kontorei for nine years prior to returning to the United States. Locally she has sung with Masterworks Choral Ensemble and Tacoma Symphony Choir, the latter which toured Europe last August. She is currently also director of the Harstine Island Community Choir.

Suzanne Montgomery is an elementary school music specialist for the Shelton School District. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), graduating cum laude. Her Master of Education is from Lesley University. She taught middle school strings, guitar, and choir, and elementary general music in Tumwater and Las Vegas. She has served as accompanist and assistant director of the Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society. She traveled through Europe as organist and choir member with PLU's Choral Union. Her experience includes musical theatre and church music. Recently she served as artistic director of the Anna's Bay Chorale and codirector of Women of Note, where she now serves as accompanist. She has been privileged to sing under the direction of Drs. Richard Nance, Douglas Peterson, Craig Jessop, and John Rutter.